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To: Planning.Responses; [REDACTED]

Subject: Pagham responses - P/97/15/PL & SY/15/03053/FULEIA - Managed breach of shingle spit and blocking of adjacent tidal inlet channel with shingle barrier. Formation of a shingle island within harbour following excavation of adjacent area of spit.

At a meeting of its Planning Committee held on 14th June 2016 Pagham Parish Council considered the following planning application and would comment as below:

To: Planning Responses, ADC & CDC
Karl Roberts
Simon Davis
Dawn Hall
Terry Chapman

P/97/15/PL & SY/15/03053/FULEIA – Managed breach of shingle spit and blocking of adjacent tidal inlet channel with shingle barrier. Formation of a shingle island within harbour following excavation of adjacent area of spit.

As the applicant, the Parish Council without question wholeheartedly support this application. There is an overwhelming community support for a sustainable solution to the very serious flood and erosion situation which a significant part of the Parish is facing. PPC is under pressure to seek consent as a matter of extreme urgency. We are lobbied by Residents Associations and concerned householders to be able to implement necessary “works” before winter.

We are aware that the revised timeline for consent of 22nd August is a worst case scenario, and, with respect, would urge that this matter be expedited in order to achieve consent by mid/late July at the latest in order to facilitate final fundraising and contractor tendering, prior to the Sept 1st “window” preceding winter bird migrant arrival. We know that the Regulatory Authorities support the scheme and the consultation process can thus be streamlined as just one example of the ongoing cooperation and partnership between all parties.

Kind regards

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