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From: Amanda Scholes on behalf of Planning.Responses
Sent: 08 December 2016 08:57
To: Planning Scanning
Subject: FW: Letter from Nigel Lynn to Nick Gibb re Shingle Spit, Pagham
Attachments: NG letter re Pagham Beach 29 11 16.pdf; NVL response re Pagham Beach 06 12 16.pdf; Letter to Residents Hard Copy - December 2016.pdf

From: Simon Davis
Sent: 07 December 2016 09:48
To: Planning.Responses
Subject: FW: Letter from Nigel Lynn to Nick Gibb re Shingle Spit, Pagham

Please upload the attached to P/97/15/PL. Copies please.

Kind Regards

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From: Sue Bowley
Sent: 06 December 2016 16:27
To: Simon Davis
Cc: Carolyn Nysingh; Sue Bowley
Subject: Letter from Nigel Lynn to Nick Gibb re Shingle Spit, Pagham

Simon

For continuity, can you please place a copy of the attached letters on the appropriate file.

Kind Regards

Sue Bowley | PA to Director of Place, Arun District Council | Location: First Floor, Arun Civic Centre, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5LF

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From: Emma Strudwick
Sent: 06 December 2016 14:46
To: Sue Bowley; Carolyn Nysingh; Roger Spencer
Subject: FW: Letter from Nigel Lynn to Nick Gibb re Shingle Spit, Pagham

Afternoon

Please find attached for your records a copy of the signed response sent from Nigel regarding Nick's recent enquiry.

Kind regards
Emma

Emma Strudwick | PA to Director of Environmental Services, Arun District Council
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From: Emma Strudwick
Sent: 06 December 2016 14:45

Subject: Letter from Nigel Lynn to Nick Gibb re Shingle Spit, Pagham

Afternoon Vicki

Please find attached a response from Nigel Lynn in relation to the letter from Nick Gibb dated 28 November 2016 regarding the Shingle Spit, Pagham

Kind regards
Emma

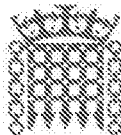
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NICK GIBB MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Mr Nigel Lynn
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28 November 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Gibb'.

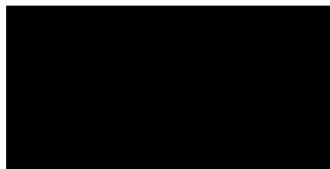
I am writing to express my concern about the further delays in granting planning permission for the application for the managed breach of the Shingle Spit at Pagham Harbour.

I understand there is a continuing dialogue regarding Pagham Parish Council acting as guarantor of the project over a 15 year period. This means that the work will not be completed this year which is a concern for many of the residents who will have to go through another winter with all the risks the weather brings.

I would be grateful if you could let me know what adaptive management plans and resources there are in place to manage the risks over the winter to assuage the fears of my constituents.

With best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nigel Lynn'.





Mr N Gibb MP
House of Commons
Westminster
London SW1A 0AA

06 December 2016

Please ask for
Nigel Lynn


Dear *Nigel*

Shingle Spit, Pagham Harbour

Thank you for your letter dated 28 November 2016 regarding your concerns about the Shingle Spit at Pagham Harbour. I have now had an opportunity to investigate this matter and am able to provide the following information in response.

As you are aware, we are currently in dialogue with Pagham Parish Council regarding how they intend to guarantee the funding of future works to the Spit if, as a direct result of the breaching works, the Harbour then closes up.

Arun District Council wrote to Pagham Parish Council on the 28 September 2016, the last correspondence we had from them was on the 16 November 2016, at which time they advised that they were still working on a solution and would update us soon. In the meantime, we have completed the drafting of our planning report and of our proposed planning conditions and these have also now been reviewed by Counsel. Therefore, we are awaiting a satisfactory response from the applicant so that we can proceed to report our intended decision to the Secretary of State.

With regard to preparations for the winter, I can confirm that works are starting Monday 6 December 2016 to recycle approx. 10,000m³ of shingle from the nearshore banks to the areas either side of the Yacht Club. I attach a copy of the circular letter that has recently been delivered to local residents. I think this gives a good outline to the proposals but please do not hesitate to contact Roger Spencer, Engineering Services Manager if you need any further information.

Yours sincerely


Nigel Lynn
Chief Executive



Coast Protection Works – Pagham Beach

Information Leaflet for Residents within the
Immediate Vicinity of the Works

Dear Beachfront Resident,

I write to inform you about the second phase of recycling works to help combat the erosion in the Yacht Club and East Front Road area of Pagham Beach.

Following a competitive tendering process, Les Searle Group has been appointed to move approximately 10,000m³ of shingle from the inter-tidal area between Groynes 2 & 3 onto Pagham Beach (groynes numbered from east to west). Plant and machinery will be brought to site Friday 2nd December 2016 with a view to start moving shingle week commencing December 5th 2016. The work is programmed to take approximately 12 working days. The project will be constrained by the tidal cycles and the agreed working hours of 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday to Saturday inclusive keeping disturbance to a minimum. However, to provide an initial 'land-bridge' to access the shingle banks, the contractor may be required to make an early start on the first day Monday 5th December 2016. I can only apologise for this inconvenience but it is an essential part of the operation.

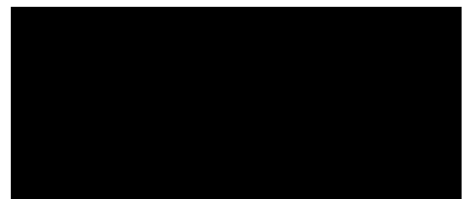
The works will involve the Contractor using excavators and bulldozer(s) to recover the material from the banks and then using dumper trucks to transport it to the Yacht Club and East Front Road areas, before shaping the beach to a normal profile at the end of the shift/works.

We are all very aware of the vegetated shingle habitat and machinery will be kept away from these sensitive areas at all times. The contractor will undertake the necessary precautions to keep members of the public away from their working areas and I would ask that you do not try to get too close to the "action" due to the limited visibility when operating heavy machinery. So, please heed these warnings and keep at a safe distance from the haul road and where plant is working (50m minimum). With this in mind it should also be noted that dogs must be kept under control at all times. Similarly, please be aware that the recycled material can be quite soft until it has had time to compact though tidal cycles.

If there is a need to contact the Council out of normal office hours, then please use the normal emergency stand-by service number of 01903 713976; otherwise you can contact myself or my colleague, Roger Spencer, by telephone or e-mail – contact details shown below.

Yours faithfully,
Karl McLaughlin

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