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The proposal has been reviewed and I enclose the Environment Agency's comments on:
Church Norton Spit Pagham Beach Pagham PO21 4NJ

LPA ref: P/97/15/PL

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Our ref: HA/2015/117737/03-L01
Your ref: P/97/15/PL
Date: 08 March 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION : MANAGED BREACH OF SHINGLE SPIT & BLOCKING OF ADJACENT TIDAL INLET CHANNEL WITH SHINGLE BARRIER. FORMATION OF SHINGLE ISLAND WITHIN HARBOUR FOLLOWING EXCAVATION OF ADJACENT AREA OF SPIT.

CHURCH NORTON SPIT, PAGHAM BEACH, PAGHAM, PO21 4NJ.

Thank you for your consultation regarding the above which was received on 20 February 2017.

Environment Agency Position

The Water Framework Directive (WFD) assessment includes reference to bathing water issues in order to address, in advance, an expected planning condition from the Environment Agency. The applicant acknowledges that the assessment refers to some out-of-date information because much of the text is unchanged from a previous (2015) submission, even though a new River Basin Management Plan has been published in the interim. In the circumstances we are able to review the information as presented.

The works are proposed to be undertaken during the bathing season (May to September) partly to minimise works during the bird overwintering period. The WFD assessment concludes that deterioration of bathing water quality as a result of the works is unlikely due to the coarse nature of the material, distance away (700m) and likely uncontaminated sediment status. Although the assessment lacks some of the expected detail we are satisfied with its conclusions and therefore deem the works to be WFD compliant in relation to Pagham bathing water protected area.

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Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Yours faithfully

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cc Pagham Parish Council

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