

Amendments to Village councillors' proposed response from Cllr Linda Goodhead

In place of paragraph 5

The Parish Council supports the EA Flood Alleviation scheme. However, the Parish Council has serious reservations about the implementation and execution of the scheme as detailed in the documentation. In particular we have reservations about the movement of spoils from the excavations and the positioning of the work compound close to the village. The application provides for the village of South Hinksey to be protected by a continuous flood bund/wall which protects all houses from rising water in the floodplain. This is welcome and supported and it is difficult for the Parish Council to envisage any successful scheme that does not include this element. We do however have a number of issues that we feel need to be resolved before the planning application is given final approval.

In place of paragraph 16

The Parish Council believes that the proposal to move spoils by road as detailed is unworkable and raises safety concerns at the only entrance to the village. It will cause significant traffic issues around this section of the Oxford Ring Road. Our residents should not expect to have their access to the road network so seriously disrupted for an extended period of time. The Parish Council asks that the application is not finally approved until the expected application for movement by rail is submitted.