

The Boston and Fosdyke Fishing Society has submitted its written representations highlighting the significant concerns they have in respect of the proposed scheme and in particular concerning navigational safety on the waters and the long term and potentially fatal impact the proposals could have on the fishermen's long established way of life and business. There have been some discussions with the scheme promoters to see if a compromised settlement can be reached but at present these discussions are unsuccessful and the fishermen are very concerned about the manner in which the scheme is to operate. The proposed mitigation measures are believed to be wholly inadequate and also based on information strongly contested by the fishermen. We note that the issue specific hearing on navigational and fishing matters has been moved to the w/c 28 February 2022. Unless matters are much more advanced than they are now (it should be noted that the fishermen have not even yet had sight of the applicant's Navigational Risk Assessment which has only recently been commissioned) and the fishermen have been provided appropriate solutions to their significant concerns (which appears unlikely based on discussions and currently provided information), they will wish to make representations at the issue specific hearing.