

Further response from Greatford Parish Council (GPC)

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Further to the evidence provided in our written representations REP2 061 we have now considered the applicants(MP)response to the ExAs written questions in particular Q12.03 & Q12.06.

MPs responses to both questions in respect of flood risk from surface water run off continue to rely upon their Outline Surface Water Drainage Strategy (OSWDS) which effectively relies upon planting within the mitigation & enhancement areas.

GPC written representations REP 2 061 deals with the problems & risks in comprehensive detail .In our view MPs proposed OSWDS is totally inadequate & puts our village at increased flood risk if the scheme were to proceed.

We reiterate the key points from our earlier submission as follows;

1 During the construction period the clay soils will become compacted leading to increased surface water run off in periods of high rainfall.

2 We estimate that the soil underneath the drip lines on the panels would need to absorb/cope with 15.75 times more water than baseline leading to soil erosion, riling and channeling of surface water.

3 Increases in surface water run off will increase water levels in the West Glen river thus increasing flood risk off site and downstream in Greatford.

In addition to the above GPC have concerns that the issue of increased flood risk outside of the development site have not been dealt with in the draft statements of Common Ground between MP and the Environment Agency (REP 2-030) and Lincolnshire County Council (REP-2-030) as LLFA.

As a Parish Council we continue to be extremely concerned that MP have not addressed these issues. For this reason and others outlined in our earlier submission we remain totally opposed to this proposal.

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