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Subject: Indicative photographs taken showing potential flooding fears Kexby Lane.
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Ref:-GBEP-IP059.

I attach photographs of the Upper Witham Drain on Kexby Lane taken today after approximately 9 hours of rainfall. The rain was slightly heavy at times but mainly a low to moderate precipitation.

The photographs show the level water of the Upper Witham at this point.

As you can see the level is much higher than at any time during the physical site inspections (planning or developer).

It also goes some way to indicating our level of fears, that the increased & concentrated rainwater runoff experienced with the siting of many thousands of solar panels and the Swales to channel the water away (presumably to the Upper Witham as the substrate soil has poor permeable qualities) that the banks could be breached or cause back flow via the road drainage outlet and thus deluge adjacent properties.

This has been raised in my relevant representations, but these photographs help to reinforce the concerns held by neighbouring residents.

Please add these to your considerations.

Thank you.

