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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

This relates to the River Nene compensatory flood storage area, if Historic England (HE) could release a bit more land on the southern edge of protected land, and took the edge of the new road near the markings of the roundhouse would do the following

- 1 Less infill of floodplain and reduce/eliminate a new flood storage area.
- 2 Build more of the road "off line"
- 3 Possibly save the T20 oak tree.
- 4 Provide better route for NUMs
- 5 Reduce geotechnical risks.

This field was last used for arable farming in 2004 before going into a set-a-side farming policy, and could if the farmer wished to be returned to arable farming in the future. There is a similar bit of land near Sutton Wood north of the scheme on arable land.

I am forwarding you a copy of a letter sent to the CEO of Historic England in April 2021 when we found out about the replacement flood storage. At the time HE claimed this was a Burial Barrow, their opinion for a number of years and only at the end of the design stage there was a change to this being a round house with maybe a ring ditch. These are quite numerous in the area, there are 3 near Sutton village all in arable fields.

Will send via post copy of map and letter as evidence. There was also interaction with Parish Councils with HE that resulted at the time no change of viewpoint. I was only able to take this matter up with HE after National Highways put this into road design and I became "affected landowner"

This design is much improved on the original but could be so much better.

Yours faithfully

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