

Comments for Planning Application APP/17/01250

Application Summary

Application Number: APP/17/01250

Address: Land east of Southmoor Lane, Havant

Proposal: Engineering works to facilitate the construction of three clay-cored sea defence embankments including: 1 no. 350m (approx.) length embankment incorporating the diversion of footpaths No. 45 and No 49, 1 no. 270m (approx) length embankment running along the north to south boundary and 1 no. 130m (approx.) length embankment to the east of Mill Lane); ground raising and associated protection works around Southern Water assets; associated drainage; and the active breach of the existing coastal sea wall to allow the creation of a dynamic inter-tidal habitat. Incorporating S257 application for Diversion of Footpath 45 (runs along existing sea defence providing a route between Harts Farm Way and the junction of Footpaths 49 and 51) and Footpath 49 (runs between Southmoor Lane and the junction of Footpaths 45 and 51).

Case Officer: Rachael McMurray

Customer Details

Name: Mr and Mrs W Bishop

Address: West Mill, Mill Lane, Langstone, Havant PO9 1RX

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Complainant

Stance: Customer made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: My Statement.

1. The land at the end of Mill Lane is in our ownership and has a public footpath over it. This allows footfall only. Vehicle access is not allowed due to the possibility of collapse of the bridge. Subsequent personal injury to walkers.
2. There has NEVER been any flooding of gardens or property at the end of Mill Lane. In discussion with Environment personnel at local meetings, warnings have been given that the river may flood in times of heavy rainfall. This water previously escaped to sea via the Southmore. There is concern that building a walkway across the Southmore without adequate drainage facilities, may result in flooding in the local area. Legal action will be taken if this happens.
3. There is already an impact on our health: psychologically and physically. Fear of extraordinary upheaval, noise and nuisance as this work proceeds. Fear of flooding as the natural defences are torn down.
4. Our property has been here for hundreds of years. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] we have striven in every way to maintain the property and surrounding area for future generations. We are mindful of the impact that this reconstruction will have on local residents.

That is my Statement.

Mrs H Bishop.