

As residents of Lower Lumley Road, it fills us with dread that this natural land, with its ability to absorb rain, is to be covered with a proposed housing development.

The Environment Agency has carried out a lot of work regarding slowing the flow of water through the Lumley Road area, which is in West Sussex.

When excessive conditions are experienced the Hermitage Bridge over the A259 reduces flow, aggravated by high tides causing a back-up to bank level and over, as shown in the attached photograph of Lumley Road and Peter Pond, taken in 2014. Further flows can only raise levels.

If you have Environment Agency support, we would be pleased to see their comments.

Yours sincerely

