**APPLICANT’S PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING**

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

The Environment Agency will fund the cost of implementing the proposed Order through its own resources.

Funding to facilitate the construction of the proposed Barrier has already been included within the Environment Agency’s Flood and Coastal erosion risk management investment programme for the period 2015 to 2021.

The Environment Agency’s capital investment programme is reviewed annually, usually in December of each year.

**BLIGHT EXPENDITURE**

Blight expenditure is not anticipated to arise as a consequence of this application. However, any such costs as might arise would be met by the Environment Agency from its capital budget.