

Arun Valley flood risk management changes: a summary of consultation responses

Appendix B

Responses have been redacted to remove personal data.

Responder 3

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From: Willway, Teresa

Sent: 15 October 2019 10:02

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@chichester.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Alternative arrangements for the management of flood risk from the River Arun between Pallingham Weir and Pulborough (SU1) by the end of 2021 - Consultation

Hi [REDACTED],

Answers below:

1. Do the landowners (riparian owners) not still have a responsibility to ensure the free flow of water? i.e. removing blockages would not be optional as the letter tends to imply - **yes they do but nevertheless it's still their decision whether and how they do it.**
2. This is still a main river so will the EA use their enforcement powers against riparian owners? - **Yes on a risk basis although highly unlikely to ever happen as there is very little flood risk (1 residential and 1 business property at risk of 1:100 event – no history of flooding of properties although land will will inundate as it does now.**
3. Is there any plan to de-main the watercourse in question? If not is there a reason why not? – **no plans to demain. It is not good practice to demain small stretches of main river.**

Let me know if you need anything else.

Best wishes

Teresa

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FLOODS
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Sent: 14 October 2019 11:43

To: Willway, Teresa <teresa.willway@environment-agency.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Alternative arrangements for the management of flood risk from the River Arun between Pallingham Weir and Pulborough (SU1) by the end of 2021 - Consultation

Hi Teresa

I have a couple of quick questions,

1. Do the landowners (riparian owners) not still have a responsibility to ensure the free flow of water? i.e. removing blockages would not be optional as the letter tends to imply
2. This is still a main river so will the EA use their enforcement powers against riparian owners?
3. Is there any plan to de-main the watercourse in question? If not is there a reason why not?

Kind regards



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