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Subject: RE: Houghton Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 Consultation

Thank you for consulting the Environment Agency on your Draft Neighbourhood Plan. We are a statutory consultee in the planning process providing advice to Local Authorities and developers on pre-application enquiries, planning applications, appeals and strategic plans.

We aim to reduce flood risk, while protecting and enhancing the water environment. Based on the fact that there are no site allocations within this plan we have no detailed comments to make.

Many thanks, Charlotte

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