Comment for planning application LCC/2021/0012

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

Ribchester Parish Council objects to the application for extraction of sand and gravel from this site. The constant concern in Ribchester is the increasing frequency and seriousness of flooding in the village. The documents which deal with issues to do with future flooding as a result of this project are not sufficiently convincing or reassuring to the residents and to the Council. The stated annual probability of fluvial flooding at 1% (s8.1) is not borne out by the reports of regular flooding in Ribchester (and Whalley). Table 10 also notes the Potential risk of Fluvial Flooding to be HIGH.

There needs to be a more convincing defence of the Flood Risk Assessment as it applies to the impact of this major extraction project, particularly for residents of Ribchester who have been serially flooded in recent years.

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