

OP-INQ-81

Dear Ms Suberlak,

I acknowledge to the below note and maps received by Email 1st May 2018.

The Network Rail (Suffolk Level Crossing Reduction) Order

This note is in response to the drainage maps submitted by Mr Baker on 19 April.

Mr Baker indicates in his email that the maps he has submitted have been taken from the Government long term flood risk information web page (<https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/long-term-flood-risk/risk-types>). This page comes with the following caveat:

"This information is not suitable for use in land-use planning. If you're planning a development, you must use the Risk of Flooding for Land-Use Planning (Rivers and Sea) for England or Development Advisory Map for Wales. This is information based on flooding without defences."

The maps submitted by Mr Baker only show a general indication of the direction of a drainage flow in an area. They do not show the precise position of drains.

The attached print out from the Risk of Flooding for Land-Use Planning (Rivers and Sea) for England web page (<https://flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk>), indicates that Pound Hill underbridge and the area around it are not prone to flooding.

In response

- My comments and submission made at the Inquiry in Week 5 still stand.
- The issue with flooding at Pound Hill underbridge is with surface water flooding not from rivers or sea.
- I fear this has not been sufficiently investigated as illustrated by Mr Kenning stating in his verbal Evidence in Chief that the water from the underbridge and rail embankment flowed south east towards the Football club against the topography.
- Where the riparian responsibility for the drainage now rests needs to be ascertained for the long term maintenance of the public road and rail infrastructure.
- As the Order proposes works to be undertaken where any present poorly maintained (or lacking) drainage is likely to be located this should be considered as outlined in section 4 (c) of the Statement of Matters

Regards

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Sent: 01 May 2018 09:13

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Subject: Note for S69

Dear Mr Baker

This is the second email attaching NR's comments on the drainage maps which you submitted on 19 April. NR submitted the note to the inquiry yesterday.

Regards

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