

Defra Ref: DPI/H2265/20/13 (Public Inquiry)
River Medway Flood Relief Leigh Storage Scheme

This note sets out the Environment Agency's responses to the Inspector's questions contained in Joanna Vincent's email to Pete Carty of 30th April.

1. Does CD1.15 rely on modelling in CD1.18 the Medway Flood Model from Oct 2015?

CD1.15 (the Strategic Outline Business Case) does rely on modelling in CD1.18 (River Medway flood model from Oct 2015).

The 'Maintain Leigh FSA' option uses outputs from CD1.18, while short-listed options in the Strategic Outline Business Case were schematised (i.e. configuring the model to its various components such as, among others, river channel, flood plain and structures) in the CD1.18 modelling.

2. Details of how the project would be funded are contained in CD1.15 – The Strategic Business Case. This dates from 2016. Are the figures in relation to the Scheme proposed are updated by the Leigh Expansion Hildenborough Embankment Schemes (LEHES – Appendix C to Tim Connell SoC)?

3. CD1.15 also contains numbers of dwellings that would be protected by the various options considered. Where were these figures derived from?

4. The appendices to CD1.15 appear to be missing. Can these be supplied?

Attached.

Environment Agency
5th May 2021