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Dear Councillors,

I write as a former resident of [REDACTED] who is dismayed by the changes in the definition of the functional flood plan. This will adversely affect the residents and businesses on Eel Pie Island.

Richmond Council should rightly be proud and supportive of this unique community who are ratepayers and very active members of Twickenham cultural life. I urge you to listen to the knowledge and considered views of the impact this change (from 95% 3a to entirely 3b,) in the flood zones will have on the vitality and future of this community.

I urge you to value what Eel Pie Island contributes to life in the borough and listen to their enormous knowledge of the river in all weathers... Is this upheaval necessary?

Thank you for your consideration,  
Heather Ganf