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Dear Sirs,

I write to share my support with Eel Pie Island residents (and many members of the wider community) regarding the proposals to redefine the functional floodplain.

I understand that this proposal would involve reclassifying the entire island as a functional floodplain.

I will keep this email extremely brief, conscious as I am that I am no longer technically an island resident. However, my family and I have lived in Twickenham for over 40 years and this included 30 years on Eel Pie Island. Although my mother recently had to relocate from the island, being now in her mid-80's, we wish to write to lend our support to the Island community.

We believe that if this plan goes ahead, it will have a disastrous impact on Eel Pie Island in relation to mortgages, insurance and planning permission.

There does not appear to have been full consultation on this matter and we would urge the council to re-consider and take action to avoid a very negative impact on this truly iconic local island.

Thank you for reading this email.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Alexandra Strick and Mrs Elizabeth Strick

Previously of [REDACTED].