

To: Kent Flood Risk Management Committee

From: Michael Harrison, Chairman of the Kent Flood Risk Management Committee

Subject: EFRA Future flood prevention report

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The Environment Food and Rural Affairs (EFRA) select committee published a report on 2 November on its Future flood prevention inquiry. The report can be found here:

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/environment-food-and-rural-affairs-committee/inquiries/parliament-2015/inquiry/>

The report makes a number of recommendations, including setting up a new separate body responsible for flood protection (recommendation 20) and on improving the link between planning and flood management (recommendations 8, 9 and 10).

The government has to respond to this report. We will update the committee on any response they publish.

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