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Via email

Direct Line:

9 October 2014

Dear

### **ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004 FLOODING AT BAR HILL**

Thank you for your request for information following the Bar Hill Flood meeting on 17 September. Your request was received on 20 September and I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information.

You ask ten questions and I respond as follows:

1. Can you please identify your administrative responsibilities in regards to the flooding in Bar Hill?

Please see the attached plan "Location Plan 1" which shows our administrative responsibilities for the A14 trunk road near Bar Hill.

2. Can you identify the physical areas you are responsible for or own within Bar Hill?

Please see the attached plan "Location Plan 1" which shows our administrative responsibilities at Bar Hill.

3. Can you provide all digital information (maps, reports, communiques et al) held regarding the recent flood in Bar Hill?

We do not hold any information about it as the event occurred away from our area of responsibility.

4. What is the likelihood of another flood in Bar Hill?

Unknown.

5. When was the last time the dykes, rivers, streams, balancing ponds, drainage channels and surface water run off were examined/inspected according to your records (if any exist)?

We are not responsible for any of these assets within Bar Hill away from the A14 and we do not therefore hold any records.

6. When was the last time the dykes, rivers, drainage channels and surface water run off were maintained or altered according to your records (if any exist)?

We are not responsible for any of these assets within Bar Hill away from the A14 and we do not therefore hold any records.

7. When were the Culvers in Bar Hill replaced by Cambridge County Council last and what were their size?

We do not hold any information.

8. Can you provide and information or documents held in relation to the Culvers of Bar Hill (such as reports, inspections et al)?

We do not hold any information.

9. Given that Cambridgeshire County Council replaced the Culvers in Bar Hill do you agree that Cambridgeshire County Council is responsibility for their maintenance and future replacement?

We hold no information as to whether Cambridgeshire County Council has retained responsibility or transferred the responsibility elsewhere.

10. Can you identify the areas in and around Dry Drayton that you may be responsible for including the balancing ponds?

We are not responsible for any areas in and around Dry Drayton including the balancing ponds.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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