

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION NOT TO PREPARE  
AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT (Regulation 5 of the  
Environmental Impact Assessment (Land Drainage Improvement  
Works) Regulations 1999 as amended by SI 2005/1399 and  
SI 2006/618**

**Sutton Scotney Desilting**

The Environment Agency gives notice that it proposes to carry out improvement works to the channel feeding into the River Dever in Sutton Scotney. This work will take approximately two weeks sometime between mid September and end of Autumn 2015. The stretch concerned is between the downstream end of the culvert under the A30 (which is next to the Texaco garage roundabout) and Sutton Springs Fish Farm, a distance of about 60 metres, NGR SU4649739996. The proposed improvement works will involve removing silt from the channel with an excavator and taking down two fallen trees which are lying across the channel. This work is to improve the flow of water from Sutton Scotney into the River Dever which will help to reduce the risk of flooding to properties upstream.

The Environment Agency considers that the improvement works are not likely to have significant effects on the environment and does not intend to prepare an environmental statement in respect of them. An environmental file note is available and can be obtained from Artur Podsiadly in writing at the address below.

Any person wishing to make representations in relation to the likely environmental effects of the proposed improvement works should do so, in writing, to the address specified below, within 28 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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