



Amanda Raffaelli
Castle Point Borough Council

Our Ref:

Your Ref:

Date: 14th June 2010

Dear Amanda

Strategic Flood Risk Assessment- update and status in respect of comments from the 'Canvey Greenbelt Campaign'

Scott Wilson was recently commissioned by Castle Point Borough Council in partnership with Basildon Borough Council and Rochford District Council to update the previous Strategic Flood Risk Assessment completed in 2006.

The SFRA update is now underway and the Inception Meeting has been held between us and the main client group. The previous SFRA was completed using the draft PPS25 in November 2006. When PPS25 was released in December 2006 it updated the climate change water level recommendations. Therefore as part of the SFRA update we will be revising the hydraulic modelling we completed previously. Although the water levels are slightly higher this time as a result of the climate change increase, we cannot say at this time what this means for the flood risk on Canvey Island as the modelling also takes into account updated topographical data for the ground model. As soon as draft outputs are available they will be provided to the council for their consideration.

Draft maps and reports are due to the council for September 2010 for comments.

Yours sincerely

for **Scott Wilson Ltd**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth Gent'.

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