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Dear Witney Town Council

Thames Valley Flood Scheme

Your property: Witney Lake & Country Park

Our ref: EM 2220.000

Your Ref: W 01 / 1026

Land Registry Title No(s): ON123730

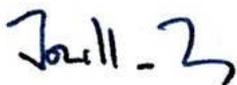
Following our update in August 2024, I am writing to you to let you know that we are no longer investigating flood storage in the vicinity of Witney Lake & Country Park as a potential flood storage area.

We wrote to you previously to explain that we have been working on a project that seeks to reduce flood risk across the Thames Valley using large scale flood storage. We have found that this does have potential to help reduce flood risk to people and properties along the River Thames. However, the benefits in reducing flood risk would not be enough to gain funding and approvals at this time. To find out more please view our newsletter at <https://engageenvironmentagency.uk.engagementhq.com/latest-news>. Or you can scan the QR code at the end of this letter.

We recognise the value of natural flood management and are looking at how we continue to work closely with our partners to support existing work. There are many different natural flood management techniques including river restoration, wetland creation, woodland planting and changes in soil and crop management. In the right circumstances, they can be a sustainable and effective way of reducing flood risk.

If you have any questions, please do email us at TVFS@environment-agency.gov.uk, or write to the address below.

Yours faithfully



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