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Date: 31/05/2024

Dear Charles

Provision of Flood Risk Information for North Gate, Peterborough.

Thank you for your request for our flood risk information for the above site. The information is set out below and attached. It is important you read any contextual notes on the maps provided.

If you are preparing a Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) for this site, please note this information may not be sufficient by itself to produce an adequate FRA to demonstrate the development is safe over its lifetime. Additional information may be required to carry out an appropriate assessment of all risk, such as consequence of a breach in defences.

We aim to review our information on a regular basis, so if you are using this data more than twelve months from the date of this letter, please contact us again to check it is still valid.

Please read the letter in full as the information covered has been updated in **June 2023.**

1. Flood Map for Planning

The attached map includes the current Flood Map for Planning for your area. The map indicates the area at risk of flooding, **assuming no flood defences exist**, for a flood with a 0.5% chance of occurring in any year for flooding from the sea, or a 1% chance of occurring for fluvial (river) flooding. It also shows the extent of the Extreme Flood Outline which represents the extent of a flood with a 0.1% chance of occurring in any year, or the highest recorded historic extent if greater.

In some locations, such as around the fens and the large coastal floodplains, showing the area at risk of flooding assuming no defences may give a slightly misleading picture in that if there were no flood defences, water would spread out across these large floodplains. This flooding could cover large areas of land but to relatively shallow depths and could leave pockets of locally slightly higher land as isolated dry islands. It is important to understand the actual risk of the flooding to these dry islands, particularly in the event of defence failure.

The Flood Map for Planning also shows the location of formal raised flood defences and flood storage reservoirs. It represents areas at risk of flooding for present day only and does not take account of climate change.

The Flood Map for Planning only indicates the extent and likelihood of flooding from rivers or the sea. It should also be remembered flooding may occur from other sources such as surface water sewers, road drainage, etc.

2. Recorded Flood Outlines

With regards to the history of flooding I can advise we do not have any records of flooding in this area. It is possible recent flooding may have occurred which we are currently investigating, therefore this information may be subject to change. It is possible other flooding may have occurred which other risk management authorities, such as the Lead Local Flood Authority (ie top tier council) or Internal Drainage Board (where they exist) have responsibility.

Please note, our Recorded Flood Outlines do not reflect the latest (October 2023-present) flood incidents. Due to the scale of the events, it will take time to gather the information and verify the extent of the flooding before we are able to provide this information.

3. Schemes in the area

There are no ongoing capital projects to reduce or sustain the current flood risk to this site.

4. Fluvial Flood Risk Information

The site may be at risk from main rivers in the form of residual risk due to the failure of flood management infrastructure such as a breach of a raised flood defence. You may need to undertake further assessment of this residual risk using the data provided.

The site may also be at risk from local ordinary watercourses for which other risk management authorities, such as the Lead Local Flood Authority (ie top tier council) or Internal Drainage Board (where they exist) have responsibility.

4.1 Fluvial Defence Information

The existing fluvial defences reducing the risk of flooding from South Forty Foot to this site consist of earth embankments. They are in fair condition and reduce the risk of flooding (at the defence) to a 4% (1 in 25) chance of occurring in any year. We inspect these defences routinely to ensure potential defects are identified.

The existing fluvial defences reducing the risk of flooding from Welland Glen to this site consist of earth embankments and concrete floodwalls. They are in fair condition and reduce the risk of flooding (at the defence) to a 1% (1 in 100) chance of occurring in any year. We inspect these defences routinely to ensure potential defects are identified.

Refer to paragraph 3 for details of any ongoing capital projects to reduce the flood risk to this site.

4.2 Fluvial Modelled Levels and Flows

Available modelled fluvial flood levels and flows for the model nodes shown on the attached map are set out in the data table attached. This data is taken from the model named on the data table, which is the most up-to-date model currently available.

Please note these levels are “in-channel” levels and therefore may not represent the flood level on the floodplain, particularly where the channel is embanked or has raised defences.

Our models may not have the most up to date climate change allowances. In time we will update our models for the latest allowances. You should refer to 'Flood risk assessments: climate change allowances' to check if the allowances modelled are appropriate for the type of development you are proposing and its location. You may need to undertake further assessment of future flood risk using different allowances to ensure your assessment of future flood risk is based on best available evidence.

4.3 Fluvial Modelled Flood Extents

Our modelled flood extents, which take into account flood defences, do not impact this site.

There may still be a residual risk of fluvial flooding to your site due to the failure of flood management infrastructure such as a breach of a raised flood defence. You may need to undertake further assessment of this residual risk using the data provided.

4.4 Fluvial Hazard Mapping

For certain locations we have carried out modelling to map the maximum values of flood depth, velocity and hazard rating (danger to people) resulting from overtopping and / or breaching of defences at specific locations for a number of scenarios.

At present this information is available for fluvial flood risk in Northampton, Lincoln, Wainfleet and some isolated rural locations.

The number of locations we have this information for is expected to increase in time.

At present this site is not covered by any Environment Agency hazard mapping.

Detailed Hazard Mapping is available within the 2017 Update of South Holland Strategic Flood Risk Assessment. This can be downloaded via the following link:
http://www.southeastlincslocalplan.org/water/

5. Tidal Flood Risk Information

This site is not considered to be at risk from tidal flooding.

6. Development Planning

If you would like local guidance on preparing a flood risk assessment for a planning application, please contact our Sustainable Places team at LNplanning@environment-agency.gov.uk. It will help if you mention this data request and attach your site location plan.

We provide free preliminary advice; additional/detailed advice, review of draft FRAs and meetings are chargeable at a rate set to cover our costs, currently £100 (plus VAT) per hour of staff time. Further details are available on our website at
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/developers-get-environmental-advice-on-your-planning-proposals.

General advice on flood risk assessment for planning applications can be found on GOV.UK at https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessment-for-planning-applications

Climate change will increase flood risk due to overtopping of defences. Please note, unless specified otherwise, the climate change data included has an allowance for 20% increase in flow. Updated guidance on how climate change could affect flood risk to new development - 'Flood risk assessments: climate change allowances' was published on GOV.UK in **July 2021**. The appropriate updated climate change allowance should be applied in a Flood Risk Assessment.

You should also consult the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment produced by your local planning authority.

7. Data Licence and Other Supporting Information

We respond to requests for recorded information we hold under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the associated Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

This information is provided in accordance with the Open Government Licence which can be found here: http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/

Further information on flood risk can be found on the GOV.UK website at:
https://www.gov.uk/browse/environment-countryside/flooding-extreme-weather

8. Other Flood Risk Management Authorities

The information provided with this letter relates to flood risk from main river or the sea. The Flood Map for Surface Water can be viewed at https://www.gov.uk/check-long-term-flood-risk

Additional information may be available from other risk management authorities, such as the Lead Local Flood Authority (ie top tier council) or Internal Drainage Board (where they exist).

I hope we have correctly interpreted your request. If you have any queries or would like to discuss the content of this letter further please contact Jacob Lowe using the email address below and quoting our CCN reference number above.

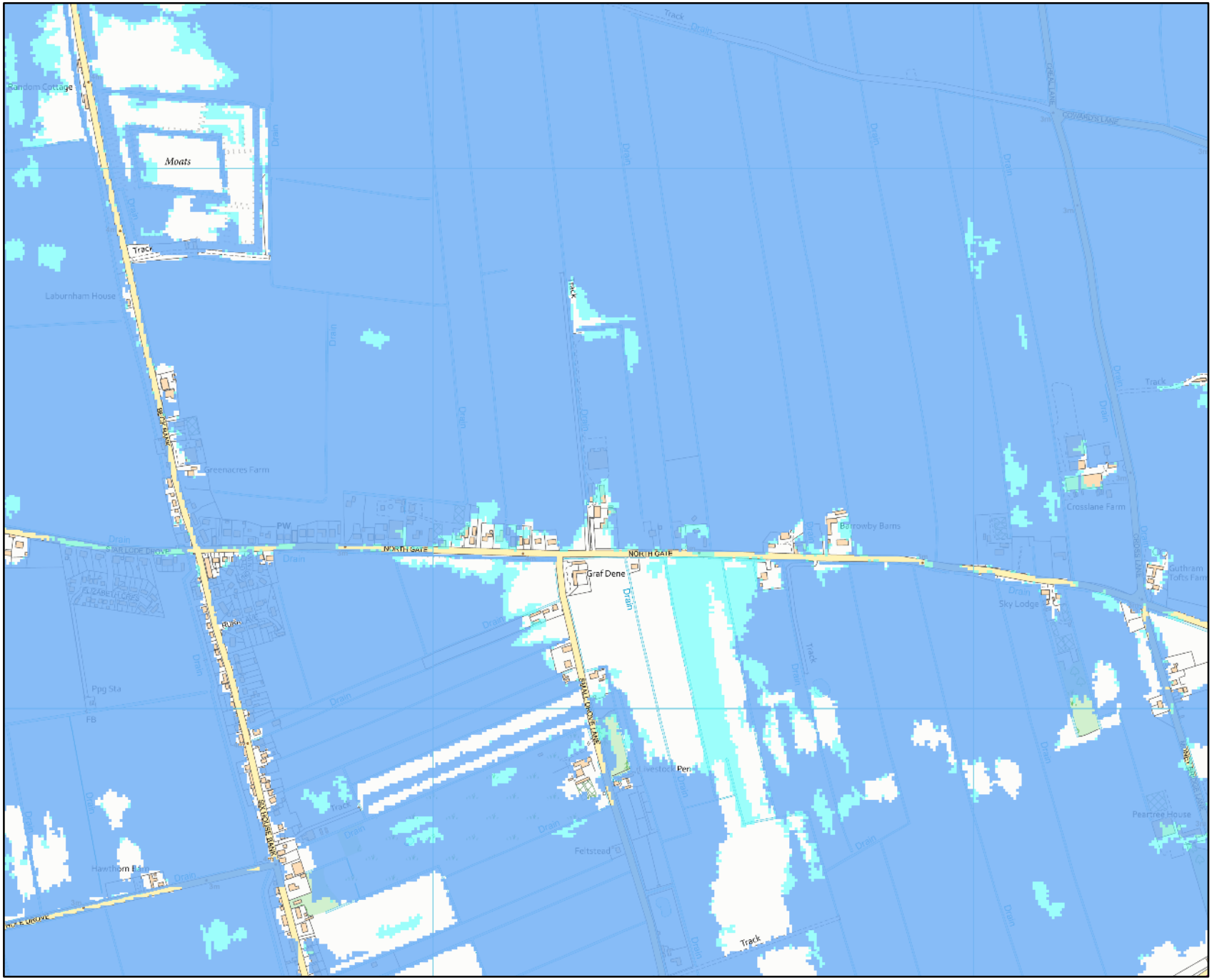
Yours sincerely,

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Flood Map for Planning
Modelled Node Points Map
Modelled Fluvial Levels and Flows Data Sheet

Flood Map for Planning centred on TF2032126404 - created May 2024 [Ref: CCN-2024-361004]



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- Main River
- Raised Defences
- Flood Storage Areas
- Areas at Risk of Flooding from Rivers or The Sea
- Extreme Flood Outline

Dark blue shows the area that could be affected by flooding, either from rivers or the sea, if there were no flood defences. This area could be flooded:

- from the sea by a flood that has a 0.5% (1 in 200) or greater chance of happening each year.

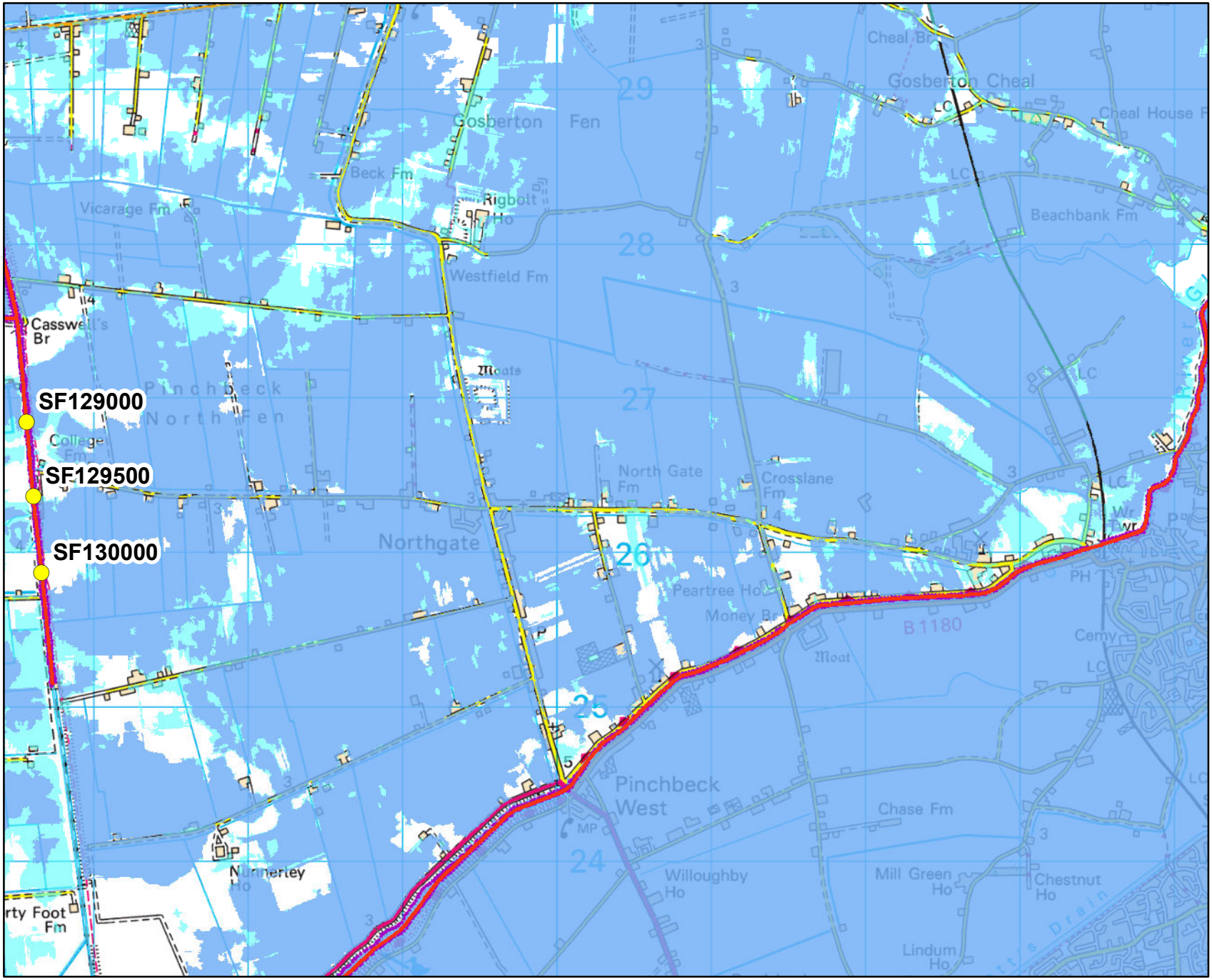
- or from a river by a flood that has a 1% (1 in 100) or greater chance of happening each year.

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These two colours show the extent of the natural floodplain if there were no flood defences or certain other manmade structures and channel improvements. Sites outside the two extents, but behind raised defences, may be affected by flooding if the defences are overtopped or fail.

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Flood Map for Planning with Nodes centred on TF2032126404 - created May 2024 [Ref: CCN-2024-361004]



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Fluvial Flood Levels (mODN)

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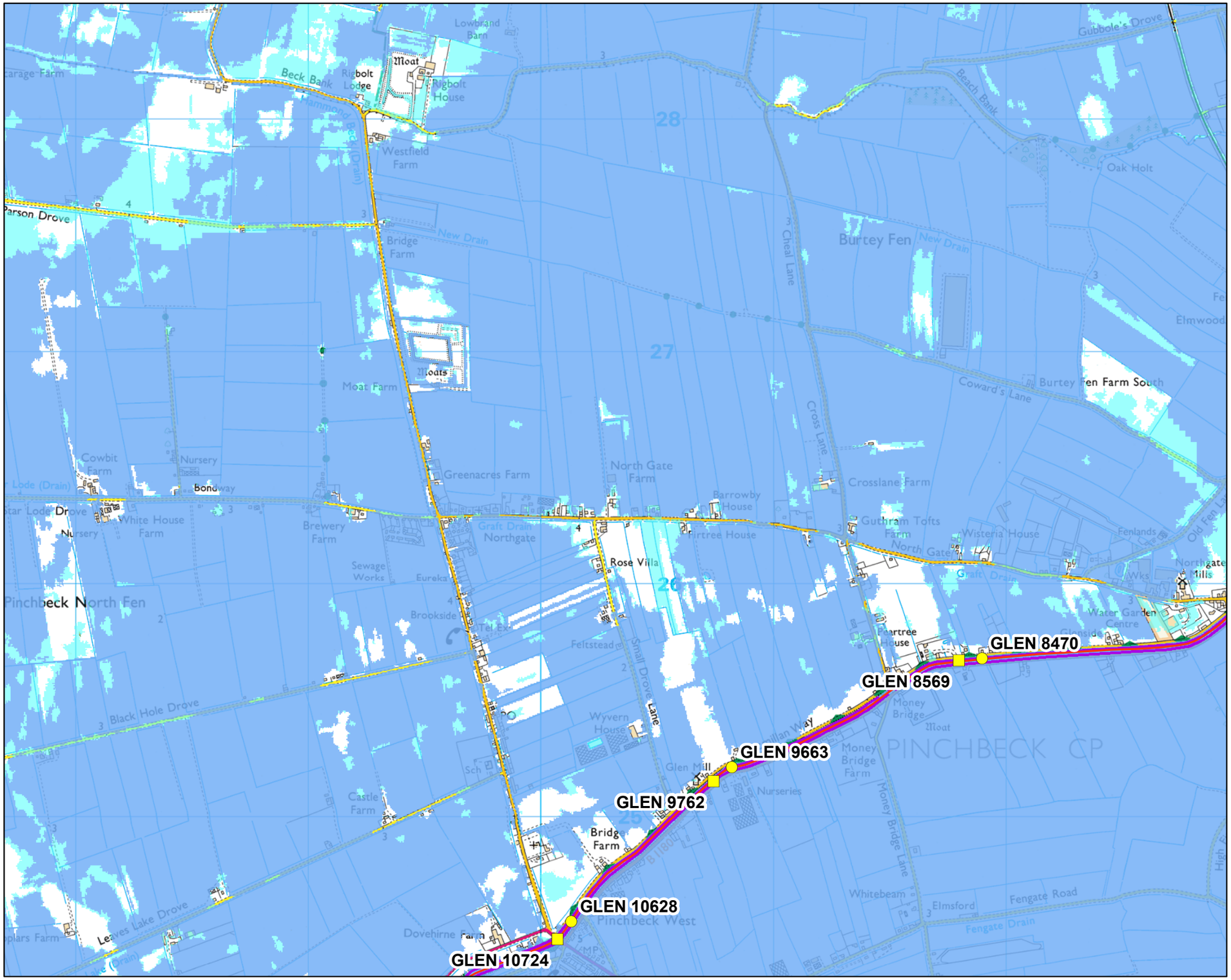
			Annual Exceedance Probability - Maximum Water Levels (mODN)										
Node Label	**Easting**	**Northing**	**50% (1 in 2)**	**20% (1 in 5)**	**10% (1 in 10)**	**5% (1 in 20)**	**2% (1 in 50)**	**1.33% (1 in 75)**	**1% (1 in 100)**	**1% (1 in 100) inc 20% Climate Change**	**0.5% (1 in 200)**	**0.1% (1 in 1000)**	**0.1% (1 in 1000) inc 20% Climate Change**
SF129000	516563	326844	2.21	2.72	2.84	2.97	3.10	3.14	3.16	3.18	3.18	3.22	3.23
SF129500	516608	326363	2.21	2.72	2.84	2.97	3.10	3.14	3.16	3.18	3.18	3.22	3.23
SF130000	516659	325865	2.21	2.73	2.84	2.97	3.10	3.14	3.16	3.18	3.18	3.22	3.23

Fluvial Flood Flows (m^3/s)

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SF130000	516659	325865	1.69	2.69	2.87	3.17	3.36	3.45	3.50	3.18	6.91	6.88	6.97

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- Modelled_Levels_Welland
- Main Rivers
- Raised Defences
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GLEN 8470	521897	325679	4.08	4.22	4.31	4.39	4.42	4.46	4.48	4.50	4.94	4.61	4.89	5.15
GLEN 9663	520821	325212	4.10	4.27	4.35	4.43	4.46	4.50	4.54	4.56	4.98	4.68	5.00	5.25
GLEN 10628	520131	324548	4.14	4.31	4.40	4.49	4.51	4.55	4.59	4.61	5.03	4.75	5.10	5.34

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GLEN 8569	521798	325670	25.17	28.78	30.39	32.50	33.09	33.91	34.61	35.10	42.25	38.07	48.08	56.86
GLEN 9762	520743	325152	24.83	28.52	30.13	32.21	32.78	33.58	34.27	34.75	41.68	38.10	48.12	56.83
GLEN 10724	520072	324472	24.65	28.35	29.96	32.04	32.60	33.38	34.04	34.51	41.68	38.13	48.15	56.80