

Whilst writing, may I, also, advise you that in the section '**Assessment of flood Risk**', I had not noticed that the answers to the questions were 'No' but I do know that the proposed dog field floods in heavy rain. [REDACTED] at no.142, one of the immediate neighbours, did put in substantial flood defences as the water runs from that proposed dog walking field into theirs and did flood their buildings, which I have witnessed and paddled in in wellington boots which I had forgotten – this is due to bedrock being very near the surface which is only 1 or 2 feet below so that surface water cannot be absorbed; they are, obviously, worried that any works in the field could impact these flood measures. Also, there is a distinct possibility that any cars entering the field could get stuck and require assistance to get out leaving mud and other problems to cope with on the main highway - that was another reason that I did not keep livestock there during the winter months during my Agricultural Contract!

Best wishes,

Elizabeth