

**From:** Bartlett, Jenny (Cllr)  
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**To:** Jenman, Rebecca  
**Subject:** P192078/F Land adjacent right bnk river Lugg drainage channel

Hello Rebecca,

Apologies for the late reply to this application in adjoining ward Leominster North and Rural.

In principle I have no objection to this application for flood defence works. I raise two points for consideration -

Given that we have never needed a handrail along this stretch of river it will detract from the visual enjoyment and will not be in keeping with the overall open feeling of this popular walk. Is it absolutely necessary? See proposed cross section plans.

I draw your attention to the design and access statement page 9 – *An informal footpath runs along the length of the right (south) bank, with four public access points from the Marsh residential area. These informal footpaths are not Public Right of Ways. These will be retained following construction, and will be incorporated in to the raised defences. Access/egress will be available to/from the informal footpaths, however due to space constraints it is not possible to make these ramps with the Equality Act of 2010.*

Can we ensure that access from the estate is no more difficult than it is at present.

Regards

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