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Home Farm,
Eardisland,
Herefordshire.
HR6 9DN
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Dear Mr Banks,

Flooding In Eardisland

Eardisland Village has flooded throughout history and anyone moving to the village would be aware of this before moving here. The erection or removal of one house will not affect the situation. As a farmer on the outskirts of the village I have seen and experienced many floods in Eardisland over the last sixty years. The last 10-15 years have seen more flash floods through the village. I personally put this down to the loss of the open ditch system that surrounded and passed through the village, providing a natural flood plain acting as a reservoir. Ditches have been filled in on a least 10 properties in the village to allow vehicle access to roadside properties and others piped because they were unsightly.

Eardisland lies in a natural basin and the erection of any property /agricultural building in the surrounding area will see the contained rain water passing down through the ditch/stream/brook/river system that is established through the village.

Yours sincerely,



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