

Planning application comment was submitted on the **16 April 2024 17:28 PM**

The following is a comment on application **P240422/F** by **Louise Wilson**

**Nature of feedback: Objecting to the application**

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**Comment:** I am writing to object to the planning application to build houses on the Lugg Flats. The area is a flood plain and should remain as one. The amount of flooding see this year (2024) has shown how important that area is for preventing flooding to properties along the Lugg River. Further upstream the effect of reducing this area on those living near by would be catastrophic, water levels would be backed up even more and therefore would rise in areas that are already having to take the strain of the increase in rainfall. This year just upstream of the proposed planning area flooding of crop fields and public highways has been continuous for nearly 3 months in the last 6. if the amount of water able to be "stored" on the Lugg flood plain is reduced the water levels will increase upstream!

Please take peoples homes and livelihoods into consideration when making you decision on this application

**Attachment:**

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Their contact details are as follows:

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**Last name:** Wilson

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**Infrastructure from section 106 to consider:** Increased flood defences upstream of the Lugg Flats to reduce flooding to public highways. homes and crop fields

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