From: Alison Lathan <

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To: Roberts, Lisa

**Subject:** Re: Comment on planning application

'The river Wye is already suffering due to pollution. It does not need any more human imposed stress that could hamper its recovery. Protection of the banks is a must for natural habitat to flourish as in the comments pointed out by Natural England. The condition status of the River Wye SSSI was also downgraded to 'unfavourable declining' in 2023. The river was in a much better state in 2015 when it was decided that no more platforms would be required so why should more be allowed now. The fish need a healthy environment to thrive.

I am not against angling and I do recognise its positive impact on many aspects including its importance to mental health, however, the health of the river must be a priority for ALL.'

My address for this objection to planning application P240788 is,

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