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Dear Councillors Bolton and Chapman

Please find attached the recommendations from the ETE Select Committee following their scrutiny of the flood risk management in Hampshire. I also attach a copy of my response to their recommendations and covering letter.

You will be aware that their scrutiny, including the oral session last December, highlighted the challenge Hampshire has in securing Flood Defence Grant in Aid and the influence which RFCCs can have on the allocation of funding, both in terms of the FDGiA and the Local Levy. Therefore, your continued efforts on those committees is hugely important and much appreciated.

The Select Committee would be grateful if you could update them when matters of significance to Hampshire are discussed at the RFCC meetings. I would be grateful if you could liaise with the Committee's Chairman, Cllr Wheale, to agree how best to do this. I would also be grateful if you could keep me informed of your progress. I trust the Department is providing you with suitable support but do let me know if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely

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