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To whom it may concern,

My name is [REDACTED], my address is [REDACTED] and I received a letter from the Infrastructure Project Manager Alistair Dawson to notify me of the process of the Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme. I would like to set out a formal objection against the Grangemouth flood protection scheme for the following reasons:

- ☐ Firstly, I acknowledge that this scheme may improve flood risk in my area, however, I am concerned that areas along the River Carron will have deeper flooding and water will be offset by areas that are protected. I don't feel this risk has been properly explained during this consultation, there is no evidence provided on this about how flood depths will increase. From looking at SEPA flood maps it isn't clear how these areas will be affected before and after the scheme. In my opinion I do not believe this is compliant with the current guidance available on flooding. Therefore, I do not think the scheme has grounds to proceed unless investigated further and evidence provided.
- ☐ Secondly, I don't like the loss of trees and amenity space, the trees provide space for wildlife and habitats which are grossly needed. Most of the flood defence scheme seems to propose walls as the solution, this doesn't seem very sustainable compared to modern designs I've seen elsewhere. I feel like ponds and wetlands haven't even been considered, even if it was a hybrid approach with some walls this would be better for the local community.

I would appreciate a response to my concerns, I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]