

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 June 2024 21:11
To: objectionsgfps
Subject: Re: Objections surrounding Flood protections scheme
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Hello,

Here is my address

[REDACTED]

Much appreciated,

[REDACTED]

On Tue, 11 Jun 2024, 12:00 objectionsgfps, <objectionsgfps@falkirk.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

The Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme (the “Scheme”)

Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 (the “2009 Act”)

Flood Risk Management (Flood Protection Schemes, Potentially Vulnerable Areas and Local Plan Districts) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (the “2010 Regulations”)

Further to our email of 7 June 2024 acknowledging receipt of your objection to the Scheme, your objection has now been reviewed and does not meet the requirements of a valid objection as defined in the 2009 Act, as it does not set out your address.

If you provide us with your address by 16 June 2024 your objection will then meet the requirements of a valid objection. You can provide this in writing to the Chief Governance Officer, GFPS Objections, Falkirk Council, The Foundry, [4 Central Boulevard](#), Central Park, Larbert, FK5 4RU or via email at objectionsgfps@falkirk.gov.uk. If you have any queries or require further information in the meantime, please contact the project team at grangemouthfps@falkirk.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Alistair Dawson

Infrastructure Projects Manager

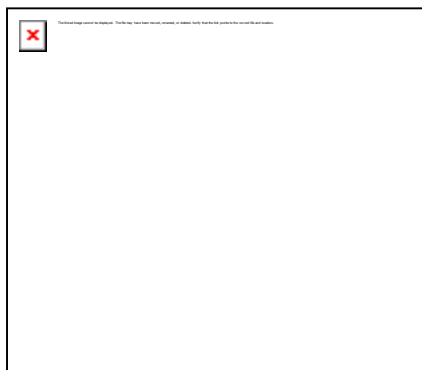
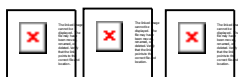
Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme

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Email: grangemouthfps@falkirk.gov.uk

For more information and to receive regular updates on the scheme

Website: grangemouthfloodscheme.com (register online to receive updates)



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2024 6:55 PM
To: objectionsgfps <objectionsgfps@falkirk.gov.uk>
Subject: Objections surrounding Flood protections scheme

Dear GFPS,

I am writing this letter to yourselves as I have major concerns. My major concerns are surrounding your proposals around the schemes for a wall to be built and new Flood protection to be put in place. I will outline these from here out;

My first concern is regarding the lack of floods in Grangemouth. The last major flooding incidence was historically in 1951. This has been prevented from flooding since then due to the trees being in place. Since these are mature trees that have been draining the water from the burn it has stopped any floods from happening. By planting new trees it would take at least 40 years for them to be near prevention strategies. By planting new trees floods will be a regular occurrence.

My second concern is regarding the wildlife in the burn. Many citizens of grangemouth have become quite fond of the ducks and occasional pheasant in the burn and on the banks surrounding the burn. By putting these walls up it would be putting a massive impact on the wildlife and their reproductive cycles. I have personally been in contact with the SSPCA with questions and queries surrounding this and I am more than happy to go into great detail surrounding their great concerns around this.

My third concern is the diminishing natural beauty of one of grangemouth landmarks. Since I was a very young child living in Grangemouth one of my favourite things to do was to look out of my car window as we drive past the zetland Park is to watch the birds and the ducks. The people playing or having picnics with family members. By putting in the wall it will stop people from enjoying these same things. A great deal of money was just spent on the zetland Park regeneration project and yet we are going to take away the view of this. It is a major selling point in Grangemouth and gives us portonians something to feel proud of and to talk about.

I am more than willing to talk about these concerns in person. The members of grangemouth have not been consulted on this and their concerns have not yet been taking seriously. I am hoping you will take the time to read this email and take on board any of the concerns involved. Proud portonian.

Much appreciated,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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