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Comments at the Open Floor Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025

I maintained the FRA has been insufficiently addressed and underestimated in its consequences. I questioned the allocation of an early or indeed any additional tolerance for flood depth increase and I stated it had been prematurely considered to have satisfied the Exception Test. I gave reasons for these views.

Comments at the ISH

I questioned whether the use of the same consultant by NCC and the applicant was acceptable.

I stated my low level of faith in the authorities to assess where the flood water would go in the future, since they were unaware of where precisely the water was in the 2000 and 2024 flood events.

I asked 3 times why it was acceptable to use hydraulic modelling NOW, when it had been dismissed by the EA in Sept 2024 virtual meetings.

I asked why the freeboard allowance of 600mms, still being mentioned by the EA in April 2025 as an area of concern in the Consultation Document, was subsequently reduced across the site.

I asked how the flood increase depths would be contained on site as there is no strategy to contain them on site.

I asked if anything had been decided should the grid connection at High Marnham date slip beyond 2029, as there had been a leaflet delivered stating 2031 as being the operational date. (I was advised that this referred to updates to the overhead cables, and that there would be updates ref the grid connection at the next submission , thank you).