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DUNCAN BAKER MP
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Monday 18th December 2023.

Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: Public meeting on the recent flooding in North Norfolk.

I am writing to invite you to a public meeting regarding the recent flooding in North Norfolk.

I know it has been a difficult few weeks with some severe flooding in many areas across North Norfolk. I have seen for myself that Potter Heigham, Horning, Hickling, Sheringham and the Glaven Valley have all suffered flooding due to the unprecedented amount of rain we have been experiencing. Having personally visited flood-affected areas and engaged with local volunteer flood wardens, I have gained first-hand insight into the challenges faced by these communities. I wish to assure you that finding a solution for this is of the utmost importance to me.

I have therefore organised a public meeting for **Friday 2nd February** to discuss what can be done in relation to this. The meeting will take place at **Hickling Barn Community Centre, from 19:00 – 21:00.**

I have secured key stakeholders on this issue, to have an informative and open discussion. This will be a very useful opportunity for any concerns or questions about flooding in your local area to be addressed.

The panel will include:

- Graham Verrier – Environment Agency Area director
- Grant Tuffs – Anglian Water Regional Engagement Manager
- Matthew Philpot – Internal Drainage Board Area Manager
- Henry Cator – Chairman Flood Resilience Programme
- Joel Hull - Assistant Director Waste & Water Management at Norfolk County Council

It would of course be great to see representatives from the Parish Council at this meeting and receive their input in this important discussion.

Please could you let me know if you are able to send delegates to attend this meeting, it would be great to have you there.

Yours sincerely,

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