

EARDISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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Eardisland Parish Council
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Dear Resident,

Re: EARDISLAND FLOOD ALLEVIATION FEASIBILITY STUDY

Eardisland Parish Council have received a grant from the Environment Agency to undertake a survey of the parish with regard to flooding issues. The objectives of the study are to:

- Improve understanding of the actual flood risk in Eardisland
- Clarify what steps the Eardisland community can take to reduce flood risk and
- Identify whether there are any potentially viable flood alleviation schemes that may attract government funding.

The Council has commissioned Parsons Brinckerhoff to complete the feasibility study. Parsons Brinckerhoff is a global consulting firm of 14,000 people which offers skills in strategic consulting, planning, engineering, operations and maintenance for public and private sector clients. The UK water engineering team includes civil engineers with specialist skills in hydrology, hydraulics, drainage design & flood risk management and experience delivering similar studies in Herefordshire and elsewhere.

It is vitally important that the study reflects the priorities of the whole of Eardisland Parish and we need to obtain your views on important flooding issues to help direct the study. There will also be consultation events at a later stage. Your name and address will not be used in the report, they are to help us ensure that every household is able to contribute to the survey.

Therefore please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire by **Wednesday 29 October**. You can put your response **in the box in The Dovecote**, or send it **in the post to the Parish Clerk** at the above address, or you can download the questionnaire from the village website (www.eardisland.org.uk) and **email it to the Clerk** at eardislandclerk@gmail.com as an attachment. If you have any supporting evidence such as photographs, please send these as well with the date and times of events in the photos marked. Hard copy photographs will be returned provided you have written your name on the back. However, if possible, please forward the photos digitally or by scanning them to the Clerk.

If you have any queries about the study, please contact the Parish Clerk on eardislandclerk@gmail.com or 07789 322771. Contact details for Parish Councillors can be found on the website.

Thank you for completing the questionnaire and helping the Parish Council take steps to address the issues of flooding within the parish. If another member of your household would like to complete the survey as well, please contact the Clerk as above for an extra copy.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman of Eardisland Parish Council