Dear Mary

A flood alleviation scheme to reduce flood risk in Oxford, comprising:
Construction of a new two stage channel from the confluence of the Botley and Seacourt Streams, extending south easterly to north Kennington; Floodwalls to the north of Botley Road, at Seacourt Park and Ride and adjacent to Bullstake Close allotments; Floodgates at Helen Road, Henry Road and Seacourt Park and Ride; Flood defences at New Hinksey between Abingdon Road in the west and the River Thames in the East, Ferry Hinksey Road and north of South Hinksey; Control Structures at Bulstake Stream, Eastwyke Ditch, Hinksey Pond, Redbridge Stream and Cold Harbour; Bridges and culverts to cross highways and footpaths maintaining access routes; Spillways, embankments, low flow control structure, modifications to Seacourt Stream, ford crossings, channel clearance, ditch widening and deepening, removal of weir and installation of telemetry cabinets; Repairs to existing walls along Osney Stream and in Hinksey Park. The creation of new and improved habitat for flora, fauna and fisheries, and change of use of land to provide exchange for existing open space. Works will include extraction of some sand and gravel for reuse on the site and exportation from the site. The Scheme area extends from north of the A420 Botley Road to south of the A423 ring road, running predominantly between the A34 to the west and the Oxford to London railway line to the east, it also includes land between the A4144 Abingdon Road to the west and the River Thames to the east from just to the north of the access track adjacent to Oxford Spires Hotel to Donnington Bridge

Thank you for referring the above application on 18 December 2018.

We have reviewed the revised Flood Risk Assessment ref RP-HY-0145, version 6, dated October 2018 the proposed modifications to the scheme do not present any concerns with regard to flood risk therefore we have no further comments.

Should you require any additional information, or wish to discuss these matters further, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below.
Yours faithfully

Kerrie Ginns
Sustainable Places - Planning Specialist
Direct dial 02030253304
Direct e-mail kerrie.ginns@environment-agency.gov.uk