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RIVER BANK ASSESSMENT FOR 2012

FLOOD CELL 1 Boyton and Butley Marshes

From Shingle Street pump house at 368440 to Butley Mills 386517

Inspections on 30 March, 6th, 12th, 13th and 15th April 2012

Correction to 2011 report; Contrary to last years report the grass was not cut nor brambles etc removed on RSPB Hollesley Marshes river wall from 368440 to 382453. Grass remains unmown and brambles un-cut in 2012.

2012 REPORT

This whole length of river wall is protected by saltings except for:-

1. north bank of Barthorp's Creek from 368440 to junction with river at 376446 (see photo below)



2. Colony beach 381451 (see photos 12.4 and 5)



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3. Flybury Point 397461 to 397467

Note the foot of this length of wall is under water at high tides of 3.9 and above see photo 12. 8 (These are not surge conditions) Possibility of damage is therefore high and should be regularly checked.



4. Butley River 395496 to 394497

For previous condition of 3 and 4 above see 2011 report.

Riverbank crest from 392477 to 392474 (Boyton Dock) grass is quite worn from pedestrian use, bare earth in parts, bank otherwise in good condition except Lidar level generally below 3M

2012 condition of 4 above see photos 12.19, 20 and 12. 22 No significant change from 2011 but condition of timber toe to river edge remains poor. Immediately upstream of 394497 for app. 30 M bottom of bank is undercut see photos 12.19 and 23 This should be regularly inspected for slippage.



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