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FLOOD CELL 2 Butley Mills

1 The defences (386517 - 387522) on this flood cell have not been previously photographed but should be classified as very poor. The area of bank on the road opposite Butley Mills Sluice (No. 2) is mown and clear see below.



2 Beyond the sluice the grass and reeds are very overgrown (3-4' high) and make any inspection of the walls extremely difficult. Some scrub clearance has been started on a short stretch and work is due to commence here later in the year.



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3 Beyond the cleared stretch the bank is very overgrown with large trees - the circumference of one trunk must be approximately 10-12ft. (see photo 4 below)



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4 In the last 200 metres to the main road at Chillesford the bank is nonexistent and the area overgrown with reeds.

Please could the EA detail the work that is due to be undertaken on these flood defences.

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