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ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY RIVER ASSESSMENT 2013

NAME: Mike Butler, Richard Newman	DATE OF INSPECTION
LOCATION: Flood Cell 8	7.5.13
Ham Creek	



On the river wall at Ham Creek there is considerable erosion at one point where the river wall begins with the blocks falling away badly exposing the wall beneath and exposing it to further erosion with a south easterly wind.

Andrew Hawes informs me that a meeting is arranged between Guy Heald, Mortier Farms and Sir Michael Hopkins to decide the best way forward in repairing the wall. Guy Heald and Mortier Farms have irrigation extraction points within the flood compartment which will be severely affected if sea water came in.



This area (photo above) which is at the north eastern end on Ham Creek wall was overtopped at the 2007 surge so must represent a slight lowering of the wall but there was no indication of subsequent damage to the wall.

The length of wall from the SWT bird hid up to Barbers Point is very overgrown with long tufted grass and may well benefit from mowing.