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Date 8 June 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

Craigie Burn Flood Study - Community Drop-in Sessions

As you will be aware, there has been a history of flooding on the Craigie Burn, and its tributaries (the Scouring and Buckie Burns) in the Broxden, Cherrybank and Craigie areas of Perth. The most recent flood events occurred on 11/12 August 2020 and 8 September 2022.

To address this, Perth & Kinross Council commissioned consulting engineers, Amey Consulting, to undertake the Craigie Burn Flood Protection Study. The aim of this study was to improve our understanding of flood risk in the area, assess the potential options for managing the identified risk and to provide recommendations for flood protection measures within the catchment. The study is one of the key priorities within the published Tay Flood Risk Management (FRM) Plan and Local FRM Plan (see www.pkc.gov.uk/frmplans).

The Council would now like to share the draft findings of the study with the local community. A summary of the information will be available on the Council's online Consultation Hub (see <https://consult.pkc.gov.uk/communities/craigieburn>) from **Friday 16 June 2023**.

A comment form is attached, and residents are encouraged to complete this and to record their views. Completed comment forms can be submitted online (via the Council's consultation hub), posted, or preferably e-mailed to the contact details provided.

Two community drop-in sessions will also be held in the Hay Room, Dewars Centre, Perth from **2-8pm on Tuesday 20 June 2023** and **2-8pm on Wednesday 28 June 2023**. Council officers will be present, along with representatives from Amey Consulting Ltd, to provide an opportunity for residents to learn more about the study findings and to ask any questions.

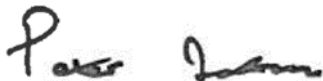
SEPA will attend to provide advice in relation to their flood warning services and flood risk management plans, and Scottish Water will be available to provide advice on matters relating to the sewerage system. The Scottish Flood Forum will provide advice on community and property flood resilience measures.

We would encourage residents to view the information on the consultation hub and to attend a community drop-in session, prior to providing their views and comments. We would ask that completed comment forms are returned to the Council by **Friday 14 July 2023**.

A response to any questions raised will be provided to the community in a 'Question & Answer' report. The flood study will then be finalised, and we will report the outcome to the next available meeting of the Council's Climate Change and Sustainability Committee.

If you have issues accessing the online information, or any other queries regarding the flood study, please contact Gavin Bissett, Engineer (Flooding) on the details at the top of this letter or via flood@pkc.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully



Peter Dickson
Interim Flooding Manager

Enc: Comment Form

Cc Pete Wishart, MP (Perth and North Perthshire)
Ward 10 Councillors (Barrett, Chan, MacPherson and McCole)
Ward 12 Councillors (Ahern, Barrett, Drysdale and Parrott)
Annelies McMillan, Scottish Water
Doug Lewis, Amey Consulting
Karin Bloodworth, SEPA
Paul Laidlaw, Scottish Flood Forum
Perth Community Flood Aid Group
Perth Community Flood Action Group