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**Our ref:**

**Your ref:**

**Date:** 29 October 2014

Dear Ms Catt

**Community Infrastructure Levy**

**Gosport Draft Charging Schedule - September 2014**

Thank you for consulting the Environment Agency on your Community Infrastructure Levy Draft Charging Schedule September 2014. We welcome the opportunity to provide comments on this document.

We have no specific comments to make on the Draft Charging Schedule itself however we are pleased to see that the Infrastructure Delivery Plan recognises both open space and flood defences as areas of infrastructure requiring future funding. We are especially pleased to see reference to the proposed Strategic Management Zones set out within the River Hamble to Portchester Coastal Flood & Erosion Risk Management Strategy being produced by the Eastern Solent Coastal Partnership. In addition, we are pleased to see that both waste water and water supply have been included within this evidence document too.

If you have any questions please contact me on the details below.

Yours sincerely

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