

Email of 20 April 2020 from the Development Director of the Welland Rivers Trust

Dear Richard

I hope this message finds you well.

My name is Bethany and I am writing to you on behalf of the Welland Rivers Trust. I have you as the listed contact for Barrowden Parish Council.

The Welland Rivers Trust is a locally based conservation and environmental education charity concerned with improving the quality of the River Welland and its tributaries for the benefit of people and wildlife.

Although we currently find ourselves in lockdown, I'm excited to inform you that we will be starting an innovative new community engagement project later in the year funded by The National Lottery Community Fund.

We will be consulting with people of all ages across the Welland catchment to understand what their local rivers and streams mean to them and how we can help them play a more meaningful role in their community. This could involve working towards improved access to riverside walks, educational programmes for local schools and Scouts groups and tailored activities that take the river to vulnerable groups.

If this sounds like something that could benefit you and your community, please do get in touch via email and we will coordinate a time to organise a face to face meeting when the social distancing guidelines are relaxed.

I have attached the most recent annual review of activities in the Welland catchment for your interest and a guidance document that we have produced concerning the inclusion of the water environment in neighbourhood planning. Please also take a look at our website for more information:
www.wellandriverstrust.org.uk

Thank you for your time and consideration, we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

Bethany Doo