

23rd November 2012

Mr M. Ainley – Further Comments upon Newark and Sherwood District Councils DPD, regards Southwell.

Representor Number 137

For the attention of The Programme Officer – Louise Cooper

Dear Louise,

Further to the video footage and vast array of photographs that I issued by e-mail to your Mr M. Norton, M. Tubb and Ian Penn on the 1st May 2012, clearly showing the **flooding from the “Springfield” DPD ref SO / HO / 2** (Options Report ref: SO / HO / 3) **Land South of Halloughton Road onto both Halloughton Road and Nottingham Road** (a couple of those marked-up photographs reattached below for your / the Inspector’s benefit), **I record that similar such flooding has occurred this week.**

Please see attached a couple of photographs of excessive water cascading down Halloughton Road on to Nottingham Road on Wednesday 21st November 2012. I also attach some photos taken this morning of the drains on Halloughton Road where water is streaming out of the drains adjacent to the aforementioned Springfield “land south of Halloughton Road” that cannot cope with the amount of water once the Springfield land gets saturated, nevermind if developed for housing thus causing further problems with flooding – in my opinion the current infrastructure cannot cope with this excessive surface run off water whereas other sites do not suffer this issue as previously detailed in my Representation Response forms (high density on sites within the town boundary such as Rainbows DPD Ref SO / HO / 6, Becketts Field DPD Ref: SO / HO / 3 and Southwell Depot DPD ref: SO / HO / 7).

I have video footage if required to further substantiate, but hopefully the ripples on the water in the photographs is sufficient to demonstrate the **running water from out of the drains** (which NSDC have had cleared when they were trying to say the water running out the drains was because they were blocked back in May 2012, whereas the drains are not blocked, they are just simply not big enough and the excess run-off water has nowhere to go) **on Halloughton Road.**







Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ainley