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To whom it may concern

**Newton Stewart Flood Protection Scheme – Notice of Objection**

I wish to object, in the strongest possible terms, to the above proposed scheme. Having studied the published details I am of the opinion that the measures being proposed do not take adequate account of the potential damage to the integrity of the River Cree, nor to the immediate and ongoing potential impact on those species which inhabit the Cree, including salmon, sea trout and brown trout.

I am also very concerned at the lack of entry and exit points along the proposed works, which gives rise to concerns for the safety of those using the river recreationally, including anglers who often have to exit the river very quickly when an unexpected spate occurs. This is a known and regular danger to most locals, but appears to have been overlooked by those involved in the planning of the scheme.

In addition, from the published material available, the visual impact of the scheme of those who live alongside the river and those who spend time near or on the river, has the potential to spoil the entire area for locals and visitors alike. The River Cree is the centre of Newton Stewart. It is an iconic symbol of our area and both the river and its surroundings should be protected as an absolute priority when any flood protection scheme becomes reality.

Thank you in anticipation of my comments being given full consideration.

Yours faithfully

[Name]