

The last date for submission was 17th July 2014 and so he asked for authority to submit a statement before that date.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk, in consultation with Cllr Longhurst be authorised to submit a statement by the due date.

The Appeal was to be dealt with by public enquiry which was scheduled to be held at Knowle, Sidmouth. However, in view of transport and parking difficulties and the strong community interest he suggested that a request should be made to hold the appeal in Lympstone or Exmouth. The Clerk was asked to request this.

Mr Robertson asked whether it might be necessary to commission expert advice and Cllr Eastley suggested that a Village Fighting Fund might be set up. Cllr Longhurst agreed to report further on this if needed.

Cllr Atkins pointed out that the pond that had been set up on land to the South caused surface water to run across the highway and so this might be challenged.

Cllr Longhurst pointed out that the Flood risk assessment should have dealt with this.

It was **AGREED** that the adjoining landowners should be asked to contact the Environment Agency about this.

Chairman.