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Dear Councillor Spink

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Further to the letter from Fen Drayton Parish Council dated 6th December, which was copied to me, the Chairman has penned some thoughts which he has asked me to copy to you and to Mr Pat Matthews, the Council's Land Drainage Manager.

It would have been nice had Fen Drayton Parish Council produced some evidence in support of their contentions. The same is true of the Environment Agency who did not, of course, attend the Land Drainage Advisory Group and who have failed to produce any evidence in support of their request to the Council. It is perhaps most relevant, in this context, that the survey work on their Fen Drayton Lakes Report, which will judge the effects of embankment lowering <u>has not yet been carried out</u>, with the Report, I am advised, not expected before June 2006.

Yours sincerely

to the Board

cc K Wilderspin
P Matthews, Land Drainage Manager, SCDC