

Item 22b - Enquiry from resident expressing concerns re local development land levels and potential impact on localised flooding.

“Hi Colin

I was going to ask a question but it’s probably a waste of time.

It was how are the finished floor levels set by the Environment Agency going to be reached.

As it appears that Calderdale’s answer is to allow importation of materials to reach these levels.

We have taken some up to date photos of the Derdale Street and Commercial St.

It all started with Lidl

Commercial St the stick is 110cm

Derdale St Cycle Factory ground floor is unusable

l’m 5ft

How are we meant to live like this depression anxiety and PTSD are huge problems.

Does someone have to die before we are listened to. Sump pumps spewing out water over pavements. Sandbags over pavements in front of doors. Permanently fixed flood boards.

Thanks Nikki”

Town Clerk comment

Following receipt of this email I had a telephone conversation with Steven Lee at Calderdale MBC and followed this up, in an email, attaching photos supplied by Nikki indicating our serious concern regarding these new developments plus also reminding of outstanding issues re Lidl etc.

Susan will follow this up ahead of the EC meeting to check on any latest position.

I also spoke to Nikki and expressed our concern about all of this and would support in terms of follow up as we have been doing for some time. She understands that our actions are limited in terms of what we can actually do, but appreciates we are trying to influence a positive outcome. She feels some Ward Councillors from CMBC not taking up her issues.

