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Cllr P Hague

By email paul.hague@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Councillor Hague

Thank you for the question which you submitted for the council meeting held on 3rd March and reconvened on 10th March. As you were unable to attend this week's meeting, I am providing a written response:

“Can the Leader confirm that an accommodation regarding finance has been reached between the Council and the EA regarding the river defence works at Forge Island?”

The Council is currently delivering flood reduction works on Forge Island including the new flood defence wall and a proposed Canal Barrier with funding contributions being made from the Environment Agency, Sheffield City Region and Network Rail. With a contribution of £320,000, the Environment Agency are a minority funder of the scheme.

I hope that the above information answers your question.

Yours sincerely,



Councillor Chris Read
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