

SPECIAL BULLETIN FROM DATCHET PARISH COUNCIL

**PUBLIC EXHIBITION
DATCHET VILLAGE HALL
23 OCTOBER 2009 – 3PM TO 7PM**

A FLOOD RELIEF CHANNEL FOR DATCHET?

The Environment Agency is considering a Flood Relief Channel for Datchet. The channel would run from Datchet to a point downstream of Wraysbury, and is part of the Agency's project called the Lower Thames Flood Risk Management Strategy (<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/portal/re/flood/thames/>).

On the 23 October the Environment Agency will hold a public exhibition in the Village Hall on these plans. You will have the opportunity to examine these plans and ask questions of the Agency representatives.

This project is at the consultative stage. It has not yet been formally approved and may not proceed at all if funding cannot be secured. These plans are vitally important to protecting Datchet from the possibility of future flooding.

Please make your views known and, if possible, attend this important exhibition.

Contact the Clerk as below if you would like any further information on this subject.

"Land and property near the River Thames has suffered from serious flooding for many years. In January 2003, heavy rain brought flooding to many areas of the River Thames downstream of Datchet. We listened to public concern that more should be done to address the issue of flooding and have come up with a plan to reduce flood risk in your area," Environment Agency 2009

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