



Via email

Our Ref: GE-27237

Your Ref: N/A

Date: 25 January

Dear Michelle,

RE: Epperstone and the Dover Beck

Thank you for your general enquiry received 13 November 2023 and your subsequent general enquiry of 12 January 2024, our sincere apologies for the delay in providing this response. We have experienced a significant increase in our workload following Storms Babet and Henk, and we thank you for your ongoing patience during the incident and recovery phases.

We have discussed your suggestions with our technical team/s and can confirm that the Environment Agency have been putting together a recovery programme of works as a result of Storm Babet and Storm Henk. As part of this we have added the Dover Beck through Epperstone to the programme for additional maintenance, such as tree and bush work. Unfortunately, at this stage we cannot give a likely timescale for these works. But, as with any of the work we undertake, we must prioritise those areas in which flooding poses the greatest risk.

We hope this answers your enquiry, but please do get in touch if you require any further information. You can reach our Customer & Engagement Team at EMDenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk – it's best to direct your enquiries to us as we can ensure they are sent to the correct technical team and are responded to in a timely manner.

Yours sincerely

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