

## Appendix 2 – Email from Eoghan Daly, Planning Advisory and Modelling Unit, DfI Rivers providing update on Hunters Crescent (Omagh), Fintona (east) and Beragh Flood Alleviation schemes.

RE: VERY URGENT - PAC Query - Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Local Development Plan - Independent Examination.

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Hi Mark / Adele

As requested, please see below updates on flood alleviation schemes n FODC.

### **Beragh**

In June 2014 a £1.4 million flood alleviation scheme was constructed on the Cloughfin River in Beragh. The scheme provides flood protection to 17 residential properties and the Beragh Red Knights GAA Club facilities. The flood protection elements of the project, which included flood walls and placement of a culvert section, were combined with environmental enhancement measures. The benefits of these new defences are reflected on Flood Maps NI.

### **Fintona**

Fintona East - DfI Rivers completed a localised culvert scheme in Spring 2017. The scheme involved the installation of approximately 350m of culvert network from Ecclesville Park to a discharge point on the designated Fintona River, works also involved associated ancillary inlet and outlet structures. This scheme cost approximately £130k and offered flood protection to 15 properties.

Fintona West - In spring 2019, a review of the preferred option for this flood alleviation scheme, identified within the feasibility study, was undertaken. The review found that the preferred option was no longer feasible. Although further options have subsequently been assessed, none that provide the required standard of flood protection have been found to be economically viable. As a result, a flood alleviation scheme for Fintona will not now be taken forward.

### **Omagh**

DfI Rivers are currently engaging with our partner consultant to re-visit the most recent flood study for Omagh Town, which was completed in 2016. This review of the feasibility study will take account of revised climate change guidance and consider opportunities for natural flood risk management, to determine if any viable options can be identified to reduce flood risk. It is anticipated that this study could take 12 – 18 months to complete.

Let me know if you need anything further.

Regards

**Eoghan Daly**

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