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Dear Troy

67 New Road, Rye

You may (or may not) be aware that, over the last 2 years or so, both the Council and Club have received representations from the landlord and tenant of this property along the lines that, following the installation of hard surfacing to improve the Field's driveway and provide a parking area, surface water has been displaced – contributing to flooding of the rear garden of number 67.

Earlier this year the Council decided to fund an independent survey to assess whether this is the case. This was undertaken by BdR's David Newell-Thomas (who used to work for the Environment Agency at Scotts Float) and I have enclosed a copy of his preliminary report. You will see that he has concluded that the current drainage system is inadequate and has suggested a number of solutions.

At last night's Policy, Resources & GP Committee meeting, Members resolved to invite the Club to respond to the Council with a proposal within the next 21 days (so that they might consider this matter further at the Council meeting scheduled for 26 October).

Yours sincerely

Richard Farhall
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