

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION NOT TO PREPARE
AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT (Regulation 5 of the
Environmental Impact Assessment (Land Drainage Improvement
Works) Regulations 1999 as amended by SI 2005/1399 and
SI 2006/618**

Bleadon Sluice Refurbishment

The Environment Agency gives notice that it proposes to carry out improvement works to the flood defences (water level control sluice) on the River Axe at Bleadon Bridge.

Located at ST 3407756379 Bleadon, Weston-Super-Mare.

The proposed improvement works will involve the following:

Refurbishment of sluice gate utilising existing abutments and footprint of existing structure.

Works will be contained within the existing structure footprint and a temporary working site of 50mx50m adjacent to existing sluice for the duration of refurbishment works.

The Environment Agency considers that the improvement works are not likely to have significant effects on the environment and does not intend to prepare an environmental statement in respect of them.

Additional information regarding the improvement works including –

Environmental report

Outline Design

Can be obtained from-

Asset Performance Team North Somerset
Environment Agency
Rivers House
East Quay
Bridgwater
TA6 4YS

Any person wishing to make representations in relation to the likely environmental effects of the proposed improvement works should do so, in writing, to the address specified below, within 28 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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