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Mr Allan Oldfield
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Our ref:

Your ref: CPW 1991

Date: 18th February 2014

Dear Allan,

The Flood & Water Management Act 2010

Strategy Approval

Fylde Borough Council – Fylde Coast Protection Strategy

I refer to your submission for approval of the Blackpool Coast Protection Strategy and the associated Strategy Appraisal Report dated November 2013.

I hereby confirm approval to this strategy at an estimated whole life cash cost of £88,000k. As explained in the Memorandum Relating to Flood Risk Management Grants, strategic approval means that the objectives and outline solutions are broadly acceptable. However, it does not commit the Environment Agency to the payment of grant, nor does it mean that works can begin. Before these can happen, you must have formal approval following submission of a Project Appraisal Report in support of each phase or short term programme of works.

This agreement will lapse and a new strategic submission will be required in not more than ten years. In addition, a review of the strategy should be undertaken every 5 years, where the benefit area is subject to substantial urban development or extensive geomorphologic and climate change.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Brown".

Andy Brown

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