

## Member Question

Councillor David Cunningham to Councillor Lisa Spivey, Cabinet Member for Communities and Public Safety

In your role as the Cabinet Member for Communities and Public Safety, would you agree that the threat of flooding is a constant concern for some residents of the District?

In my Ward, Fosseridge, villages like Evenlode, Broadwell and especially Bledington, have suffered the terrible consequences of flooding in recent years. This is in part a consequence of their proximity to the Evenlode river, which has a long history of catastrophic impact on communities such as Moreton in Marsh and downstream settlements.

With that in mind, would you please confirm that you will be supporting the initiative to set up a CDC-coordinated working group that will, amongst other things, fully investigate the potential impact of large-scale development in places such as the Moreton Fire Service College. Developments that are being considered in the current Local Plan update, prior to thorough investigations into the possible impacts of the increased pressures on the Evenlode River and its surrounding communities.