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Dear Harriett,

Thank you for your letter of 18 December 2025 the Severn Stoke flood risk management scheme (FRMS). I appreciate how frustrating the project delays have been and the uncertainty your constituents have experienced as a result. I apologise for the delay in responding.

I am pleased to have been informed by the Environment Agency that funding has become available, and that the local team has been working with Worcestershire County Council (WCC) on how this scheme will be delivered for the community of Severn Stoke. The Environment Agency's West Midlands Area Director, Marc Liddeth, will be in contact with you to discuss the delivery plan for the scheme in more detail.

Thank you for highlighting this important issue, if you require any further information please do get back in touch.

Yours sincerely,

**EMMA HARDY MP**