

THE ALDE & ORE ASSOCIATION

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ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY ASSESSORS REPORT

NAME: Amanda Bettinson	DATE OF INSPECTION: 7 th April 2016
LOCATION: Flood Cell 2	March Equinox
AREA OF ASSESSMENT: Butley Mills, Mill Lane, Butley	

SUMMARY

River Wall/Armour	Saltings	High Tide Debris Line
<p>The grass has not been cut and a number of small gorse bushes, reeds and a wild lupin bush have established on the landward side.</p> <p>There are areas of bare earth particularly where there are deer tracks walking into the marsh.</p>	Deep reed bed on river side	None

OVERVIEW

- New grass has established reasonably well but a certain amount of settlement (I assume rather than slippage) seems to have taken place and the wall is not consistently even, not helped by and the fact that deer seem to walk over it to the marsh in a number of places.
- Bare earth patches 20 metres from Sluice No 1 (walking up from the Mill) and poor conformation of wall beyond with very steep slope directly below the crest on the marsh side.
- There are two controllable sluices
- Are the EA + Andrew Hawes happy this wall is up to standard/level now?



1st 100 mtrs by Mill in reasonable condition



Reeds establishing on road side



Wild lupin bush opposite farm gate



North of No1 Sluice: settlement



North of No1 sluice bare earth on 'river' side



Chillesford end of wall: tyre tracks at the start of the defence.