



REQUEST TO WALKERS AND RAMBLERS

The Environment Agency have informed Neasham Parish Council that they are becoming increasingly concerned that the flood bank to the rear of Teesway between Dibdale Road and New Lane is being used by walkers as a public right of way, which is having a detrimental effect on the crest of the embankment. The Agency has requested that Neasham Parish Council inform the public of these concerns and to make it quite clear that this route is **NOT** a public right of way.

This flood bank was built as part of a multi million pound scheme to protect the village and as such should not be abused. In order to meet this objective the Agency has recently installed notices at either end of the embankment confirming to the general public that it is not a public right of way.

We feel that their request to walkers to use the designated path, which is clearly waymarked and which is located to the south side of the flood bank closely following the hedge line, should be adhered to in the future.

Many thanks for your anticipated co-operation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Weighell', with a horizontal line underneath.

Signed:- John Weighell (Chair)

On behalf of Neasham Parish Council