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| ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION NOT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT (Regulation 5 of the **Environmental Impact Assessment (Land Drainage Improvement Works) Regulations** 1999 as amended by SI 2005/1399 and  SI 2006/618 |

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| Bleadon Sluice Refurbisment    The Environment Agency gives notice that it proposes to carry out improvement works to the flood defences(water level control sluice) on the River Axe at Bleadon Bridge.  Located at ST 3407756379 Bleadon,Weston-Super-Mare.  The proposed improvement works will involve the following:  Refurbishment of sluice gate utilising existing abutments and footprint of exiting structure.  Works will be contained within the existing structure footprint and a temporary working site of 50mx50m adjacent to exsiting sluice for the duration of refurbishment works.  The Environment Agency considers that the improvement works are not likely to have significant effects on the environment and does not intend to prepare an environmental statement in respect of them.  Additional information regarding the improvement works including –  Environmental report  Outline Design  Can be obtained from-    Asset Performance Team North Somerset  Environment Agency  Rivers House  East Quay  Bridgwater  TA6 4YS  Any person wishing to make representations in relation to the likely environmental effects of the proposed improvement works should do so, in writing, to the address specified below, within 28 days of the date of publication of this notice*.*  Asset Performance Team North Somerset  Environment Agency  Rivers House  East Quay  Bridgwater  TA6 4YS |
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