

Marsh, Michael

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**From:** Ruthven, Karen  
**Sent:** 25 February 2014 14:07  
**To:** Marsh, Michael  
**Subject:** FW: Flooding at Hopehouse plots  
**Attachments:** 20140220\_103107.jpg; 20140220\_103057.jpg

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**From:** Graeme Briggs [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 22 February 2014 08:50  
**To:** Ruthven, Karen  
**Subject:** Fwd: Flooding at Hopehouse plots

Hi Karen,  
Hope you are well. Please find below 2 photos, taken February 20,2014, showing clearly the flooding of the plots at Hopehouse, which I would be grateful if you add to our file. As I am sure you are aware, flooding is very much a national problem and permission to build on land that is continually under threat of flooding should not be permitted. I hope you will agree that the photographic evidence shown below, and previous photos, clearly demonstrate that the plots at Hopehouse are not suitable for building on.

Best wishes

Graeme Briggs







**Marsh, Michael**

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**From:** Ruthven, Karen  
**Sent:** 25 February 2014 14:08  
**To:** Marsh, Michael  
**Subject:** FW: Attn of Martin Wanless  
**Attachments:** Hopehouse plan.odt

**From:** Graeme Briggs [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 February 2014 23:13  
**To:** localplan  
**Subject:** Attn of Martin Wanless

Dear Martin,

Please find attached a video of the extensive flooding that I filmed on Sunday and also a copy of a letter that I have sent.

Best wishes

Graeme Briggs

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**From:** Graeme Briggs [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Mon, Feb 24, 2014 at 11:03 PM  
**Subject:** Hopehouse Settlement proposal  
**To:** [localplan@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@scotborders.gov.uk)

Please see the attached files.Thankyou

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTDC-JzpjmE&feature=youtube\\_gdata\\_player](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTDC-JzpjmE&feature=youtube_gdata_player)

Dear Karen,

Please find attached 2 photos of flooding again at Hopehouse, Etrick on Friday 7th March. This was the result of just one days intermittent rainfall. Could you please add these to my file. Many thanks.

Graeme







