

## **CORONAVIRUS COVID-19: THE MIDDLE LEVEL COMMISSIONERS POSITION**

The impact of Coronavirus is challenging every person in all aspects of their lives, this includes those working for and with the Middle Level Commissioners.

We will follow Government guidelines on reducing the risk of Coronavirus spread; by seeking to act quickly, decisively and proportionately; and by responding flexibly as the situation develops.

We ask that you work with us for the duration of these unprecedented times. Our service provision will without a doubt be significantly affected and we ask that you make allowances for this. Please however be assured that it is our continuing aim to serve to; minimise risk to property, life and livelihoods from flooding, to supporting agricultural activities, navigation and the environment. To achieve this our primary focus will, as it has always been, to do whatever is necessary to keep our critical infrastructure adequately maintained and fully operational, whether the conditions are wet or dry.

In line with government advice those members of staff that can are now working from home and we are wherever possible conducting meetings online to minimise social contact. **Please do not visit the offices unless you have no other option. If you consider a visit to the office is necessary please ring first to make arrangements.** Where we have staff working outdoors, for example maintaining or inspecting assets they will be adhering to the latest advice from Public Health England.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.