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I am a retired statistician,

I have examined the planning documents but nowhere can I see flood risk stated in statistical terms. Moreover, the data seem to be from 2011-2013, not taking in the actual experiences of the most recent flooding in spring 2014.

Secondly I cannot find the details of expected electricity production clearly stated, only the MW which would be produced by each screw in optimum conditions. These in practice might be vastly different, given conditions of tide etc.

There is however no doubt i.e. probability 1 that the peaceful ambience of a much used leisure area would be changed for the worse.

Thus I contend that although the overall intention of Ham Hydro Coop Ltd is good, it is far too experimental to allow it to proceed as it may well not achieve its purpose, but in the process of trial is certain to have an adverse effect on a well-known area with its historical legacy