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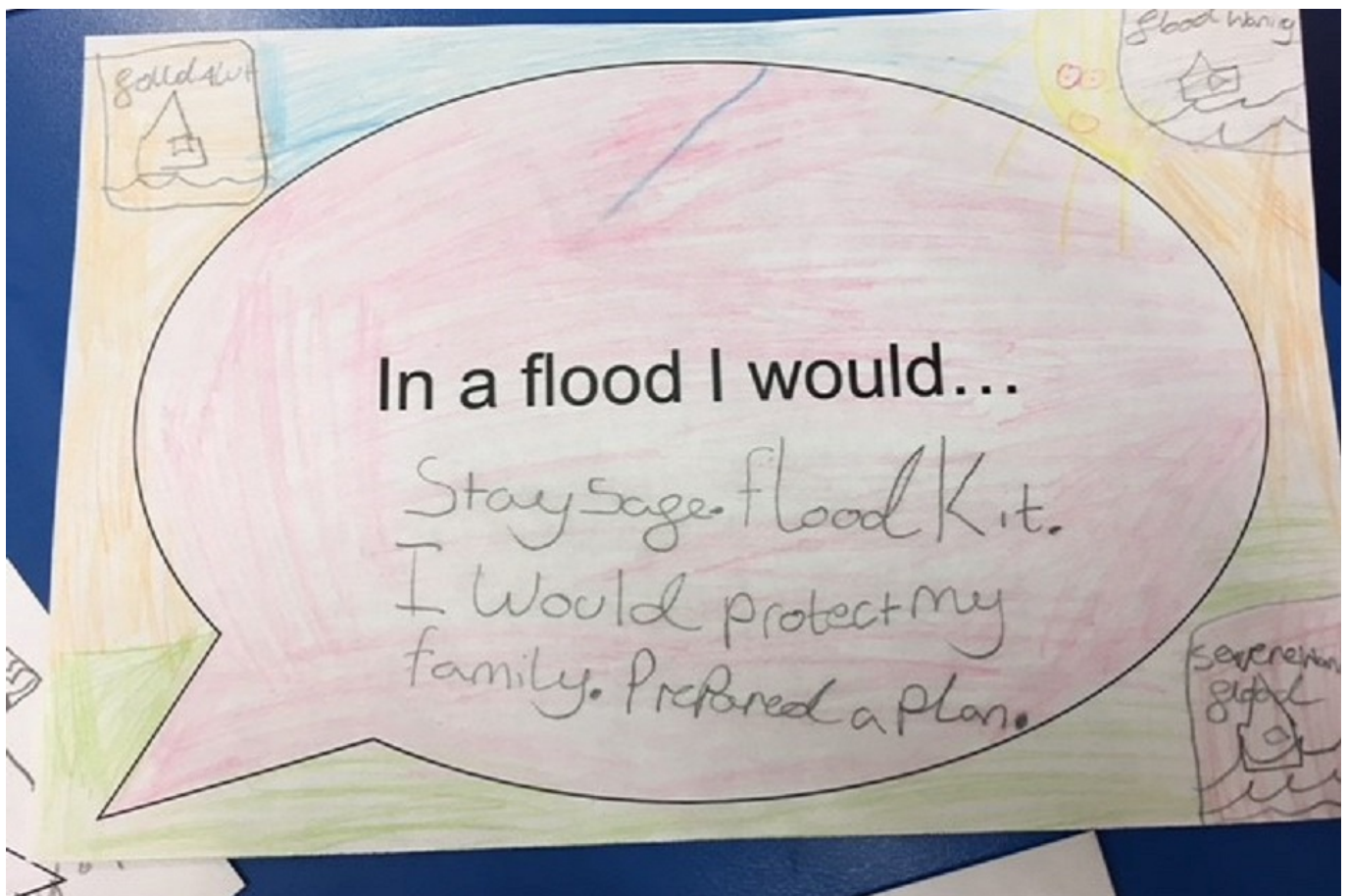
## Press release: Pupils help their schools prepare for flooding

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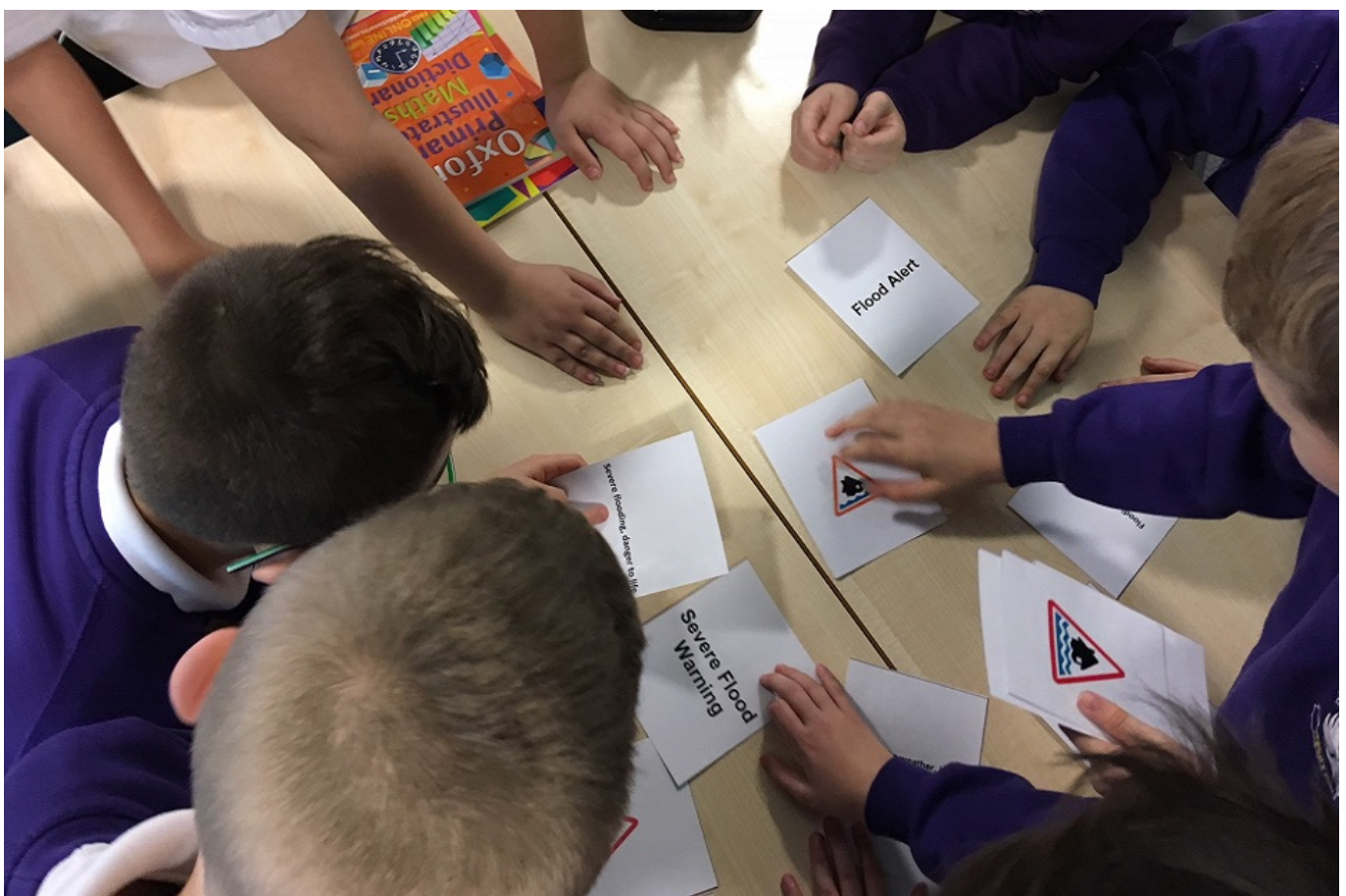
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We also teach them how to prepare for and what to do during a flood in a series of interactive sessions. It leads to them being able to create a flood plan for their own school, and in turn their parents having a greater understanding.

We know it is absolutely devastating to be flooded and that's why we work closely with our partners to develop schemes to reduce the risk of flooding – such as the project due to start at Monkton.

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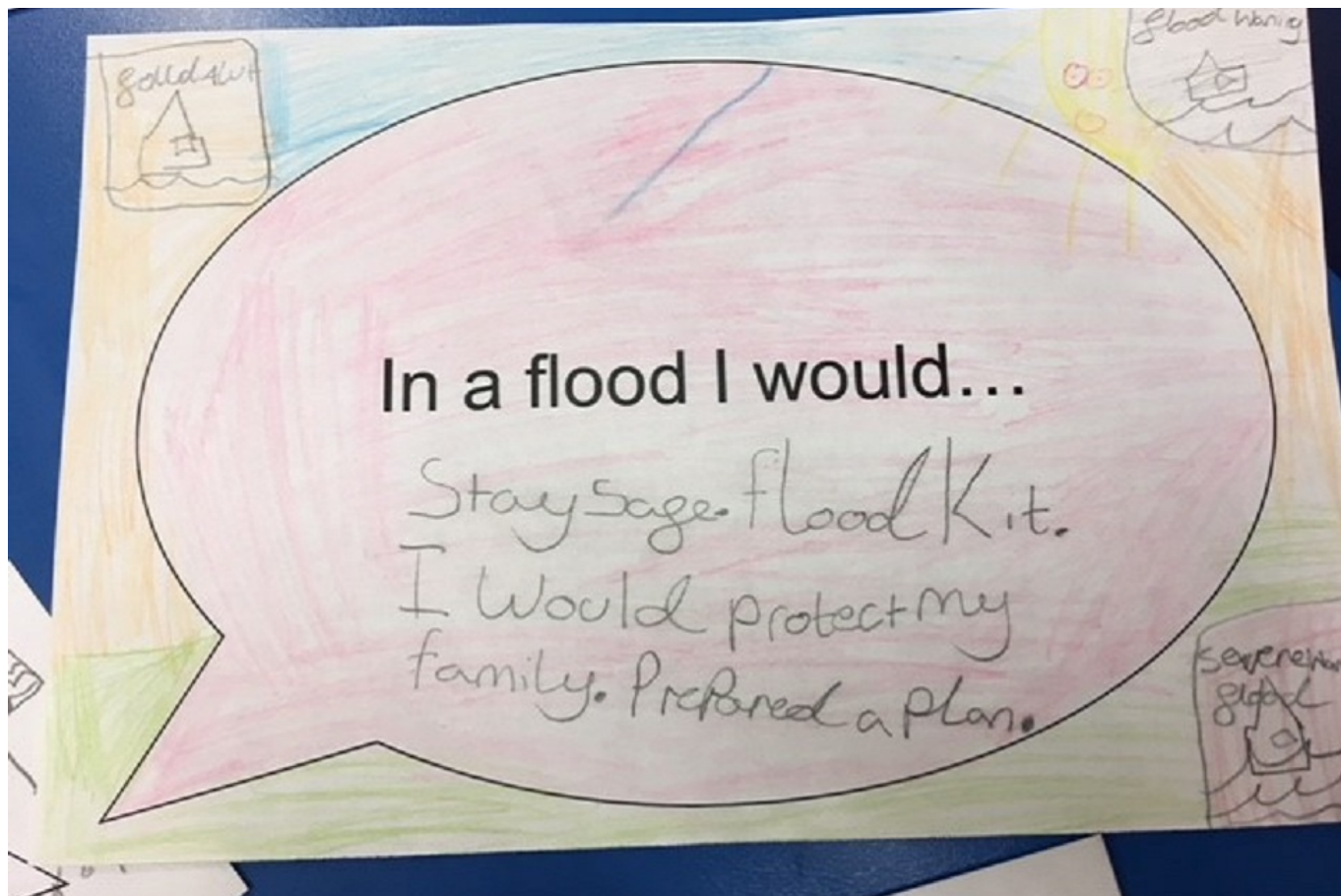
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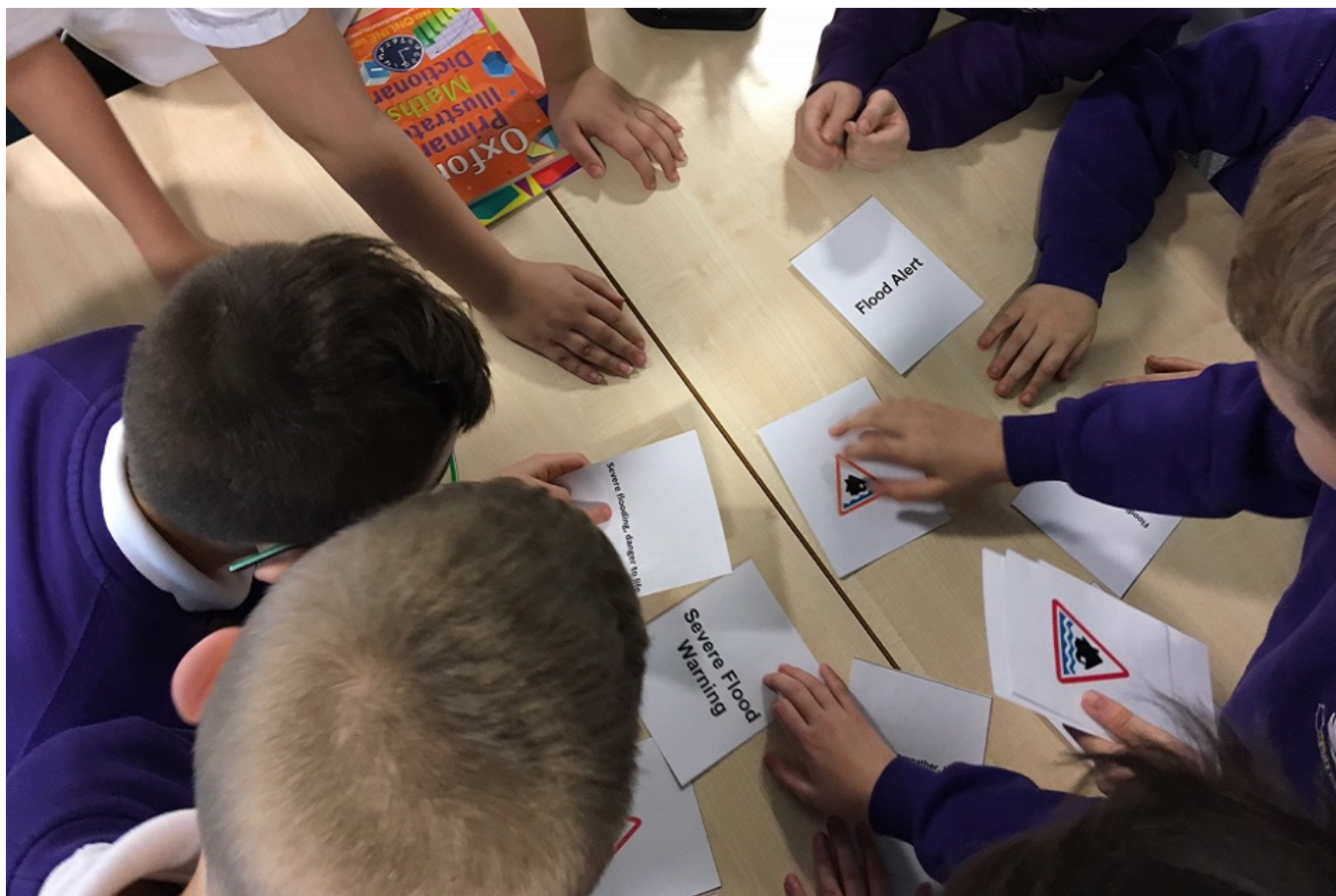
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## **[Notice: RH5 6HN, Europa Oil and Gas](#)**

# Limited: environmental permit draft decision advertisement

*Updated:* Consultation end date extended to 29 March 2018

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These notices explain:

- the Environment Agency's proposed decision and the reasons and considerations on which they've based this
- additional relevant information available since the application was advertised
- any information or guidance provided by the Secretary of State relevant to the application