



A small group of holiday huts have been left between a safety dike and an abandoned dike, now too close to the North Sea. Owing to the huts the old dike has been reinforced with concrete blocks forming a rather steep slope facing the North Sea. Consequently, the waves can move sand up the slope and the dominating westerly winds transport the sand to the area between the dikes. This hut is less than 10 years old and the proprietor makes desperate attempts to keep it free of sand. During strong gales the waves reach the top of the dike and salt water floods the area between the dikes. Unfortunately, no regulations prevent people from selling or buying land with a dangerous position for houses. (Photo: Jens Tyge Møller, Geologisk Institut, Aarhus University, Ny Munkegade bygn. 520, DK 8000 Århus C, Denmark)