

Coastal Partners: Planning & Development Scrutiny Panel – June 2022



Partnership Working



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Coastal Management Shared Service for 4 Local Authorities

"To manage coastlines, improve community resilience and enhance the natural environment."







Fareham

Gosport

Portsmouth



Our Service







ENVIRONMENTAL
 PROTECTION &
 ENHANCEMENT



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POLICY & OPTION APPRAISAL

ASSET MANAGEMENT & RECYCLING





The Benefits of Partnership Working



- Fareham Contribution 2022/23 £63,390
- Saved over £2.2m since April 2012,
 £2.8m with inflation
- Recorded over £4.6 million of project efficiencies

Partnership Working	PCC £000'S	HBC £000'S	GBC £000'S	FBC £000'S	TOTAL
Pre Partnership Budget - projected service costs (not inflated)	£2,180	£2,180	£630	£760	£5,750
Projected Inflation on Pre Partnership (based on CPI)	£227	£227	£66	£79	£598
Cumulative savings (against non inflated pre partnership budgets)	£539	£867	£56	£186	£1,646
Reimbursements (in year extra saving)	£240	£192	£84	£84	£599
TOTAL SAVINGS (excl. inflation)	£778	£1,059	£139	<u>£269</u>	£2,246
TOTAL SAVINGS (incl. inflation)	£1,005	£1,285	£205	<u>£348</u>	£2,844

Exceeding **£240m** Over 10 years

Working to Deliver Outcomes as a Team



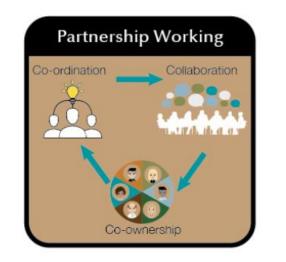
- Efficient use of staff
 resource
- Increased confidence that key objectives will be achieved
- Track Record for project
 delivery
- 64 Staff

CDC Joining the Partnership



Chichester District Council to join the Coastal Partnership as the 5th Partner

Building a stronger more resilient partnership, increasing the knowledge and skillsets and increasing future work opportunities and income.





FAREHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

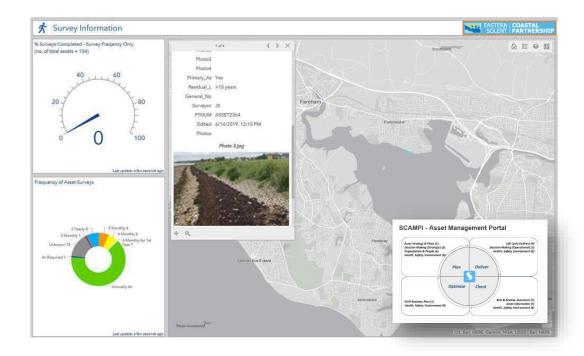






Asset Management / Maintenance





- Given these pressures we routinely inspect Fareham's coastal assets.
- We plan, design and deliver maintenance repairs via supplier frameworks.
- Coastal Incident Officers 24/7 monitoring and responding to storm events.
- Continued budget pressures due to aging sea defences and inflation cost pressures.
- But we have a changing climate....



Inspection



Recommendation



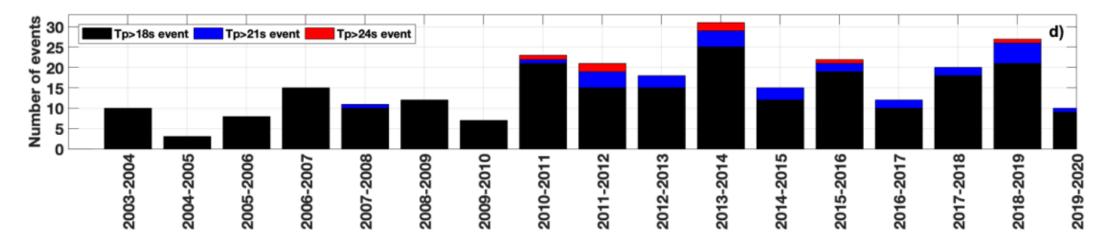


Climate Change Update



Recent SCOPAC research shows concerning trends in sea level rise, wave height and storms on the south coast of England

- 1. More frequent and severe storm events (extreme storm events today could become an annual event in 100 years time).
- 2. Increased and more frequent flooding and erosion events, often occurring in sequence.
- 3. Pressure on aging sea defences with higher risk of damage or failure.



More information can be found here: https://southerncoastalgroup-scopac.org.uk/scopac-research/scopac-storm-analysis-study/

Climate change Guidance– Environment Agency



Sea level rise (SLR) UKCP18

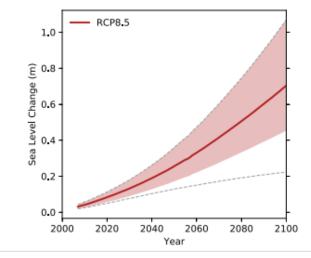
- All projects to adopt the *"Representative Concentration Pathway 8.5 (RCP8.5) high emissions scenario 70th %ile (for design purposes) and 95th %ile (for sensitivity testing)."* This equates to 1.03 m of sea level rise by 2120 and 1.4 m by 2120 respectively.

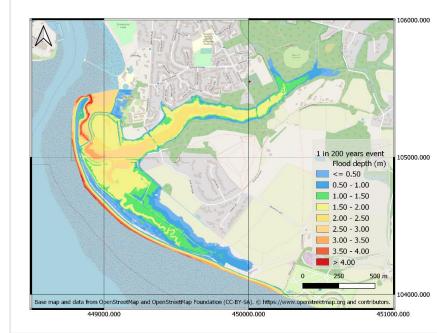
Extreme storm surge events

- All projects to use latest <u>Coastal Flood Boundary Dataset (CFBD2018)</u>. These include the effects of: extreme water levels + storm surges and astronomical tides. These allow us to simulate coastal flooding.

Linkage to Schemes & Studies

- All our projects and studies include these allowances.
- To access EA Grant Aid funding, we have to consider climate change.





Emerging thinking – Environment and habitat



Mitigations Measures:

- Analyse and optimise 'you can't improve what you don't measure'.
- Selection of plant & equipment
- Use of bio-diesel fuel
- The concrete we use at NPI contains Ground Granulated Blast-furnace Slag

Adaptation Measures:

- Nature-based solutions
- 'Greening the grey' Habitat creation Eco formliner and other initiatives – saltmarsh, water quality, nitrate removal etc
- Regional Habitat Compensation Programme (RHCP) strategic scale habitat creation to offset habitat losses.

"Construction contributes to 54% of total Environment Agency emissions and the vast majority of that is embodied carbon in materials."



Fareham Quay & Alton Grove to Cador Drive FCERM Studies



"to develop longer term Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management (FCERM) scheme options to reduce flood and erosion risk and address historic landfill issues"

- Long term sustainable options to address:
 - Climate change
 - Erosion risk to Coastal Landfill
 - Flood risk to properties
 - High costs of maintaining poor condition defences
 Public safety risks with failing defences
- £457,500 Local Levy funding secured over 2 years
- £30,000 from existing FBC coastal budgets
- Executive approval to undertake studies Feb 2022



Fareham Quay FCERM Study

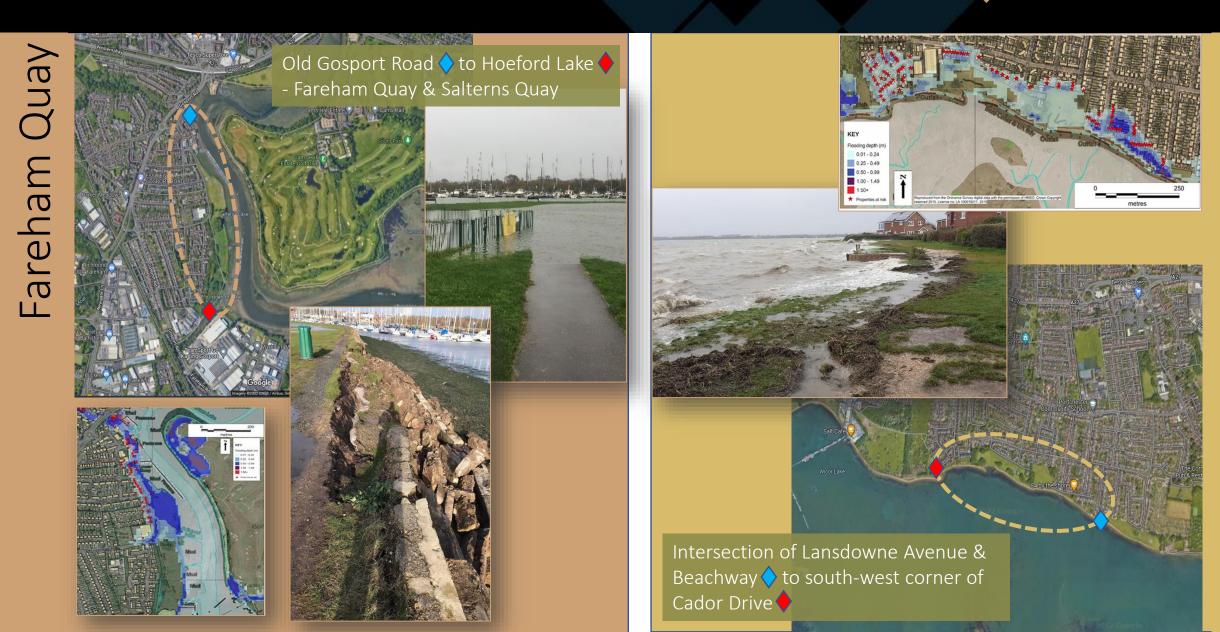


Drive

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Grove to

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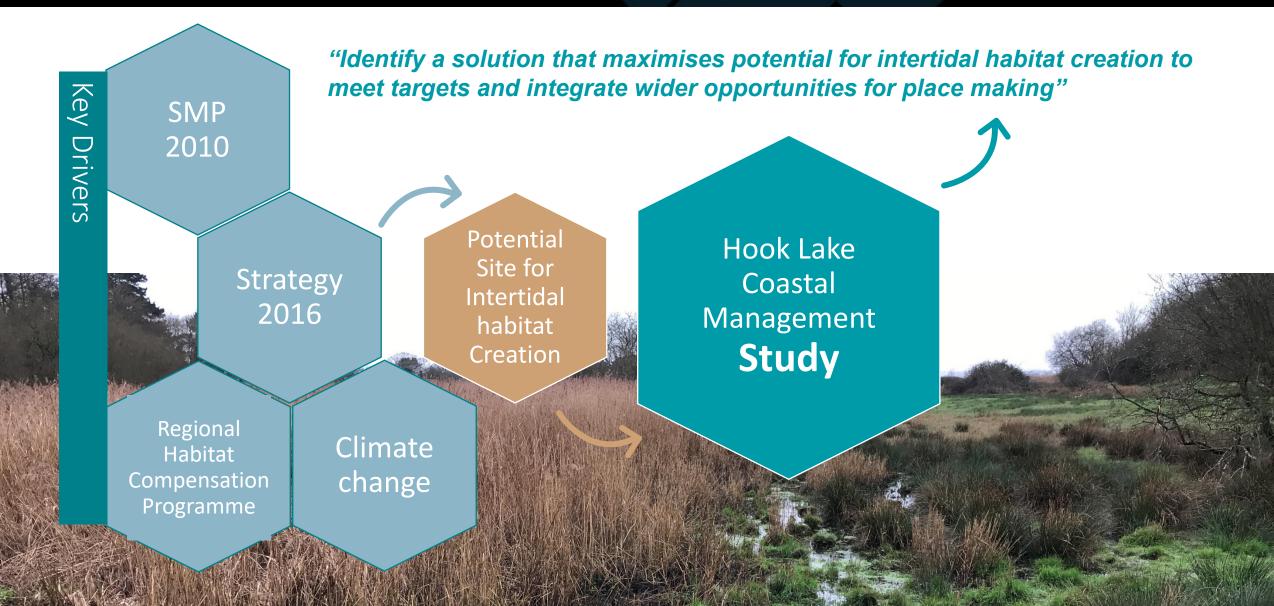
KEY DATES...



OPPORTUNITIES...

- Engage with residents on risks 'better prepared, better informed'
- Integrate with wider council initiatives placemaking, recreation, regeneration, growth
- Enhance and preserve the environment
- Improve understanding of coastal landfill issues
- Gather evidence to support wider lobbying of government on coastal landfill issues
- Potentially open doors to other sources of scheme funding







Hook Lake

- HCC owned & managed
- Environmentally designated
- LNR popular for footpaths and recreation
- Coastal grazing marsh, reedbed, shingle spit and beach
- EA maintain sea wall
- Suitable for intertidal habitat creation



- Is the first stage in the delivery of a habitat creation scheme
- Fulfils a legal requirement to create new habitat to offset losses
- £556k secured for the study funded by Government Grant in Aid
- Executive approval to undertake study July 2020





Create Intertidal Habitat

Develop Feasible Designs

Environmental Considerations

Environmental Enhancements

Stakeholder Support

Community Support

Wider Benefits

Secure Investment







Questions:

