# **ESCP Coastal Management Performance Review**



**Planning Development, Policy Development Review** Panel - 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018



#### Overview



- Eastern Solent Coastal Partnership general progress
- Roles, Responsibilities and Policy
- Hill Head Project, Giblet Ore and Hill Head Road (East) update
- Beach Management Plan update
- Portchester to Paulsgrove Flood Risk Management Scheme update

#### **Overview**



Coastal Management Shared Service for 4 Local Authorities

"To provide an effective and efficient coastal flood and erosion risk management service across partnering authorities, through coownership of objectives and an equitable fee structure."



#### **Projects**

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The Benefits of Partnership Working



# SAVINGS AND BENEFITS

# Saved over £1.5million since April 2012

Efficient use of staff resource





Increased confidence that key objectives will be achieved

Track Record for project delivery





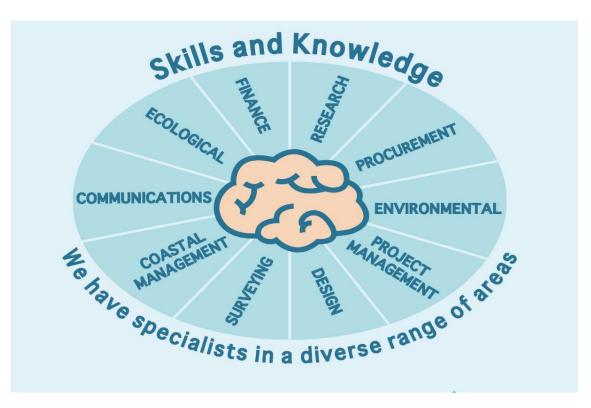
# INVESTING IN OURSELVES AS A TEAM





# **BUILDING OUR KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING OURSELVES**

The team now have improved breadth and depth of knowledge and ability. Where capacity and skills allow we use **"in house" staff rather than always using professional consultants** 



#### The Benefits of Partnership Working







#### **Roles, Responsibilities and Policy**

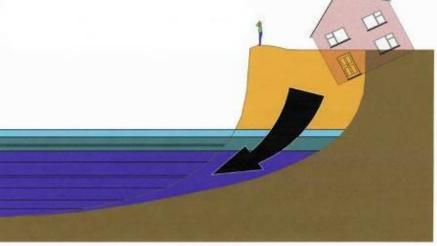
# Roles, Responsibilities and Policy



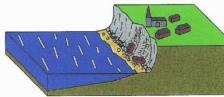
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# **Coast Protection**

- Coast Protection Act Local Authority
- Land susceptible to erosion

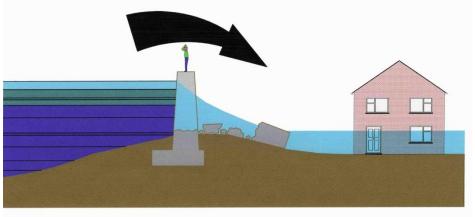


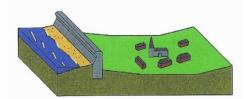


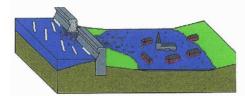


# **Flood Defence**

- Water Resources Act Environment Agency
- Land Drainage Act Local Authority
- Low Lying Areas Susceptible to Flooding







# Roles, Responsibilities and Policy



# **Coastal Responsibilities**

- Defra (overall policy responsibility for flood and coastal erosion risk management in England);
- Environment Agency Strategic Overview (all forms of flooding & coastal erosion);
- Landowners (including Fareham Borough Council) are responsible for their own frontage and there own protection;
- Fareham Borough Council (as a Coastal Protection Authority) has 'permissive powers' and will only act in the Public Interest:
  - Technical;
  - Environment;
  - Economic (We can seek Grant in Aid from the Environment Agency).

# **RHPS Strategy Summary**



ESCP secured £641,000 of DEFRA grant funding to develop strategy + additional studies (2012-2016)

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- Aspirational Strategic management approached developed to protect 2600 homes and 10,000 people by 2115
- Less at risk in Fareham than other Authorities
- Formally adopted by FBC in Spring 2015 Approved by EA in Spring 2016





# Key Fareham Sites







#### Hill Head Project, Giblet Ore and Hill Head Road (East) Update

#### **Hill Head Seawall Replacement**





*"The aim of this project is to develop, design and build a cost effective sea defence option, at Hill Head in Fareham, which maintains amenity and leisure access along this frontage for the lifetime of the structure."* 

	Project Objectives	
Objective 1	Maintain the promenade as a safe and attractive leisure facility providing access to the Fareham coastline.	
Objective 2		
Objective 3	Promote the amenity aspects of the beach in addition to its coastal protection function.	
Objective 4	To ensure that full environmental consideration is given to the scheme, and minimal impact on the environment is achieved.	Winter 2014 – T.Pep

#### Hill Head Phase 1: Works August - September 2016











Phase 1: Urgent beach and timber works

#### Hill Head Phase 2 Works: June-November 2017









### Giblet Ore Works September 2017

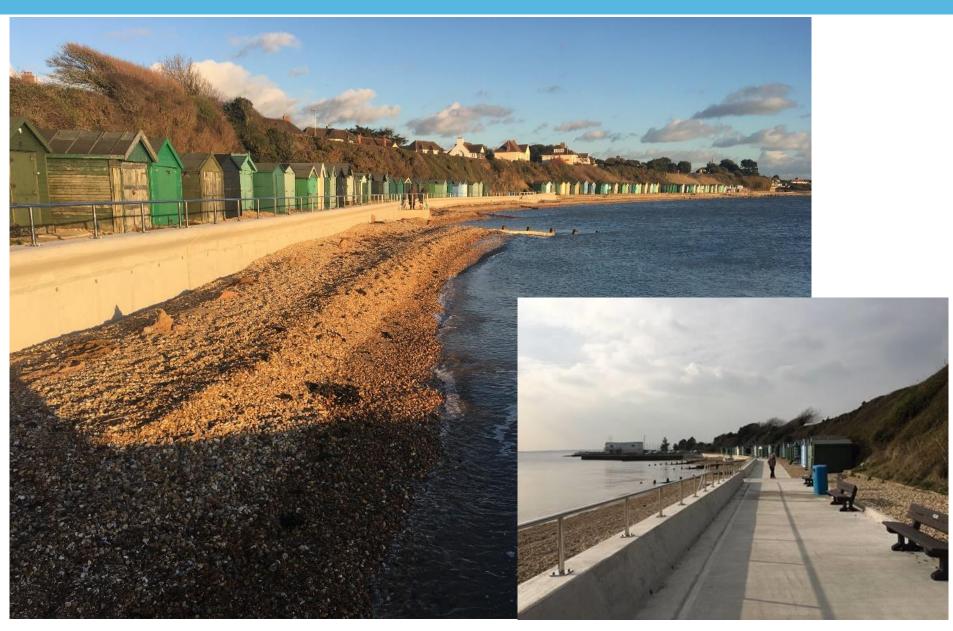


#### **Preparation Works**



#### Completion of Seawall Works





#### Completion of Seawall Works



*"I have had the pleasure several times over the weekend of self propelling along the new promenade and I have to say that I am very pleased with the result of all the hard work that has been put in."* 

"Speaking with several other people everyone seems to be in agreement that a good job has been done and I would like to thank you for listening to my comments and taking them into account."

#### **Hill Head Road**



#### HILL HEAD ROAD GROYNE LOCATION PLAN Hill Head Sailing Club Cliff Road Hill Head Road Hill Head Phase 2 The Osborne View Hill Head Road 0.025 0.05 Land Owner and Maintainer - FBC ----- Groynes FAREHAM HCC BOROUGH - Mean High Water (2017) COUNCIL Private EASTERN | COASTAL 1 11 SOLENT PARTNERSHIP Aerial Photography: CCO (2013)

#### **Hill Head Road**



2014 Storm (March)





2017 Post-Brian (24.10.17)







Next Steps:

- Monitor H&S. FBC to review the need for further make-safe works
- Set out responsibilities of the Council and Landowners.
- Meet with the Landowners (March 2018) and support them with development of their proposed defences, where they align to the Beach Management Plan (BMP)



After FBC make-safe works



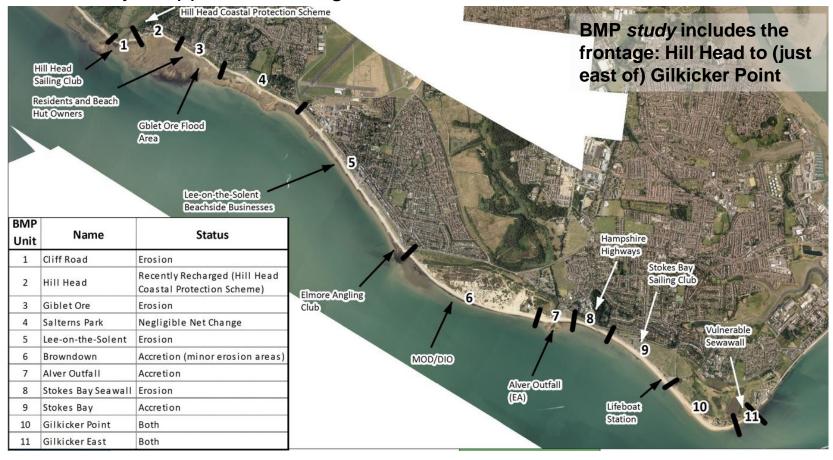
# Hill Head to Portsmouth Harbour Entrance Beach Management Plan Study Update

#### **Overview**



#### Hill Head to Portsmouth Harbour Entrance Beach Management Plan Study

**AIM:** Develop a BMP report that is an 'Action Plan' for coastal management in line with the SMP Policy & approved strategic recommendations



#### **Progress Update**



"To help manage flood and coastal erosion risk & maintain recreationally important function"

Work Package	Completion
Analysis of beach levels and coastal processes	Complete
Design optimal beach level	Complete
Scope licensing and consenting requirements	April 2018
Develop recommendations for Beach Management Works	March 2018
Action Plan to secure Works funding	April 2018
Future member and consultee engagement and consultation	TBA

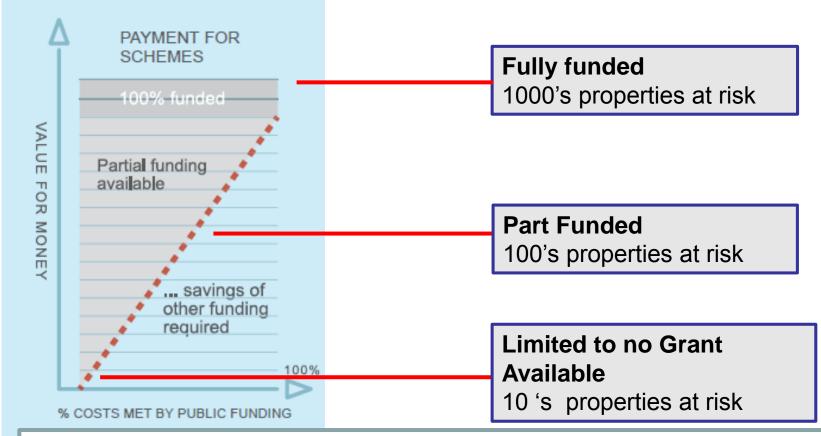


Synergies between Fareham, Gosport BC Works mid-2019 to mid-2020, subject to funding and approvals

# How funding works



- Requirement for Partnership Funding and contributions
- No guarantee of future EA funding competition for national pot



#### This BMP:

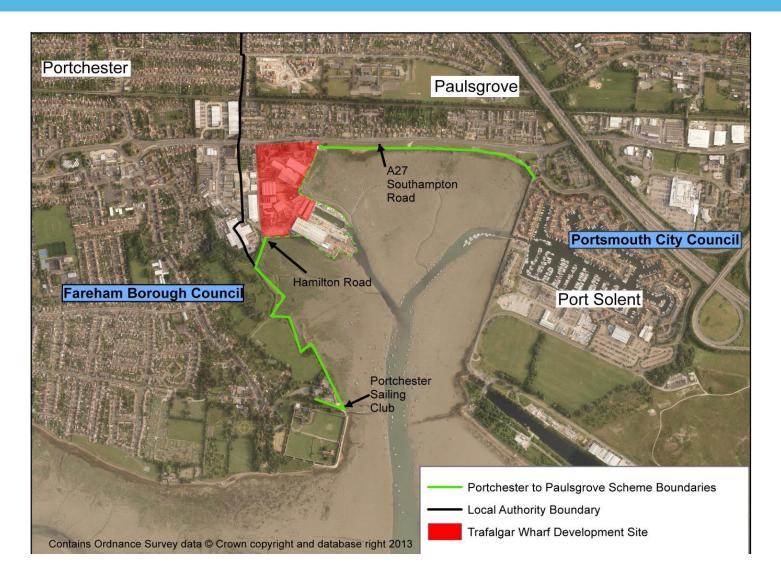
- 9 properties at risk of flooding + 9 at risk of erosion
- Works are dependent on funding/contributions and priorities across the BMP area, our challenge.



# Portchester to Paulsgrove Flood Risk Management Scheme Update

#### **Scheme Extent**

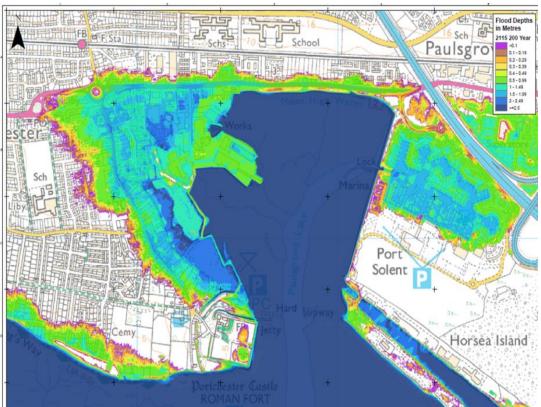




# **Project Summary**



- 1.7 km of coastline across FBC / PCC authority boundary
- 361 properties with reduced flood risk (present day)
- 662 properties at risk in 100 years
- A27 key transport route at risk
- £5.4m developer contribution



 It was hoped to put a precautionary 100yr scheme in place, but partnership funding rules have lead to a phased implementation and reduced scheme extent eg. Portchester Castle proposed new defences removed.

#### **Proposed 15year scheme**



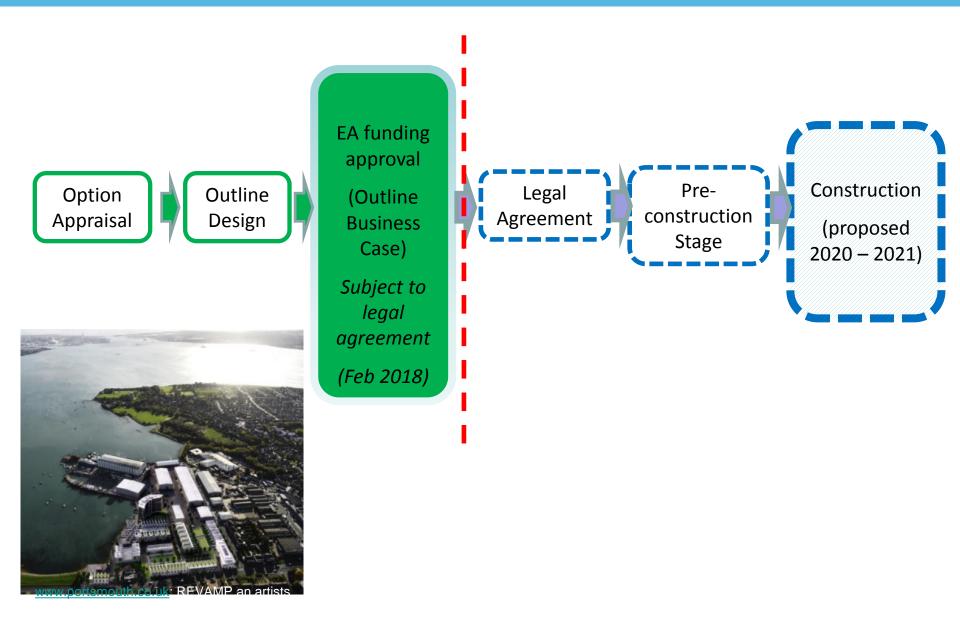
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5b: Raising of the 5a: New revetment bund & ground only sructure 3c: New s evetment **3b: Raised** concrete capping only 3a: Sheet piled wall & setback wall to tie into high ground (limiting harm to SAM)

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### **Project Progress**







#### Total scheme cost (15 years) ~ £10.7 million

#### FUNDING:

- FCRM Grant in Aid sought ~ £5.1 million
- Developer contribution to wider P2P scheme ~ £3.075 million
- Developer contribution through building own defences ~ £2.3million
- Southern Water contribution ~£300k

Without the developer contribution scheme won't attract FCRM Grant in Aid

#### **NEXT STEPS:**

- Developer legal agreement (to enable pre-construction phase commencement)
- £3,075,000 released to FBC/PCC for delivery of wider defences
- Pre-construction phase offsite works (~600k)
- Communication plan update & implementation
- Procurement of delivery team



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