

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

2019/20  
Decision No.  
2123

### Record of Decision by Executive

Monday, 2 September 2019

<b>Portfolio</b>	Planning and Development
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Eastern Solent Coastal Partnership Agreement 2019</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Planning and Regeneration
<b>Corporate Priority:</b>	Protect and enhance the environment

#### **Purpose:**

To seek the Executive approval to refresh and update the Eastern Solent Coastal Partnership Agreement for 2012.

Fareham Borough Council (FBC) formed part of a shared service with Havant Borough Council (HBC), Gosport Borough Council (GBC) and Portsmouth City Council (PCC) in April 2012 to deliver a shared Flood and Erosion Risk Management Service. The agreement was formed under Section 113 of the Local Government Act with the aim to deliver a more efficient and effective service by co-ownership of objectives and an equitable fee structure, providing:

- A robust resilient and adaptable service by sharing of resources;
- Financial savings and efficiencies;
- Increasing the ability to secure government funding for future coastal initiatives and schemes;
- The delivery of numerous outcomes to protect over 30,000 properties;
- Services delivered differently in order to adapt to change and think more commercially.

Due to changes in legislation and the need to proactively evolve, the service requires a new agreement between the Partner Authorities.

#### **Options Considered:**

As recommendation.

#### **Decision:**

RESOLVED that the Executive approves entering into the Eastern Solent Coastal Partnership Agreement 2019 set out at Appendix A to the report.

**Reason:**

To ensure the Agreement reflects current legislation, enables the Partnership to evolve to maximise efficiencies, deliver best practice and have the potential to sell services to the public sector in order to generate income and manage risk.

**Confirmed as a true record:**

Councillor SDT Woodward (Executive Leader)  
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