

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

20 December 2022

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For the period November to December 2022

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Cromer Phase 2 and Mundesley Coast Management Scheme – Progress Update

Balfour attended a site visit on Friday 4th and Monday 7th November with the NNDC PM teams to complete a site walkover at both Cromer and Mundesley to discuss the works with the drawings in hand. Trial holes were dug at Mundesley to determine whether concrete encasement works need to be completed on a section of apron. A supplier's day was held on 29th November with Balfour Beatty leading.

The **Cromer** variation and **Mundesley** updated OBC forms for the additional funding required for both schemes have now been signed and submitted to the EA for consideration for approvals. Final design is being finalised with Mott MacDonald. The Environment Statement is ongoing with the hopes of submitting Planning and Marine Licences at the start of 2023.

Coastal Maintenance November:

- Delivery of Timber to Muckleburgh storage

Sheringham:

- Up righted one beacon and removal of another one that had failed. The beacon was stored on the beach until it could be removed and taken to storage

West Runton:

- Crack formed by access ramp infilled with as raised material

Cromer:

- Remedial works completed on the handrails over groynes 2+4

Overstrand:

- Revetment works
- Placement of concrete blocks in front of revetment
- Prep work completed for the Sidestrand revetment

Bacton:

- Infill works along seawall

Happisburgh:

- Earth mound created by entrance to Seashell property to stop people/vehicles accessing the land

Coastal Transition Accelerator Programme and Innovative Funding and Finance

- **CTAP Cabinet Report** – Time has been spent drafting the CTAP Cabinet Report, which is anticipated to be considered in January.
- RPA have won the DEFRA CTAP evaluation tender. We are liaising with them to develop the evaluation needs to integrate into the OBC. The programme is developing alongside the draft Outline Business Case, working with RPA to prepare the Economic information for this.
- CTAP Working Group (Environment Agency, DEFRA, East Riding of Yorkshire and NNDC) was attended – Numerous elements discussed including Communications and Engagement support, Evaluation, capacity building.
- A roll forward request for the current funding DEFRA funding has been submitted following a request from DEFRA.
- Discussions held with procurement team, early help and prevention services and supporting communities' team, planning and economic development to consider links with CTAP. Liaised with NNDC Legal Team to discuss support and initial legal queries.
- EA have agreed that the PhD proposal titled “**Distributed Sensing as a new tool for monitoring coastal erosion**” can be part funded by CTAP. With this in mind, we are moving forwards to make the most of this opportunity.
- **Innovative Funding and Finance** - NNDC CTAP met with East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Resilient Coast Project and Environment Agency to discuss in a workshop the Innovative Funding and Finance element of the FSIP projects (CTAP and FCRIP) and how these can be best co-ordinated. A discussion was held with Nationwide Building Society, who were not able to attend the Coastal Loss Innovative Funding and Finance dissemination workshop earlier in the autumn, which was constructive.

Coastal Adaptation Supplementary Planning Document

The Consultation Draft Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) has been presented to all (NNDC, ESC, BA, GYBC) planning working groups, and cabinets/committee approvals are sought before beginning the Public Consultation.

Shoreline Management Plan Refresh

Status trackers and action plans for the SMP explorer were submitted for SMP6 – Kelling Hard to Lowestoft Ness.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Coastal Transition Accelerator Programme and Innovative Funding and Finance

Defra and EA are planning to visit Norfolk in the new year. Cabinet report is anticipated to be considered in January.

Coastal Adaptation Supplementary Planning Document

Last of committee approvals hoping to be obtained.

Expected to be published for formal consultation in the new year.

3 Meetings attended

WNNMP Management Group – followed by Stakeholders Group

Adaptation Presentation to Walcott Parish Council

Chaired LGA Coastal SIG Adaptation Working Group x 2

Development Committee x 2

ADA Meeting with EA

Cabinet

Presentation to The Westminster Forum, followed by Chaired Session 2

WNNMP Discussion – Cromer Chalk Reef with EIFCA

LGA Coastal SIG followed by Adaptation Working Group Lead Member Report

Overstrand Parish Council

CPE Board Meeting

NCP New Offices Introduction

Poppyland Radio Interview

Northrepps Parish Council

Cabinet Pre-Agenda Meeting