

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

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For the period May to June 2023

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Mundesley and Cromer Phase 2 Schemes:

- Planning application submitted for both the Cromer Phase 2 and Mundesley Coastal Management Schemes
- Marine application submitted both the Cromer Phase 2 and Mundesley Coastal Management Schemes
- The MMO have agreed to use the coastal concordat for these works.
- Coastal Partnership East are working with the project team to maximise secured funding and potentially looking to de-scope to avoid a funding gap.

Coastal Transition Accelerator Programme:

- The North Norfolk Coastal Transition Accelerator programme is being named locally as Coastwise. This will assist with local information and communications.
- Programme management governance is being put into place which includes Senior Officer Steering Group, Programme Board (to report to Cabinet working Group) and Critical Friends group.
- Roles required in the Coastwise Team have been developed and have been through Job Evaluation and obtained CLT approval.
- The Outline Business Case submitted to the Environment Agency is continuing to progress through the National Assurance process.

Repairs and Maintenance:

Works have continued along the coast including:

- Repairs to revetment at Bacton
- Repairs to access steps in Bacton, Sheringham and Overstrand
- Repairs to groynes in Cromer and Sheringham

Coastal Adaptation Supplementary Planning Document:

- Coastal Adaptation Supplementary Planning Document consultation responses have been assessed by the multi authority SPD team and amendments are being made to the document as appropriate.

National Coastal Erosion Risk Mapping:

- National Coastal Erosion Risk Mapping stage 1 verification session completed as part of this essential national project which will provide

updated risk mapping with climate scenarios.

Shoreline Management Plan Refresh:

- The Environment Agency published their draft SMP Explorer website for testing. A number of demos with NNDC and CPE officers have been undertaken and feedback given to the EA.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Coastal Transition Accelerator Programme:

- Recruitment to Coastwise will commence as soon as possible.

Coastal Adaptation Supplementary Planning Document:

- Finalising of the finished document.

3 Meetings attended

- Wash and North Norfolk Marine Partnership Recovery Workshop
- Coast and Flood Conference