

## **CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**27 March 2024**

### **COUNCILLOR HARRY BLATHWAYT - CABINET MEMBER FOR COAST**

For the period February to March 2024

#### **1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.**

##### **Cromer and Mundesley Schemes**

- Drop-in Sessions and Local Liaison Meetings took place on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March in Cromer and Mundesley. These were well attended and constructive.
- MMO licence has been received for the relevant elements of the Mundesley scheme.
- Compound set up at Mundesley is 95% complete and works have commenced to set up the compound in Cromer.
- Successful drawdown of first tranche of the funding from the Environment Agency for Mundesley.

##### **Coastwise**

- Coastwise Café drop-in events were successful with 238 attendees, over 5 events. Feedback on usefulness, relevance, and likelihood on attending future events was rated an average of 4.6/5 by attendees.
- Sophie Day (UEA) and Rob Goodliffe (NNDC) won the Innovation & Impact Partnership of the Year Award at UEA for Coastwise.
- Coastwise survey is now open and can be accessed via the Coastwise web page and a QR code in Outlook.
- UEA Environment consultancy module projects with Climate and Environment team are underway, with kick off meetings planned, and project proposals received.

##### **Repairs and Maintenance**

- Cromer: access repairs and storm drainage clearance.
- Overstrand: block revetment repairs and material clearance.
- Sheringham: handrail and access repair works and promenade repairs.
- Walcott: concrete repairs and access repairs.

#### **2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.**

##### **Cromer and Mundesley Schemes**

- Groyne surveys in both locations to assess conditions and repairs required.

- Concrete works to western access ramp in Cromer.
- Concrete encasement works to Mundesley sea wall apron.
- Development of information boards and fact sheets to be placed on Mundesley frontage outlining the project and updates.
- Local liaison group meetings to be held every two months throughout the implementation of the project.

#### **Coastwise**

- Further sessions and meetings to be arrange with local communities.
- Feedback to be provided from Coastwise Cafes.
- Opportunities around practical actions to be investigated.

#### **Repairs and Maintenance**

- Overstrand revetment repairs
- Happisburgh ramp re-cut
- Beeston Bump hole fill
- Cliff-slump clearance Cromer

### **3 Meetings attended.**

11/02/24 Cabinet  
 15/02/24 Broads Authority Site visit TPOs  
 19/02/24 Carbon Literacy Training  
 21/02/24 Routine Coastwise update  
 21/02/24 Full Council  
 23/02/24 Carbon Literacy Training  
 26/02/24 Cabinet Business Planning  
 27/02/24 Broads Authority Chairs Meeting  
 27/02/24 Norfolk Water Fund Launch Webinar  
 29/02/24 Broads Authority Planning Pre-Meeting  
 01/03/24 Broads Authority Planning Committee  
 01/03/24 Meeting with BA MPs; Aldous, Baker, Lewis, Mayhew, Smith (A)  
 04/03/24 Informal Cabinet  
 05/03/24 Cromer Phase 2 Coastal Management Scheme drop-in session  
 05/03/24 Cromer Phase 2 CMS Local Liaison Group Meeting  
 06/03/24 Mundesley Coastal Management Scheme drop-in session  
 06/03/24 Mundesley CMS Local Liaison Group Meeting  
 07/03/24 Broads Authority Standards Committee  
 08/03/24 Broads Authority Heritage Group meeting.