

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

19 February 2025

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For the period December 2024 to February 2025

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Cromer and Mundesley Coastal Protection Schemes

- Concrete works have continued at Mundesley.
- New steel steps installed at Mundesley.
- The Cromer compound on the Runton Road has started to be demobilised. Only minor works left to complete at Cromer, however, the compound also serves Mundesley.
- Celebration of completion of Cromer scheme was held on the 5th February (pic. Below).



Coastwise

- Water Management Investigation works contracted for Happisburgh.
- MIND sUStain project 1:1 counselling service is now live.
- NCERM2 proactive news release was prepared and shared, with good feedback from the EA national coastal team and director.

Repairs and Maintenance

- Cromer Groyne repairs.
- Remedial works to access steps at Walcott.

Bacton to Walcott Sandscaping

- The Sandscaping Monitoring Agreement is now with Perenco and Shell to sign.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Cromer and Mundesley Coastal Protection Schemes

- Reinstatement of groyne bays at Cromer.
- Ongoing concreting works at Mundesley.

Coastwise

- MIND sUstain project launch of the group workshops are the 12th and 17th of February.
- Coastwise Creative Competition closed for entries with shortlisted entrants and winners to be announced in February.
- Collaborating with UEA DiSTANS team on development of event and provision of materials for Norwich Science Festival, Feb 2025.

Repairs and Maintenance

- Installation of access steps at Overstrand.

Norfolk Coast Forum

- Being organised to be held (virtually) on the 11th March.

3 Meetings attended

December 2024

2nd Cabinet and Business Planning.
3rd LGA Coastal SIG
5th Upper Thurne Working Group
6th B.A. Planning Committee
10th B.A. Interviews
12th B.A. Meeting with Norwich City Council leaders
13th B.A. Heritage Review Group
16th Cromer scheme Meeting
18th Full Council

January 2025

6th Business Planning
7th BA Chairs Meeting
9th B.A. Navigation Committee
14th Broadland Futures meeting
20th Cabinet and Agenda meeting
22nd Norfolk Rivers IDB
23rd NCERM Briefing
 B.A. Chairs Briefing
24th B.A. Full Board Meeting
25th Save Happisburgh MP meeting
29th Full Council Community Charge Meeting
30th Broads IDB Meeting
31st Multi Agency Flood Summit

