

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

July 2021

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For the period June 2020 to September 2020

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Innovative Resilience Fund - Progress Update

The Coastal Partnership East has submitted the necessary form to the Environment Agency to release funds to support the development of the Outline Business Case for the 'Innovative Resilience Fund' to deliver the Norfolk & Suffolk Coast Transition Programme. This is one of 25 initiatives nationally that will receive a share of a £150M fund, the CPE bid is currently £8.4M. Following approval, the team will develop the OBC for submission in the New Year.

Cromer Phase 2 and Mundesley Coast Protection Scheme – Progress Update

The reassessment of the protection options is underway alongside design and Environmental Assessment for both the Cromer (Phase 2) and Mundesley Coastal Management schemes. Local Liaison Groups have been re-established to maintain key links with the local communities and a NNDC Project Board has been set up.

Shoreline Management Plan Refresh

A request for funding has been submitted to the Environment Agency to support CPE in recruiting a SMP Co-ordinator on behalf of the East Anglian Coastal Group (Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex coastal risk management authorities) to assist with the delivery of key SMP refresh activities.

Sea Defence Revenue Maintenance

- Repairs to groyne 3 (east of pier) at Cromer
- Cromer sea wall maintenance works
- Sand clearance from the seawall at Bacton
- Ongoing day to day repairs

Local Government Association Coastal Special Interest Group

As LGACSIG lead member on adaption I chaired and Karen Thomas (Head of Coastal partnership East and LGACSIG lead on Adaptation) led a national workshop exploring coastal adaptation as part of the Flood and Coast Conference. A key element was to draw out case studies of good and bad practice which can be shared in order to develop knowledge and learning. This is all part of work identified in the LGACSIG Action and Work plan, all supporting the activities of the CPE Local Authorities.

Broadland Futures Initiative

This project is led by the Environment Agency and The Broads Authority. It seeks to develop a long term strategic plan in relation to flood risk for the Broads, Great Yarmouth and the low lying coastal area. A consultation on the initial evidence base

has recently been completed in a virtual setting with 924 visitors. A new Members Forum has been established.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Continued intensive work on:

- Mundesley Coastal Management Scheme
- Cromer Coastal Protection Scheme Phase 2
- Norfolk and Suffolk Coastal Transition programme (IRF)
- Finalisation of Coastal Loss Innovative Funding and Finance project (Phase 1)

3 Meetings attended

All Council Committees appointed to and Northrepps, Overstrand and Trimingham Parish Councils

09.6.21	Coastal Partnership East Board Meeting
11.6.21	Coastal Team Catch-Up
15.6.21	Norfolk Coast Partnership Core Management Group AGM
22.6.21	LGA Coastal SIG Adaptation Working Group
24.6.21	LGA Coastal SIG Meeting
26.6.21	Northrepps RBL Armed Forces Day Parade
29.6.21	LGA Coastal SIG Adaptation Working Group Workshop at "Flood and Coast International Conference"
06.7.21	Norfolk Coastal Forum, CLIFF Steering Group
12.7.21	Norfolk Coast Partnership – Re-Opening the Coast Working Party
15.7.2:	Wash & North Norfolk Marine Partnership Management Group, WNNMP Stakeholder Group.
16.7.21	Coastal Team Catch-Up
21.7.21	Mundesley Coastal Management Scheme Liaison Group, Cromer Coastal Management Scheme Liaison Group.
18.8.21	CPE Board Meeting
TBA:	CLIFF Steering Group
14.9.21	Norfolk Coast Partnership Core Management Group
16.9.21	CPE Board
20-24.9.21	LGA Coastal SIG AGM and Field Trip