

Towards Marine Planning in the Solent



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Presentation Structure

- Update on SoMaP
- Southern Marine Planning Conference
- Work programme
- Programme of Stakeholder Meetings
- Presentation of Marine Planning Report (Bernadine Maguire)

Update on SoMaP

- ❑ Project Objectives – 1st steps to prepare Solent Stakeholders for a local Marine Planning System
- ❑ 18 month project – start Feb 09 and finish September 2010
- ❑ Project value at around £40k
- ❑ Project funded by: Natural England, Hampshire County Council, DEFRA, Environment Agency, SCC
- ❑ Project Steering Group includes funders as well as SEEDA, GOSE, WSCC, PCC, Crown Estate, Fishing
- ❑ Will conclude with “Southern Marine Planning Conference” 30th September 2010

Southern Marine Planning Conference

30th September 2010 in Southampton Docks

- **Session 1: Progress in Marine Planning
(Session Chair – Dr Jonathan Potts)**

- **Session 2: Towards Solent Marine
Planning (SoMaP) Project Achievements
(Session Chair – Wanda Fojt)**

- **Session 3: Implications of Marine
Planning (Session Chair – Stephen Hull)**

Work Programme

Organisational structure and Stakeholder Engagement Plan	Complete
Reiterate national progress on Marine Spatial Planning by the Defra	Complete
Scope Marine Planning with Solent stakeholders	Underway
Understand the information requirements for a local marine plan	Complete
Agree pilot case study sectors, to test the data and information	Agreed and now testing
Begin to obtain and map all sectoral policies within the Solent – populate with case study areas at least	Underway
Evaluate project Findings and make recommendations stakeholders	

Programme of Stakeholder Meetings

Name	Broadly who Involved	When and Where
Local Meetings		
Western Solent and Southampton	Local Authorities, Harbour Authorities, Hampshire County Council, EA, NE, Other Orgs	NFNPA March 11th
Eastleigh, Fareham, Hamble	Local Authorities, Harbour Authorities, Hampshire County Council, EA, NE, Other Orgs Piggy back HEP	Hamble W/b 17 th May
Portsea, Havant, Gosport, Langstone	Local Authorities, Harbour Authorities, Hampshire County Council, EA, NE, Other Orgs	PCC June 17 th
Solent West Sussex	Local Authorities, Harbour Authorities, Hampshire County Council, EA, NE, Other Orgs	May 27 WSCC
Isle of Wight	Local Authorities, Harbour Authorities, Hampshire County Council, EA, NE, Other Orgs	April 29 th Newport

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Name	Broadly who Involved	When and Where
Sectoral Interest		
Planning for Sea Level Rise and Marine Business	EA RHCP, EA Solent South Downs, NE, SMP leads, PUSH, HCC planning and ecology, SCG, Business Representation	HCC 10 th March
Planning for Port and Shipping	ABP, QHM, RHHA – separate meetings	November 09 and January
Planning for Fishing, Shellfish and Aquaculture	MFA, IFCAs, Fishing and oyster fishing reps	Warsash 1 April
Planning for Water based Recreation and Access to the Coast	SF Recreation Group	15 July tbc
Planning for Nature Conservation	SF Nature Conservation Group	Fareham 24 th June