



Solent Forum Water Quality Conference Agenda
28th April 2010
Explosion Museum, Gosport

9:30am Arrive and Coffee

Session 1 – Rob Crighton, Chair of Water Quality Group

10:00am	Welcome and Introduction	Chair
10:05	Overview of Bathing Water Directive	Edmond Beard, Defra
10.25	Introduction to the Water Framework Directive	James Farrell, Environment Agency
10.45	The Marine Strategy Framework Directive - Implications for Coastal Waters	Heidi Roberts, ABPmer
11.05	Questions	

11:20 Coffee break

Session 2 – Mike Clark, Chair of Solent Forum

11:40	Short term pollution incidents, Combined Sewer Overflows and the impact on human health and water users.	Andy Cummins, Surfers Against Sewage
12:00	Combined Sewer Overflows, water quality and the future	Thomas Bell, Marine Conservation Society
12:20	The need for combined sewer overflows	Mike McKeown, Southern Water
12:40	Questions	

13.00 Lunch

Session 3 – David Palmer, Gosport Borough Council

14:00	Microbiological Water Quality and Bivalve Molluscs	Simon Kershaw, Cefas
14:20	Downs & Harbours Clean Water Partnership	Julian Ridge, Environment Agency
14:40	Water Quality and Water Recreation	TBC
15:00	Solent Forum Water Quality Awards	Karen McHugh, Solent Forum Officer
15:10	Questions	
16:00	Closing Comments	

16:15 Finish