

## Our Audience

*Public, leisure, marine users and environmental communities*



**Solent Protection  
Society**

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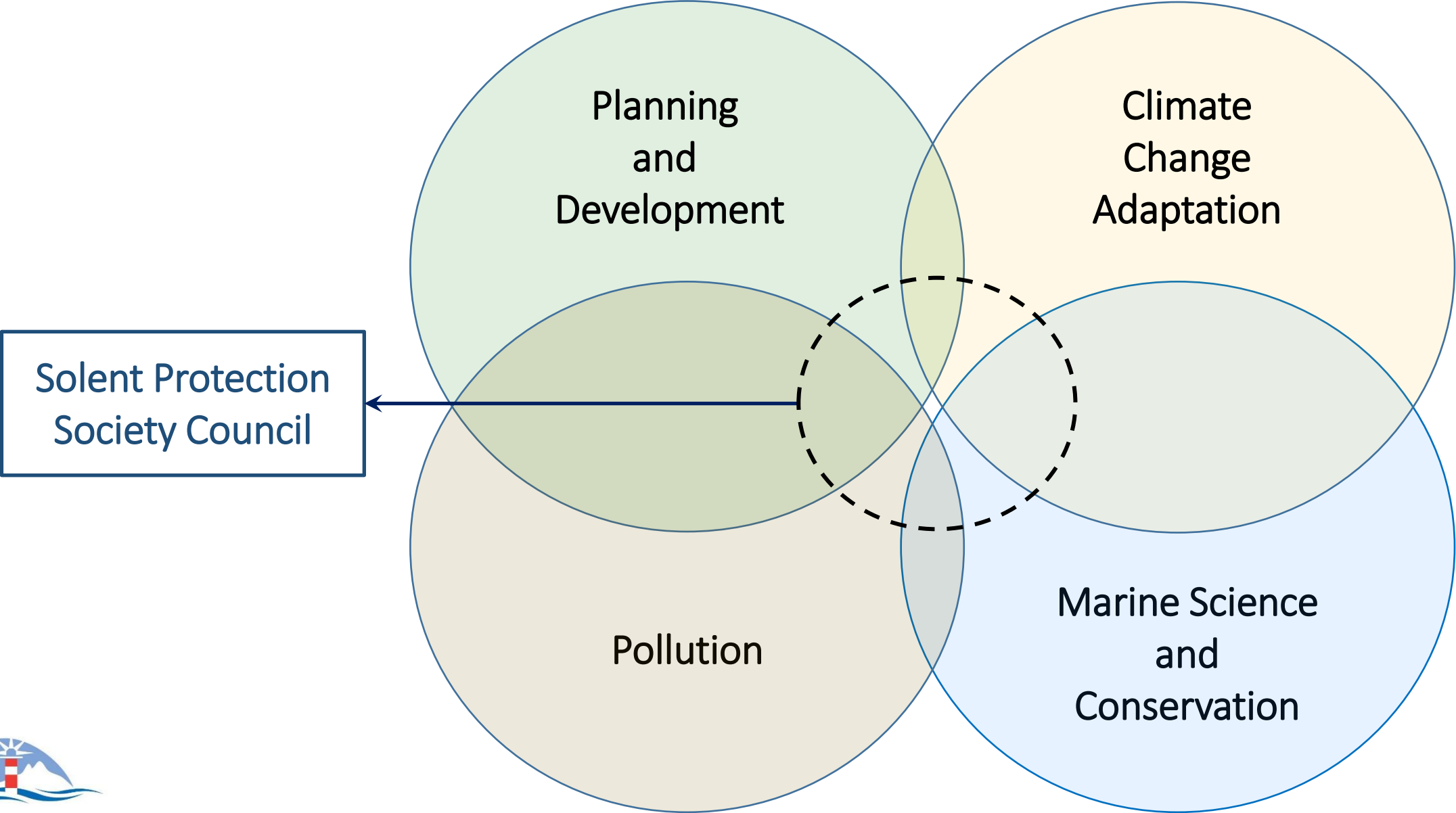


# Campaigning for the Solent for Seventy Years

- The '***Society for the Preservation of the Solent Area***' - founded in **December 1956** by the **Campaign for the Preservation of Rural England** and the **Royal Yachting Association**.
- Registered as '*The Solent Protection Society*' following the 1960 Charities Act.
- **Maldwin Drummond**, then **Chairman of SPS**, was a **founding member of the Solent Forum** in 1992, holding the role of Solent Forum Chair until 2004.
- SPS was a member of the **Solent Forum Steering Committee** for thirty years from 1992 to 2022.
- 2026 – Now celebrating **seventy years**, we continue to focus on Solent matters with particular regard to Planning, Climate Change Adaptation, Pollution and Marine Science.



# Solent Protection Society – Our four focus areas



# Solent Protection Society

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The SPS Council would welcome new volunteers from the Solent Forum member community



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**relatively small population compared to South Hampshire. It also shows the greatest variation between Hours Duration and Counted Spills. Perhaps this is due to the work by Southern Water on its Pathfinder project over the last two years or perhaps the topography plays a part.**

**Graph 7 - 36 Worst case CSOs by Location in 2024**

Location	Counted Spills	Hours Duration
1. Hurst Spit	~2500	~1500
2. Hurst Spit	~2000	~1000
3. Hurst Spit	~1800	~800
4. Hurst Spit	~1500	~600
5. Hurst Spit	~1200	~400
6. Hurst Spit	~1000	~300
7. Hurst Spit	~800	~200
8. Hurst Spit	~600	~150
9. Hurst Spit	~400	~100
10. Hurst Spit	~300	~50

**Map reading...**

SPS takes a dip into the Solent Freepoint Tax. Site maps and uncovers rather more questions than answers. It's a long read but you might just find it interesting, no matter which side of the Solent you're on.

After a month and a half on the steep near zero learning curve, residents on both sides of the Solent now have a rather better idea of what ExxonMobil is proposing to do with the Esso Fawley refinery. Or do they?

Hurst Castle - understanding the bigger picture. A look at the evolution of Hurst Spit at the Solent's western gateway.

**SPS challenges Southern Water's WRMMP\* options and NSIP\* intentions.** The Society responds to Defra on the latest revised draft Water Resources Management Plan and