



## **Solent Forum Members Meeting**

### **Agenda**

**Wednesday 15 October 2025, Commencing at 10.00am**

**UKSA, Cowes, Isle of Wight**

#### **9:30am to 10:00am Tea and Coffee**

1. Solent Forum Update and Members Survey Results – Kate Ansell, Solent Forum Manager
2. Solent Gateway - Richard Parkinson, Port Director of Solent Gateway
3. Using Water Recycling to tackle the challenge of Water Scarcity - Sam Underwood, Southern Water

#### **Coffee Break**

4. The Work of UKSA – Cat Dixon, CEO UKSA
5. Boat user perceptions and behaviours in the Solent - Emily Stroud, Hants and Wight Wildlife Trust

#### **Hot Topics**

- Werrar Marsh BuDs Scheme - Sue Hawley, IoW Estuaries
- SMMI green/blue space research - Sien Van Der Plank, University of Southampton
- Artecology update - Nigel George, Artecology/The Common Space
- HMNB Portsmouth maintenance dredging – potential for re-use? – Jackie Lavender, Haskoning
- Solent Seascape Project: trialling non-offsetting biodiversity credits - Luke Helmer, Blue Marine Foundation

#### **12.30pm Close and Networking Lunch**

#### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next Forum Members Meeting will take place on 11 March 2026 at the D Day Museum in Portsmouth.