

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Thursday, 17 February 2011

**Decision No:** (CAB 09/10 5417)

DECISION-MAKER:	HEAD OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY
PORTFOLIO AREA:	ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT
SUBJECT:	APPROVAL OF THE RIVER ITCHEN, WESTON SHORE, NETLEY AND HAMBLE COASTAL DEFENCE STRATEGY
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### THE DECISION

- (i) To adopt the River Itchen, Weston Shore, Netley and Hamble Coastal Defence Strategy; and
- (ii) To endorse the action plan that will need to be taken forward over the duration of the plan period.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. To enable sustainable and strategic management of the coastline over the next 100 years through a hierarchical approach where the SMP forms the top tier policy, directly supported by the CDS;
2. Endorsement of the action plan will provide a mechanism for management through a series of monitoring and communication activities; and
3. Adoption of the CDS by contributing local authorities will facilitate future applications for national funding towards management of coastal flood and erosion risks.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The alternative would be to not adopt the River Itchen, Weston Shore, Netley and Hamble Coastal Defence Strategy. This option was rejected on the basis that it would not encourage management of the frontage and prevent gaining Environment Agency sign off, thus hindering Southampton City Council in future bidding for national funding to manage coastal flood and erosion risks.

**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION**

None.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None.

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2011

Decision Maker:  
Paul Nichols

Proper Officer:  
Keith Turner

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on 28 Feb 2011

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*