

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Monday, 25 October 2010

Decision No: (CAB 10/11 4036)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT
SUBJECT:	APPROVAL OF THE NORTH SOLENT SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN
AUTHOR:	BERNADINE MAGUIRE, SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER

THE DECISION

Modified decision:

- (i) To adopt the North Solent Shoreline Management Plan.
- (ii) To endorse the action plan that will need to be taken forward over the duration of the plan period.
- (iii) To delegate powers to the Head of Planning and Sustainability to approve, subject to the Financial Procedure Rules, any changes to the action plan affecting Southampton arising out of consultation and decisions of the Shoreline Management Plan Client Steering Group.
- (iv) To delegate to the Head of Planning and Sustainability to prepare and approve any regional and local coastal strategies intended to address the risk of coastal flooding and erosion that are subordinate to and provide additional detailed guidance on the Shoreline Management Plan.

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 strategic policies within this approach. The policies relating to the Southampton frontage will enable continued management of coastal flooding and erosion risks associated with its coastal location.
2. The series of SMPs being developed throughout England and Wales contribute to determining national funding requirements for the management of coastal flood and erosion risks to existing settlements. Adoption of the final plans by contributing local authorities is necessary to enable future applications for national funding towards management of coastal flood and erosion risks to be made. Therefore adoption of the North Solent SMP is essential to enable Southampton City Council to qualify to bid for this national funding in the future.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The alternative would be to not adopt the North Solent SMP. This option was rejected on the basis that it would restrict Southampton City Council from future bidding for national funding to manage coastal flood and erosion risks.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

Decision modified – additional recommendation (iv).

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:

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Judy Cordell

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

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 (<i>if applicable</i>)