

**Agenda for Sidmouth and East Beach BMP
Project Advisory Group
Thursday, 25th February, 2021, 9.30 am**



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1 **Welcome from the Chair and introductions**

2 **Public speaking**

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3 **Apologies:** Sam Scriven (Jurassic Coast) and Chris Woodruff (AONB)

4 **Notes from the previous meeting and release of past notes** (Pages 4 - 11)

To agree the notes from the previous meeting, held on the 3 December 2020, as an accurate record, subject to a correction of "Cliff Road Residents Association" being corrected to "Cliff Road Action Group (CRAG)"

Previous notes from the Group will be published on the Council's website before the next meeting of the Group, subject to any necessary redactions to protect the identity of third parties, and information being commercially sensitive.

Recordings of previous meetings have been deleted, with the exception of the previous meeting held on the 3 December 2020. In order to release this, consent would have to be sought from each individual in attendance, and the recording potentially edited for the reasons set out above for publishing past notes.

Also attached is a document kindly supplied by Tony Burch setting out clarification to the minutes of 3 December 2020 on the Project Aims and Objectives, agreed by the Chair for inclusion in this agenda.

- 5 **Project aims and objectives refresh**
- 6 **Preferred option Economics review** (new funding calculator) (Pages 12 - 15)
The Draft Economics Note (based on the PF calculator) contains likely increased funding eligibility which has implications for ongoing options for the BMP, subject to debate by the Advisory Group. Tom Buxton-Smith, the EDDC project manager, will present the paper and answer questions.
- 7 **Revised preferred option proposal** (Option A) (Pages 16 - 22)
- 8 **Managed adaptive approach option** (Option B) (Pages 23 - 27)
- 9 **Analysis of the Sidmouth Beach Management Plan's Aims & Objectives - A framework compiled by the Vision Group for Sidmouth** (Pages 28 - 47)
A paper provided by the VGS to present to the Advisory Group.
(The paper has not been produced nor endorsed by EDDC).
- 10 **Advisory Group recommendation on proceeding**
Based on the previous items discussed, a poll will be taken of Advisory Group members to ask if the Group advise to:
 - a) Pause the project to explore other options; or
 - b) Continue with Option A, the revised preferred option proposal.
- 11 **What happens next**
- 12 **Update on Seaton and Sidmouth seafront recent storm flooding**
- 13 **Project Board roles and responsibilities** (Pages 48 - 50)
- 14 **Question and Answer session**
- 15 **Any other business** - date of next meeting

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