

**ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
MONDAY 18TH July 2016**

REPORT TITLE:	COASTAL STRATEGY SCRUTINY REVIEW
REPORT OF:	MEMBERS OF THE COASTAL STRATEGY SCRUTINY REVIEW PANEL

REPORT SUMMARY

This report (included as Appendix 1) provides the findings and recommendations emanating from the Coastal Strategy Scrutiny Review.

Members of the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee are requested to consider the contents of this report and support the recommendations arising from this review.

RECOMMENDATION/S

1. Members of the Committee are requested to support the contents and recommendations of the Scrutiny Report, 'Coastal Strategy';
2. The report be referred to the next appropriate Cabinet meeting;

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

The Scrutiny Review report is subject to review by Members of the Committee and requires approval to be referred to Cabinet for consideration of the recommendations made.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

Not Applicable

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 As part of the Regeneration and Environment's work programme, a scrutiny review, Members agreed to carry out a task & finish review of the Council's Coastal Strategy.
- 3.2 Three Committee Members agreed to form the Review Panel. These were Councillors Mike Sullivan, Dave Mitchell and John Hale. At the first meeting of the scrutiny review, it was agreed Cllr Mike Sullivan would be the Chair of the Review Panel.
- 3.3 The review was conducted over a small number of meetings held with Council officers and representation from the Environment Agency's Environment Agency's Flood and Coastal Risk Management Advisor. Information was provided as requested by the Review Panel to allow detailed question and answer sessions to be carried out.
- 3.4 The Panel's primary objectives in doing this work were to understand how Wirral Council is delivering the Coastal Strategy, particularly in relation to the four schemes identified as requiring intervention in the short-term, and how these are to be funded.
- 3.5 This report provides a number of recommendations for this Committee to consider before referring the report to Cabinet for review.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not Applicable

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Not Applicable

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: ICT, STAFFING AND ASSETS

Not Applicable.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

Not Applicable

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

Not Applicable

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

This report is for information to Members and there are no direct equality implications.

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APPENDICES:

Appendix 1: Coastal Strategy Scrutiny Review Report

REFERENCE MATERIAL

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date