

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee	River Hamble Harbour Board
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1. Summary

1.1. This report covers the issues currently under consideration by the Marine Director.

2. Hamble Jetty extension

2.1 Planning permission for the proposed extension to Hamble Jetty was refused by Eastleigh Borough Council at a Local Area Committee meeting held on 21 July 2014. As a result of this decision, there are four possible courses of action:

- a. Accept the decision and take no further action.
- b. Investigate the options for invoking the Harbour Authority's Permitted Development rights. Initial enquiries suggest that this is unlikely to be successful due to the fact that this part of Hamble village is a conservation area (the conservation area extends over the water).
- c. Appeal the decision.
- d. Transfer the Harbour Authority's interest in Hamble Jetty to a third party by agreement with the Crown Estate.

2.2 Data and additional information regarding current rental, visitor usage rates and income for Hamble Jetty for 2013/14 are set out at Appendix 1.

3. Warsash Slipway improvements

3.1 Environment Agency Flood Defence Consent for the proposed Warsash Slipway improvements was granted on 26 August 2014. Applications for the remaining consents have been made.

4. Microphones for meetings

- 4.1 Following the Board's rejection of the proposed purchase of a microphone system for Harbour Authority meetings, the County Council identified funds for the purchase of similar equipment for use county-wide that would also meet the needs of the Harbour Authority's meetings and would be a HCC asset. Officers have confirmed that the use of the equipment will be prioritised for Member meetings and support will be provided for its set up and use for each meeting. It is anticipated this facility will be available later in the year.

5. Hamble Lifeboat Station redevelopment

- 5.1 A planning application has been made for a variation to the internal layout of the proposed new Lifeboat Station. An update on the progress of this project will be provided at the meeting.

6. Recommendations

- 6.1 **It is recommended that the River Hamble Harbour Board:**
- a. **Determines the preferred course of action for the Hamble Jetty.**
 - b. **Notes the remainder of this report.**

**CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:
Links to the Corporate Strategy**

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Maximising well-being:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents	
<p>The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)</p>	
<u>Document</u>	<u>Location</u>
None	

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equality Duty

1.1. The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act;
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- a) The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;
- b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- c) Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

1.2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

A full Equalities Impact Assessment for the River Hamble Harbour Authority's compliance with the Port Marine Safety Code (including environmental responsibilities) has been carried out and this report does not raise any issues not previously covered by that Assessment.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. This report does not deal with any issues relating to crime and disorder.

3. Climate Change:

3.1. How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption? The contents of this report have no impact on carbon footprint or energy consumption

3.2. How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts? Not applicable to this report.

