

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee	River Hamble Harbour Management Committee
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1. Summary

- 1.1. This report summarises activities relating to the River Hamble Harbour Authority's (RHHA) environmental management of the Hamble Estuary since April 2012.

2. Contextual Information

2.1. Streamlined Consents Group

The Environment & Development Manager chaired a meeting of the Streamlined Consents Group on 27 June. This was well attended with several potential projects tabled. This bi-annual meeting is a chance for potential applicants with a proposal for a development within the Hamble estuary to meet informally with consenting bodies for advice prior to an application being made and consents sought. Authorities present were be Natural England, Environment Agency, Marine Management Organisation, Eastleigh Borough Council, Fareham Borough Council, Chesterton Humberts (representing The Crown Estate) and River Hamble Harbour Authority.

2.2. Hamble Estuary Partnership

A well attended meeting of the Hamble Estuary Partnership was held on 15th May. Minutes will soon be available via <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/hambleestuarypartnership/hep-members.htm>

2.3. River Hamble Port Waste Management Plan

The River Hamble Port Waste Management Plan, required under the Merchant Shipping (Port Waste Reception Facilities) Regulations 2003, is currently undergoing a review before submission to the Maritime & Coastguard Agency for approval. Marinas, yards and clubs have supplied

the relevant data. Any comments from committee members or members of the public regarding the suitability of type and volume of waste facilities supplied around the River for use by vessels that have been to sea should contact the Environment & Development Manager in writing or by email.

2.4. Hamble Riverview map

This interactive map of the Hamble Estuary, demonstrated at the last meeting, has now gone live online and can be found on the RHHA website at <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/hambleharbour/hamble-riverview.htm>

Members of the public and external organisations can search the map for data sets usually found via various sources in one place. This site will be evolving to include more information over time, and any suggestions should be given to the Environment & Development Manager.

3. Recommendation

3.1 It is recommended that this report be noted.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Corporate Strategy

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Maximising well-being:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

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.)

Document

Location

None

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

- 1.1. 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.