

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Report**

<b>Committee</b>	River Hamble Harbour Board
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## **1. Summary**

- 1.1. This report provides an update on a number of issues which the Marine Director is currently involved with, namely the Education Resource programme, a revised system for publishing Notices to River Users and the clearance of debris from the Warsash slipway.

## **2. Education Resource programme (Learning Zone)**

- 2.1. The web pages for the Education Resource programme (the Learning Zone) are now live on the Harbour Authority website, and the facilities available have been successfully 'road-tested' by Hook-with-Warsash School. There is currently only one video clip available, but arrangements have been made to produce another three (featuring a local fisherman, the ferry operator and a professional yachtsman). The Learning Zone can be viewed at:  
<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/hambleharbour/hamblelearningzone.htm>.

## **3. Publication of Notices to River Users**

- 3.1 The Harbour Authority has adopted a new system for the routine publication and circulation of Notices to River Users. They are now published as Public Notices on the Hampshire Public Notices Portal. Anyone can register to receive email updates to alert them to the publication of a new Notice, using the following link:  
<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/publicnotices/pnaemails.htm>
- 3.2 Everyone who was on the circulation list to receive Notices to River Users at the time of the change-over has been automatically re-registered to

receive the email alerts. The new system is more flexible and more readily accessible by all.

**4. Warsash slipway clearance**

- 4.1 A contract for the clearance of seaweed and flotsam from Warsash slipway has now been let. The contract, with HarbourClean, allows for up to 18 clearances per year and each clearance will be carried out within three working days of notification of the requirement by the Harbour Master. This is sufficient to allow for a clearance once per fortnight during the summer months (after each spring tide) and as often as required during the winter. Fareham Borough Council has agreed to make a financial contribution towards the cost of the contract. Work carried out to date has resulted in much smaller seaweed accumulations and extensive infilling of potholes and puddles.

**5. Recommendation**

- 5.1 **It is recommended that this report be noted.**

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Corporate Strategy

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	yes
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 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. The contents of this report will have no impact on crime and disorder.

### **3. Climate Change:**

- a) 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.
- b) 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.