

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee	River Hamble Harbour Board
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Title:	Marine Director's Current Issues
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1. Summary

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

2. Warsash slipway

- 2.1 The plans have now been completed and an application has been made for Environment Agency Flood Defence Consent. If this application is successful, applications will be made for the other necessary consents.

3. Hamble Jetty

- 3.1 Replacement of the hammerhead pontoons on Hamble Jetty has now been completed and the bridge landing pontoon will be replaced as soon as possible. The Jetty has been re-opened to the public.
- 3.2 An application has been made for planning permission for the proposed extension to Hamble Jetty. It is anticipated that this will be considered by the Eastleigh Borough Council Local Area Committee on 21 July.

4. Harbour Management System/Wi-Fi

- 4.1 The contract to upgrade the existing Harbour Management System has been let to the existing supplier, Zero-One Data. The upgrade includes an electronic point of sale system (ePoS) which will allow card payments to be taken afloat. It is anticipated that this will go live in early July. In order for the ePoS to function, a WiFi system has been installed to cover the River from Hamble Jetty as far as the seaward end of the Visitors' Pontoon. This system will also provide free WiFi access to resident and visiting yachts within this area, using a weekly changing password (available from the Harbour Office).

5. Sound system for meetings

- 5.1 A potential solution to the requirement for a sound system for Management Committee and Harbour Board meetings has been identified. Detailed costings for a 4 microphone system are at Appendix 1 and illustrations of the equipment will be circulated at the meeting. Estimates for a 6 or 9 microphone system have also been requested. The source of funding for this project (if approved) has not yet been identified but options for part-funding from other sources will be investigated.

6. Upper Hamble Country Park Jetty

- 6.1 The jetty at Manor Farm Country Park was damaged during the winter storms. Most of the damage involves the connection between the pontoon structure and the land. Safe use of the jetty has not been possible since the damage occurred. Repairs are the responsibility of Hampshire County Council's Countryside Service. Members are advised that a number of options for the future of the jetty are currently under consideration.

7. Recommendations

- 7.1 It is recommended that the River Hamble Harbour Board proceeds with the procurement of the sound system (subject to seeking alternative sources of funding) and to note 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

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.)

<u>Document</u>	<u>Location</u>
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.