

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee	River Hamble Harbour Management Committee
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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 At its meeting on 21 November 2014, the River Hamble Harbour Board granted Harbour Works Consent for the proposed improvements to the slipway at Warsash.

2.2 The process to invite tenders for the work has been initiated. The Harbour Board has agreed to consider the costs and benefits of the project once the tenders have been received.

3. Hamble Lifeboat station

3.1 An application for a variation in the planning permission for the new Hamble Lifeboat Station and public toilet and shower facility has been submitted and approved. Hamble Parish Council is now in negotiation with Hamble Lifeboat regarding the required Building Agreement.

4. Kill cords

4.1 In response to a request by the Harbour Board to seek an innovative means of enhancing awareness of the importance of kill cords, floating key rings have been ordered for distribution to River users, each bearing two safety messages: "Think Kill Cord" and "Listen VHF68". These will be distributed initially to mid-stream mooring holders, together with annual Harbour Dues stickers, and subsequently to other River users through Clubs and marinas.

5. Recommendations

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:	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.)

Document

Location

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.