

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee	River Hamble Harbour Board
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1. Summary

- 1.1. This report covers a review of the River Hamble Harbour Authority's rolling Business Plan.

2. Review of Business plan

- 2.1 The River Hamble Harbour Authority's rolling Business Plan has been updated and is attached at Appendix 1. The Plan supports the Harbour Authority's Strategic Plan from which the headings of 'Plan Topic' and 'Brief' are derived. There is scope for new or revised objectives to be added to the plan, particularly where they update or replace those objectives which have been completed in full.
- 2.2 Members are requested to comment and to recommend potential revisions or additional items for inclusion in the plan.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 **It is recommended that the River Hamble Harbour Board considers the proposed revisions and additional items for inclusion in the Business Plan.**

**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.

Serial	Priority 1 low 5 high	Plan topic	Brief	Objective	Constraints	Budget	Target completion date	Ownership of project	Review date	Review Notes
1	5	Governance	To support the current governance arrangements, as approved by HCC	Recruit, select and train members of the Harbour Board as required	Availability of selection panel members	Minimal	Ongoing	Marine Director and Harbour Board	Mar-15	Recruitment for Commercial and recreational members required spring 2015
2	5	Navigational safety	To comply with the requirements of the Port Marine Safety Code	Repair and maintain Aids to Navigation as required	None	£12000 per annum	Ongoing	DHM/HOM	Mar-15	Trinity House audit satisfactory with some minor actions required. Next Audit Aug 2015.
3	4	Navigational Safety	To comply with the requirements of the Port Marine Safety Code	Draft and agree 3-yearly Navigation Safety consultation	None	Minimal	Sep-15	HM	Mar-15	Required autumn 2015
4	5	Environment	To discharge responsibilities under Habitats Regulations and other relevant environmental legislation	Provide and maintain Tier 1 Oil Spill response equipment, meeting the appropriate legislative requirements.			Ongoing	DHM/HOM and Environment and Development Manager	Mar-15	Ongoing contract with Adler and Allen. See below
5	5	Environment	To discharge responsibilities under Habitats Regulations and other relevant environmental legislation	Provide adequate storage facilities for oil spill response and emergency equipment				Marine Director and HCC	Mar-15	Storage in Stone Pier Yard
7	4	Environment	To discharge responsibilities under Habitats Regulations and other relevant environmental legislation	To work with the Highways Agency, Environment Agency and Hampshire Fire and Rescue to seek ways of reducing the risk of pollution from bridges, including the M27 bridge, across the River	Funding	Not known	Ongoing	MD and Environment and Development Manager	Mar-15	Under consideration by Highways Agency
8	4	Environment	To discharge responsibilities under Habitats Regulations and other relevant environmental legislation	Conduct desk-top study to assess feasibility of beneficial re-use of dredged material on saltmarsh	Funding and partner support	To be agreed	Ongoing	Environment and Development Manager	Ongoing	Project Brief and funding under consideration
9	4	Environment	To discharge responsibilities under Habitats Regulations and other relevant environmental legislation	To ensure that all staff are trained and exercised in oil spill response	Major exercise required every 3 years	Up to £8000 per annum, depending on training and exercise requirements	Ongoing. Next major exercise 2016	DHM/HOM, and Environment and Development Manager	Jun-16	Three yearly training exercise completed 15 July 2013. All staff training in date
10	1	Environment	To discharge responsibilities under Habitats Regulations and other relevant environmental legislation	To identify and provide partial funding for environmental research projects which are deemed to be of net benefit to the harbour	Maximum of two projects per academic year	£5000 per annum	As opportunities arise	Environment and Development Manager	Mar-15	£5000 per annum for 3 years awarded for PhD project on sacrificial anodes
11	3	Public relations and communications	To enhance the public perception of the Harbour Authority	Arrange annual forum for 2016 to disseminate information to key river users and commercial interests.		£500	End Mar 2015	MD	Mar-14	Scheduled for Mar 2015.

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12	3	Public relations and communications	To enhance the public perception of the Harbour Authority	To ensure that RHHA input to the River Hamble Directory is relevant and accurate	Editorial control rests with River Hamble Combined Clubs	£2,000	End Jan 2015	Harbour Office staff and Scene-Media	Jan-16	Directory published early 2015 and available on website. Visitor Guide published 2014 (available in hard copy only).
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14	5	Crown Estate	To maintain a productive relationship with The Crown Estate	Fulfil the terms of the Moorings Management Agreement with the Crown Estate	Moorings Management Agreement	Income generator	Annual and ongoing	Marine Director, DHM/HOM, Moorings Manager	Mar-15	All contracted actions completed to date.
15	2	Enhancement of economic benefits	Where possible, to seek opportunities to enhance the economic benefits of the harbour	To encourage the use of Harbour Authority facilities for events, rallies and regattas	Requires advertising and promotion on website and Hamble Directory	None budgeted - potential income generator	Ongoing	Harbour Board and Marine Director	Mar-15	Rally and regatta pre-booking arrangements in use. Hamble River Games scheduled for July 2016
16	3	Enhancement of well-being and enjoyment	Where possible, to seek opportunities for all harbour users to enjoy the benefits of the harbour	To seek to enhance the experience of those who use the River by improving access, both on and off the water	Funding	From Asset Enhancement Reserve	Ongoing	Harbour Board and Marine Director	Mar-15	Detailed plans drawn up and consultation completed for Hamble Jetty. Planning permission re-submitted with Visual impact Assessment. Warsash slipway improvements referred to working group for further consideration.
17	5	Planning and consents	To provide a clear and effective works consent process	All works consents applications dealt with in a reasonable timescale, taking into account safety and environmental factors	Port Marine Safety Code and relevant legislation	Income generator	Ongoing	Environment and Development Manager	Mar-15	Nil outstanding.
18	4	Planning and consents	To provide a clear and effective works consent process	Provide professional pre-application advice through the Consents Advisory Panel	Availability of officials from other consenting bodies	£500 per annum for room hire	Ongoing	Environment and Development Manager	Mar-15	Consents Advisory Panel meets as required (last Oct 2013)
19	4	Consultation	To respond to ideas and suggestions put forward by harbour users and other interested parties and consult with them when appropriate	Conduct formal consultations with interested parties when appropriate, using on-line methods whenever possible		None at present	Ongoing	Marine Director	Mar-14	Horse and Jockey???

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20	3	Visitors	To encourage the provision of appropriate facilities for visiting yachtsmen.	Provide assistance and local information to visiting yachtsmen	None	Minimal	Ongoing	All staff	Mar-15	Continuous, including contributions to local pilot books, directories and guidebooks.
21	4	Policy	To ensure that the opinions of the Harbour Authority are taken into account when Government policies on ports, harbours and the marine environment are under consideration	Respond to all relevant Government consultations and attend appropriate conferences, workshops and meetings		Travel costs for meetings etc	Ongoing	Marine Director	Mar-15	Staff attended various UKHMA, BPA, SASHMA and Solent Forum meetings and workshops, together with environmental and marine planning events
22	2	Future trends	To respond appropriately to new trends in recreational boating	Monitor trends in recreational boating and propose appropriate responses		None budgeted	Ongoing	Marine Director	Mar-15	Monitoring of proposed Navitus Bay windfarm, paddleboarding and jet packs (powered by jet-skis).
23	5	Financial	To maintain and manage the harbour cost-effectively and within available resources	Plan and implement annual budget	Hampshire County Council financial regulations	£27,000 (Service Level Agreement with County Treasurer)	Ongoing	Marine Director and County Treasurer	Sep-15	2015/16 budget approved by Harbour Board Jan 2015
24	3	Financial	To maintain and manage the harbour cost-effectively and within available resources	Maximise income through effective collection of Harbour Dues	Requires co-operation of yards and clubs	Income generator	Ongoing	Marine Director	Mar-15	Ongoing. MoU review Mar 2015
25	4	Staff	To employ and retain well-motivated, properly trained staff	Recruit high quality staff, and provide and encourage training and personal development		Nil	Ongoing	All line managers	Mar-15	Seasonal Patrol Officers will be appointed for summer season 2015
26	4	Staff	To employ and retain well-motivated, properly trained staff	Adhere to principles of Investors in People (IiP)		None budgeted	Ongoing	All line managers	Mar-15	Ongoing.
27	3	Staff	To provide appropriate training for Management Committee and Harbour Board members	Organise training events for Members as required	Availability of Members	None budgeted	Ongoing	Marine Director and Members	Mar-15	Ongoing training after each Man Cttee meeting
28	3	Equalities and accessibility	To ensure compliance with all equalities and accessibility legislation	Ensure that equalities and accessibility are taken into account in all activities and decisions	Equalities legislation	None budgeted	Ongoing	Marine Director	Mar-15	Sound system provided for meetings. Strategic Plan (including equalities and access issues) under review.