

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

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

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

## **2. Retirement of Marine Director/Harbour Master**

- 2.1 The Marine Director and Harbour Master, David Evans, has announced that he will be retiring with effect from 20 July 2015. His powers to approve straightforward requests for Harbour Works Consent without reference to the Harbour Board will be delegated to the Deputy Harbour Master, Wendy Stowe, for the time being.

## **3. Hamble Jetty Extension**

- 3.1. The Harbour Authority's application for planning permission to extend its Jetty at Hamble was refused by Eastleigh Borough Council's Local Area Committee on 25 June 2015.

## **4. Warsash Jetty Link proposal**

- 4.1 It is proposed that the project to link the Fishermen's and Harbour Master's Jetties at Warsash, originally outlined to the Harbour Board and approved in principle in July 2014, be formally re-submitted, with cost estimates, at the next meeting, with a view to seeking Local Authority planning permission as the next step. Note that this proposal will not include the floating toilet and shower block at this stage. Note that the recommendation that discussions should be held with Fareham Borough Council regarding the upgrading of toilets in the Passage Lane car park has been followed-up, but without success.

## **5. Warsash Slipway**

- 5.1 Hampshire County Council's Engineering Consultancy is currently developing the detailed specification for the intended improvements to the slipway at

Warsash, prior to tendering for the work to be carried out. A site visit is scheduled for 16 July and a verbal update on progress will be provided at the meeting.

**6. Recommendations**

- 6.1 It is recommended that the River Hamble Harbour Board approves the production of a full report on a proposal to link the Fishermen's and Harbour Master's Jetties at Warsash, and notes the remainder of this report.**

**CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:  
Links to the Corporate Strategy**

<b>Hampshire safer and more secure for all:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Maximising well-being:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Enhancing our quality of place:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

<b>Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents</b>	
<p><b>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.)</b></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.

### **2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:**

2.1. This report does not deal directly 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.