

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. Works to effect the planned improvements commenced on 16 November and were complete by 18 December. This included reinforcement and levelling of the upper slip, navigational marking of the associated piling work, modification of the scrubbing plinth and the laying of concrete matting at the lower reach. The slipway remained open to use throughout except for a short period at Low Water between 23-25 November, when matting was laid at the lower reach. Effective and timely communication between the Harbour Office, Hampshire County and Fareham Borough Council, local residents and businesses ensured that the impact on local life was minimised.



3. Warsash Pontoon

- 3.1. Preliminary consultation in the form of personalised letters to local residents and businesses has already taken place. Formal consultation is taking place in January and the response to-date has been positive. The aim will be to bring this project to the Board for approval in April.

4. Tenders and Access to Mid-Stream Moorings

- 4.1. In response to concerns regarding the continued availability of tender berths in the River, the Authority is investigating, alongside interested parties, the means of safeguarding and improving access to mid stream moorings.

5. Deputy Harbour Master

- 5.1. Wendy Stowe will leave the Harbour Authority in January after 18 years' service to take up her new position as the Harbour Master at Beaulieu. Wendy will be the only serving lady Harbour Master in the country. I should like to record a vote of thanks for her efforts here and wish her every success in the future.

6. Recommendations

- 6.1 It is recommended that the River Hamble Harbour Board note 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	
<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. This report includes an Equalities Impact Assessment within the draft Strategic Plan.

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.