Joint Coastal Project Board Corton/Gunton/Pakefield/Thorpeness Terms of Reference (9th August 2021)

1. Introduction

These terms of reference are for the Joint Coastal Project Board, covering projects in Corton, Gunton, Pakefield and Thorpeness. The Board are responsible for providing an oversight of the projects relating to the coast from Corton in the north to Thorpeness in the south, taking into consideration the Gorleston to Lowestoft Coastal Management Strategy and the relevant Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) policies (SMP7). Both the coastal strategy and the SMP have been endorsed by East Suffolk Council and formally signed off by the Environment Agency.

The role of the Board is in the context of a wider Governance Structure, which includes an officerled Project Teams and community-led stakeholder groups. The projects are all partnership, encompassing a range of flood and coastal risk management issues that require the involvement of community and businesses locally.

Given the many elements involved in the project areas from Corton to Thorpeness and the number of local parishes, communities and businesses involved it is important that there is a Joint Coastal Project Board who are able to provide strategic direction to enable recommendations to be taken to the relevant authorities such as the East Suffolk Council Cabinet or the Environment Agency, provide guidance to the officer led Project Team and act as a democratically representative group on behalf of all those affected by the flood and coastal erosion risk issues encompassed by the studies and other related work happening in this area.

2. The Project Board is therefore required to:

- Support the partnership approach.
- Support and steer the Project Team and assist with opportunities and challenges faced by them.
- Challenge and endorse recommendations of the Project Team regarding potential options for flood and coastal erosion risk management in the project areas from Corton to Thorpeness.
- Ensure local people and businesses have had opportunity for appropriate involvement in the project(s) through an agreed communications strategies for each project.
- Make recommendations on funding requirement/spend.

• Ensure cost beneficial strategic flood and coastal risk management options are developed where it is appropriate to do so.

This will be achieved by.

- Attending 4 Board Meetings per annum
- Collaborative working at the Board meetings.
- Seeking wider views of those you represent outside of Board meetings
- Facilitating discussions outside of Board meetings, where appropriate, regarding funding and facilitating options that bring a wide range of benefits

3. Group Responsibilities and Membership

The Project Board will:

- Review tasks undertaken by the relevant Project Manager and Project Team and monitor progress at Board meetings and through updates.
- Have an understanding of the flood and coastal erosion risk issues and potential solutions (following presentations at Board meetings).
- Support the project team development of any FDGIA Business Cases, towards the delivery of flood and coastal erosion protection measures.
- Agree communications and public engagement strategies and action plans for each project.
- Support the project(s) with engagement opportunities, where appropriate and share feedback from stakeholders and partners.
- Identify any other relevant work that might need to be included in the project(s) or linked to other projects as part of the delivery of flood and coastal erosion risk management work in this area.
- Identify any opportunities that could be encompassed within the project(s).
- Identify other sources of funding and flag opportunities to the project team.
- Highlight any technical, social, economic or political risks to developing any of the projects or work in this area.

Membership of the Project Board includes:

- Corton Parish Council
- Lowestoft Town Council
- Thorpeness Parish Council
- Suffolk County Council (Highways, Lead authority for Rights of Way and Lead authority for Archaeology, Lead Local Flood Authority)
- East Suffolk Council (Lead Planning Authority/ Coast Protection Authority)
- Environment Agency
- Natural England
- **o** Nominated District councillors
- Anglian Water

4. Governance.

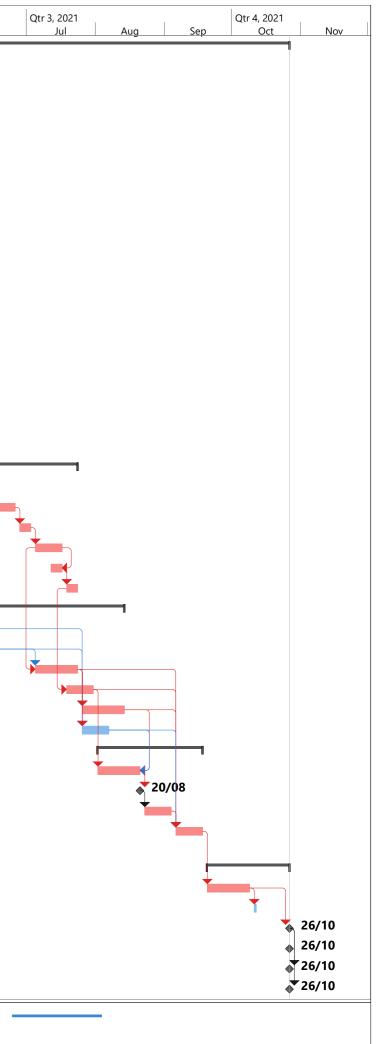
The Project Team will report to the Project Board with technical information, communication and funding activities and feedback and development of preferred solutions or next steps depending on the project involved. The Project Team will highlight project risks to the Board for their consideration. The Project Board will also receive feedback from the community steering groups following local engagement activities.

Key matters for Project Board Governance.

- 1. The Chairman of the Board will be chosen from its members and elected on an annual basis.
- 2. Each member appointed to the Board will be afforded a vote except that the Chairman of the Board will be afforded a casting vote in the event of a tied vote.
- 3. Where a member is not able to attend a meeting, substitute provision from the same organisation is encouraged.
- 4. The quorum for meetings will be 5 Board members
- 5. In attending Board Meetings, it is assumed that each member has the backing of their respective organisations and can speak on their behalf excepting that funding decisions may need to be referred back to the relevant organisation.
- 6. Board Meetings are not open to the public nor press to attend.

Appendix B: Corton & Gunton project programme

1	Gunton and Corton Option Appraisal	254 days	Thu 05/11/20	Tue 26/10/21	Nov Dec	Jan	Feb N	Mar Apr	M
2	Project Start up	34 days	Thu 05/11/20	Tue 22/12/20		1			
3	Award of contract	1 day	Thu 05/11/20	Thu 05/11/20	● 05/11				
4	Mobilisation	28 days	Mon 09/11/20	Wed 16/12/20					
5	Mobilisation meeting	5 days	Wed 16/12/20	Tue 22/12/20					
6	Project set up	31 days	Fri 06/11/20	Fri 18/12/20					
7	Data gathering and assessment	30 days	Mon 04/01/21	Fri 12/02/21					
8	Provision of monitoring data	10 days	Mon 04/01/21	Fri 15/01/21			·		
9	Obtain latest environmental data etc	15 days	Mon 04/01/21	Fri 22/01/21					
) 10	Analysis of monitoring data (original) and coastal processes	20 days	Mon 18/01/21	Fri 12/02/21		+			
1	Appraisal of options - Gunton (AW frontage only)	76 days	Mon 08/02/21	Mon 24/05/21					
	Assess erosion risk	25 days	Mon 08/02/21	Fri 12/03/21					
12	Additional topographic survey	25 days	Fri 12/03/21	Thu 15/04/21					
13	Revised analysis of erosion risk	10 days	Fri 16/04/21	Thu 29/04/21					
14	Identify and assess strategic options	6 days	Fri 30/04/21	Fri 07/05/21					
15	Produce technical note for AW frontage							_	
16	Issue draft TN for CPE and AW review	5 days	Mon 03/05/21	Fri 07/05/21					M,
17		0 days	Fri 07/05/21	Fri 07/05/21				•	₩
18	Review by AW and CPE	10 days	Mon 10/05/21	Fri 21/05/21					
19	Meeting/call to discuss	1 day	Mon 24/05/21	Mon 24/05/21					
20	Further actions to be determined? (including engagement and SMP policy review)	0 days	Mon 24/05/21	Mon 24/05/21					
21	Additional geotechnical slope stability assessment	40 days	Mon 31/05/21	Fri 23/07/21					
22	Data gathering	5 days	Mon 31/05/21	Fri 04/06/21					
23	Review of existing information	15 days	Mon 07/06/21	Fri 25/06/21					
24	Site inspection	5 days	Mon 28/06/21	Fri 02/07/21					
	Assessment and analysis of problem	10 days	Mon 05/07/21	Fri 16/07/21					
25	Identify potential options	5 days	Mon 12/07/21	Fri 16/07/21					
.6	Produce technical note/report appendix	5 days	Mon 19/07/21	Fri 23/07/21					
27	Appraisal of options	60 days	Mon 19/07/21 Mon 24/05/21	Fri 13/08/21					
28	Prepare coastal process report appendix								
29		5 days	Mon 24/05/21	Fri 28/05/21					
30	Assess erosion risk	5 days	Mon 24/05/21	Fri 28/05/21					
31	Identify and assess options	15 days	Mon 05/07/21	Fri 23/07/21					
32	Determine indicative costs	10 days	Mon 19/07/21	Fri 30/07/21					
33	Appraise impacts	15 days	Mon 26/07/21	Fri 13/08/21					
34	Assessment of economic damages	10 days	Mon 26/07/21	Fri 06/08/21					
35	Draft Report	35 days	Mon 02/08/21	Fri 17/09/21					
36	Produce draft report	15 days	Mon 02/08/21	Fri 20/08/21					
37	Issue draft report for CPE review	0 days	Fri 20/08/21	Fri 20/08/21					
38	Review by CPE	10 days	Mon 23/08/21	Fri 03/09/21					
39	Meetings with local businesses, other key stakeholders and consultees	10 days	Mon 06/09/21	Fri 17/09/21					
40	Finalise Report	27 days	Mon 20/09/21	Tue 26/10/21	_				
40 41	Incorporate feedback from meetings	15 days	Mon 20/09/21	Fri 08/10/21					
42	Presentation to Project Group (key stakeholders and consultees)	1 day	Mon 11/10/21	Mon 11/10/21					
+2 13	Presentation to SCF	0 days	Tue 26/10/21	Tue 26/10/21					
45 44	Next stages	0 days	Tue 26/10/21	Tue 26/10/21					
44 45	SMP Policy review? (to be determined)	0 days	Tue 26/10/21	Tue 26/10/21					
	Sivir ruicy review: (to be determined)	u uays	Tue 26/10/21	100 20/ 10/ 21					



Appendix C: Pakefield project programme

·	rask Name	Duration	Start	Finish	Half 1, 2021 Half 2, 2021 Half 1, 2022 D J F M A J A S O N D J
-	Pakefield Option Appraisal and SMP Policy Review	313 days	Tue 02/02/21		
	Contract Dates	313 days		Fri 29/04/22	♦_02/02
	Start Date	0 days		Tue 02/02/21	06,02
	Completion Date	0 days	Fri 29/04/22		20
	Planned Completion Date	0 days		Thu 20/01/22	20/
-	Project mobilisation	50 days		Wed 14/04/21	Project mobilisation Contract award
	Contract award	1 day		Tue 02/02/21	Contract award
	Contract mobilisaition meeting (virtual)	1 day		Thu 11/02/21	Mobilisation of team
_	Mobilisation of team	5 days		Thu 18/02/21	RISK FLOAT: Mobilisation of team
	RISK FLOAT: Mobilisation of team	5 days		Thu 25/02/21	
_	Start up meeting	1 day		Thu 11/02/21	Start up meeting
	Site Visit (when feasible)	1 day		1Wed 14/04/21	
_	Stakeholder and community enagement	228 days		Thu 20/01/22	r Sta
_	Monthly progress update	173 days		L Thu 04/11/21	
_	Telecon/site visit with Natural England / Historic England	1 day		Tue 23/02/21	Telecon/site visit with Natural England / Historic England
_	Presentation of Stage 1 to the Project Group and local stakeholders	1 day	Fri 19/03/21		Presentation of Stage 1 to the Project Group and local stakeholders
	Presentation of draft Stage 2 to the Project Group and local stakeholders	1 day		Thu 06/05/21	Presentation of draft Stage 2 to the Project Group and local stak
	Presentation of the draft Option Appraisal to the Project Group and local stakeholders	1 day	Thu 10/06/21	. Thu 10/06/21	Presentation of the draft Option Appraisal to the Project
	Presentation of final Stage 2 to the Project Group and local stakeholders	1 day	Mon 14/06/2	1Mon 14/06/21	
	Presentation of the final Option Appraisal to the Project Group and local stakeholders	1 day	Thu 26/08/21	Thu 26/08/21	Presentation of the final Option Appra
1	Presentation of final options and SMP Review to Suffolk Coast Forum	1 day	Thu 20/01/22	Thu 20/01/22	Pres
	Preparation for public consultation meeting (Shortlist development and SMP Policy Review)	15 days	Thu 27/05/21	Wed 16/06/21	Preparation for public consultation meeting (Shortlist
	Public consultation	1 day	Thu 17/06/21	Thu 17/06/21	Public consultation
	1: Stage 1 Scope the SMP	29 days		L Tue 23/03/21	1: Stage 1 Scope the SMP
_	Review previous SMP	3 days		Tue 02/03/21	Review previous SMP
1	Agreement on scope of review, stakeholder engagement and objectives in start up meeting			Thu 11/02/21	Agreement on scope of review, stakeholder engagement and objectives in start up r
	Receive data from ESC	8 days	Fri 12/02/21	Tue 23/02/21	Receive data from ESC
	Contact organisations for additional data	5 days		Thu 04/03/21	Contact organisations for additional data
-	RISK FLOAT: Reciept of data from organisations	5 days		Thu 11/03/21	RISK FLOAT: Reciept of data from organisations
	Review data and undertake gap analysis	10 days		Thu 11/03/21 Thu 18/03/21	Review data and undertake gap analysis
		-		Thu 18/03/21 Thu 18/03/21	Develop understanding of current coastal change trends and impacts
	Develop understanding of current coastal change trends and impacts	5 days			Propose any additional data requirements such as bathymetry
-	Propose any additional data requirements such as bathymetry	3 days		Tue 23/03/21	2: Stage 2 Assessments to
	2: Stage 2 Assessments to support policy development Develop understanding of coastal processes that have potential to influence coastal change	146 days 10 days	Wed	2 Fri 15/10/21 Thu 08/04/21	Develop understanding of coastal processes that have potential to influence
-	coastal change	10 days	24/03/21	1Thu 00/04/24	Volumetric assessment of sediment
	Volumetric assessment of sediment	10 days		1Thu 08/04/21	Review latest erosion forecasts
-	Review latest erosion forecasts	5 days		Thu 15/04/21	Agree with ESC appropriateness of erosion forecast for this review
	Agree with ESC appropriateness of erosion forecast for this review	4 days		Wed 21/04/21	
-	Mapping of erosion NAI baseline Develop economic damages under NAI and current management scenarios	5 days 10 days		Wed 28/04/21 Wed 05/05/21	
į	Develop long list of options	5 days	Thu 22/04/21	Wed 28/04/21	
	Workshop to review SMP Stage 2 outputs, and agree a shortlist of options	1 day	Thu 06/05/21	Thu 06/05/21	Workshop to review SMP Stage 2 outputs, and agree a shortlist
	Summarise outcomes of the trends and reviews in SMP policy review report	10 days	Fri 07/05/21	Thu 20/05/21	Summarise outcomes of the trends and reviews in SMP policy
	Submit SMP Policy Review Report to ESC and Project Group	0 days	Thu 20/05/21	Thu 20/05/21	a 20/05
	Review of SMP Policy Review Report by ESC and Project Group	10 days	Fri 21/05/21	Thu 03/06/21	Review of SMP Policy Review Report by ESC and Project C
	Update and finalise SMP Policy Review Report	5 days	Fri 04/06/21	Thu 10/06/21	Update and finalise SMP Policy Review Report
	Milestone workshop: Agree suitability of SMP and requirement for Stage 3	1 day	Fri 11/06/21	Fri 11/06/21	Milestone workshop: Agree suitability of SMP and requi
	RISK FLOAT: Decision on requirements for Stage 3	10 days	Mon 14/06/2	1Fri 25/06/21	RISK FLOAT: Decision on requirements for Stage 3

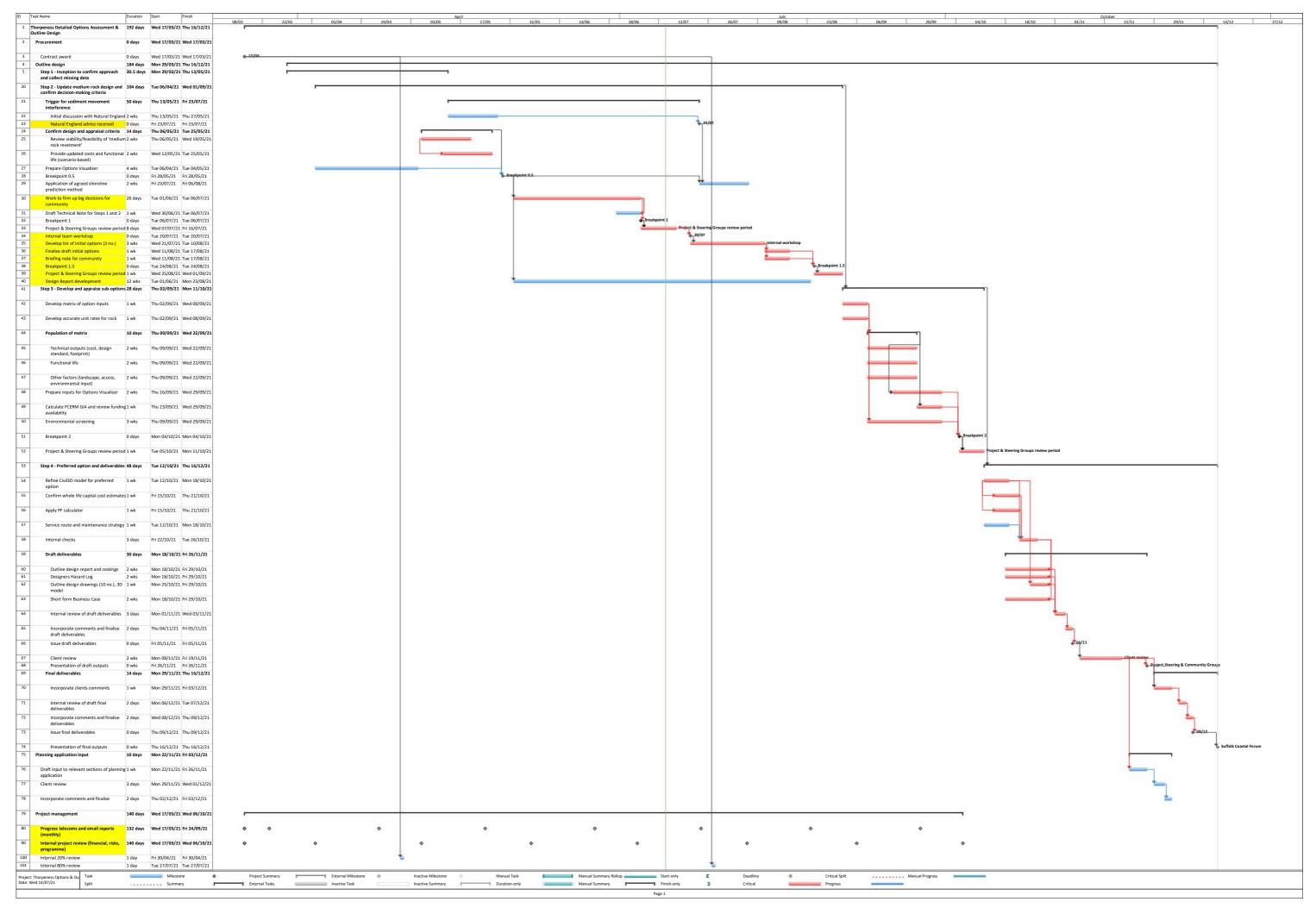
grannie i		•••••	, ,	 Inactive Summary	1	Manual Summary Rollup		Finish-only	2	Deadline	+
	Milestone	•	Inactive Task	 Manual Task		Manual Summary	· · · ·	External Tasks		Critical	
						Page 1					

	Half 2, 2	022			Half 1, 20
A M	JJJ	A	s o	N Policy Reviev	DJ
		ppraisai	and Sivip P	olicy Review	v
Contract	Dates				
ind community en	agement				
d local \$takeholde	ers				
	-				
holders					
Project Group an	d local stak	eholder			
i loject dioup un	a local stak	enolueit	,		
of final options an	d SMP Revi	ew to Si	uffolk Coas	t Forum	
ent and SMP Polic				c i oi uili	
ent and Sivie Point	.y Review)				
olicy developmen	t				
tal change					
port					
r Stage 3					
301					-
Critical Sp	olit				
Progress					
Manual P	rogress	-	_		
					1

ID Tasl	< Name	Duration	Start	Finish	Half 1, 2021 Half 2, 2021 Half 1, 2022 Half 2, 202
57	[Potential Additional Task: Stage 3 Policy Development and Cabinet Report]	80 days	Mon	Fri 15/10/21	D J F M A M J J A S O N D J F M A M J J A
			28/06/21		
	3: Shortlist Option Development	79 days	Fri 07/05/21	Wed 25/08/21	3: Shortlist Option Development
59	Develop shortlist option concepts	10 days		Thu 20/05/21	Develop shortlist option concepts
60	Development of whole life costs	5 days	Fri 21/05/21	Thu 27/05/21	Development of whole life costs
61	RISK FLOAT: Development of whole life costs	3 days	Fri 28/05/21	Tue 01/06/21	RISK FLOAT: Development of whole life costs
62	Economic assessment of shortlist	5 days	Wed 02/06/2	1Tue 08/06/21	Economic assessment of shortlist
63	Review of environmental and social impacts of shortlist	10 days	Fri 21/05/21	Thu 03/06/21	Review of environmental and social impacts of shortlist
64	Multi Criteria Analysis Workshop to determine preferred option	1 day	Wed 09/06/2	1Wed 09/06/21	Multi Criteria Analysis Workshop to determine preferred option
65	Production of Options Report including costing review	10 days	Thu 10/06/21	Wed 23/06/21	Production of Options Report including costing review
66	Submission of Options Report	0 days	Wed 23/06/2	1Wed 23/06/21	23/06
67	ESC and Project Group review Options Report	10 days	Thu 24/06/21	Wed 07/07/21	ESC and Project Group review Options Report
68	Update and issue final Option Report	10 days	Thu 08/07/21	Wed 21/07/21	Update and issue final Option Report
69	RISK FLOAT: Update and issue of final Option Report	5 days	Thu 22/07/21	Wed 28/07/21	RISK FLOAT: Update and issue of final Option Report
70	Agree preferred option and costs for outline design task	5 days	Thu 10/06/21	Wed 16/06/21	Agree preferred option and costs for outline design task
71	[Additional Task: Outline design and drawings]	35 days	Thu 08/07/21	Wed 25/08/21	[Additional Task: Outline design and drawings]
72	Environment and Social , planning and consents	147 days	Fri 18/06/21	Thu 20/01/22	Environment and Social , planning and con
73	Land ownership	45 days		Wed 25/08/21	Land ownership
74	Request land ownership information	15 days		Wed 14/07/21	Request land ownership information
75	RISK FLOAT: Request land ownership information	10 days		Wed 28/07/21	RISK FLOAT: Request land ownership information
76	Review of outline design against land ownership	5 days		Wed 18/08/21	Review of outline design against land ownership
77	Prepare land ownership maps	5 days		Wed 25/08/21	Prepare land ownership maps
78	EIA	147 days		Thu 20/01/22	EIA
79	Prepare screening letter	5 days		Thu 24/06/21	Prepare screening letter
80	Submit screening letter	0 days		Thu 24/06/21	24/06
81		-			Receive response from screening letter from MMO
	Receive response from screening letter from MMO	40 days		Thu 19/08/21	Receive response from screening letter from LPA
82	Receive response from screening letter from LPA	15 days		Thu 15/07/21	Develop EIA Scoping Report
83	Develop EIA Scoping Report	10 days		Thu 02/09/21	RISK FLOAT: Develop EIA Scoping Report
84	RISK FLOAT: Develop EIA Scoping Report	5 days		Thu 09/09/21	
85	Submit EIA Scoping Report to ESC and Project Group	0 days	Fri 10/09/21		10/09 Paview of EIA Scening Depart by ESC and Project Crown
86	Review of EIA Scoping Report by ESC and Project Group	10 days	Mon 13/09/2		Review of EIA Scoping Report by ESC and Project Group
87	Update EIA Scoping Report	5 days	Mon 27/09/2		Update EIA Scoping Report
88	Submit EIA Scoping Report to LPA and MMO	0 days	Fri 01/10/21		01/10
89	Statutory consultation period (LPA)	25 days	Mon 04/10/2		Statutory consultation period (LPA)
90	Statutory consultation period (MMO)	65 days	Mon 04/10/2	1Wed 12/01/22	Statutory consultation period (MMO)
91	Review feedback from consultation	5 days		Wed 19/01/22	Review feedback from consultation
92	Submit final Scoping Report	1 day	Thu 20/01/22	Thu 20/01/22	Submit final Scoping Report
93	Final presentation and review of further EIA stages	1 day		Thu 20/01/22	Final presentation and review of further EIA
94	Supporting documents for Planning	146 days	Fri 18/06/21	Wed 19/01/22	Supporting documents for Planning
95	Prepare planning supporting documents	40 days	Fri 18/06/21	Thu 12/08/21	Prepare planning supporting documents
96	Water Framework Directive	40 days	Fri 18/06/21	Thu 12/08/21	Water Framework Directive
97	Prepare WFD screening	10 days	Fri 18/06/21	Thu 01/07/21	Prepare WFD screening
98	Submit WFD screening to EA	0 days	Thu 01/07/21	Thu 01/07/21	v 01/07
99	EA review of WFD screening	20 days	Fri 02/07/21	Thu 29/07/21	EA review of WFD screening
100	RISK FLOAT: Delayed response from EA	10 days	Fri 30/07/21	Thu 12/08/21	RISK FLOAT: Delayed response from EA
101	Receive responses to WFD screening	0 days	Thu 12/08/21	Thu 12/08/21	₹ 12/08
102	HRA screening	40 days	Fri 18/06/21	Thu 12/08/21	HRA screening
103	Prepare HRA screening	10 days	Fri 18/06/21	Thu 01/07/21	Prepare HRA screening
104	Submit HRA screening to NE	0 days	Thu 01/07/21	Thu 01/07/21	01/07
105	NE review of HRA screening	20 days		Thu 29/07/21	NE review of HRA screening
106	RISK FLOAT: Delayed response from NE	10 days		Thu 12/08/21	RISK FLOAT: Delayed response from NE
107	Receive responses to HRA screening	0 days		Thu 12/08/21	12/08
108	Deliver supporting documents incuding outline design drawings, EIA and MN scoping, HRA screening and WFD screening		Wed 19/01/22	Wed 19/01/22	19/01
		~	~		
Proiect [.] Pa	skefield Programme f		Inactive Mile	stone \land	Duration-only Start-only E External Milestone O Critical Split
Date: Thu	Solit Broject Summany		Inactive Sum	mary I	Manual Summary Rollup Finish-only J Deadline + Progress
	Milestone Inactive Task		Manual Task		Manual Summary External Tasks Critical Manual Progress

Half 1, 2022	мЈ	Half 2, 2022		0	N D	Half 1, 20
itional Task: Stage 3 Policy De	velopment and		ort]	0	N D	
pment						
f shortlist						
ne preferred option						
osting review						
Report						
ort						
final Option Report						
e design task						
lesign and drawings]						
Environment and Soc	ial , planning a	and consents				
ship information						
ainst land ownership						
aps						
EIA						
•						
ening letter from MMO						
ter from LPA						
oort						
IA Scoping Report						
ing Report by ESC and Project	Group					
ng Report						
completion period (LDA)						
consultation period (LPA) Statutory consultation p	eriod (MMO)					
Review feedback from						
Submit final Scoping F						
Final presentation and		ther EIA stage	s			
documents						
e from EA						
e from NE						
19/01						
al Milestone	Critical Split					
ine 🔸	Progress					
	Manual Progres	ss				
						8

Appendix D: Thorpeness project programme



Appendix E: Norfolk and Suffolk Coast Transition Plan Expression of Interest Internal briefing: The Norfolk & Suffolk Coast Transition Programme



1. Overview: The bidding process & announcement

A consortium, led by East Suffolk Council (ESC), with North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) and Great Yarmouth Borough Council (GYBC) has made a successful bid to Defra's 'Innovative Resilience Fund' to deliver the Norfolk & Suffolk Coast Transition Programme.

Approval from Environment Minister Rebecca Pow was granted on 26th March 2021 to proceed to the final business case stage, alongside 24 other successful national projects. Our bid proposed an £8M, 6-year programme to deliver coastal adaptation across 8 communities on the Norfolk and Suffolk coast. A public statement is being made on 29th March to announce the successful bids.

Defra will make £40k available to ESC for the development of the final business case to unlock the grant. As the project has successfully cleared the competitive stage and close support will be provided with the development of the business case, the final funding approval stage should be straightforward. We should therefore be reassured that the funding is relatively secure.

2. What is the Innovative Resilience Fund?

In the 2020 Budget, the government announced a £200 million fund for this programme. The programme will allocate £150 million of the £200 million to 25 local areas. For some, a local area might be a county, city, town or village. For others, a place could mean a river catchment, a tidal estuary or part of the coast. On average each area will receive £6 million between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2027. With this funding, projects will demonstrate how practical innovative actions can work to improve resilience to flooding and coastal erosion. The programme is managed by the Environment Agency on behalf of Defra.

The aims of the innovative flood and coastal resilience programme are to:

- Encourage local authorities, businesses and communities to test and demonstrate innovative practical resilience actions in their areas.
- Improve the resilience of 25 local areas, reducing the costs of future damage and disruption from flooding and coastal erosion.
- Improve evidence on the costs and benefits of the innovative resilience actions and demonstrate how different actions work together across geographical areas.
- Use the evidence and learning developed to inform future approaches to, and investments in, flood and coastal erosion risk management.

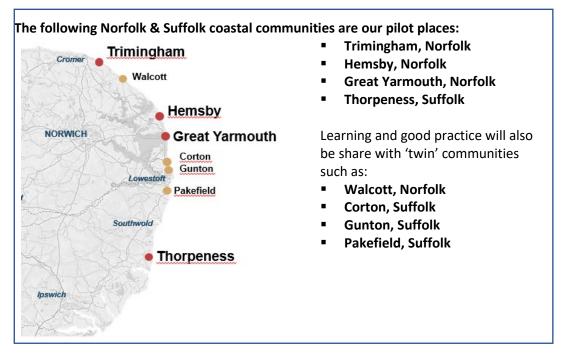
3. What is the Norfolk & Suffolk Coast Transition Programme?

- Norfolk and Suffolk have some of the fastest eroding coasts in Europe, with over 2,500 homes at direct coastal
 risk and thousands more properties and businesses directly and indirectly affected by loss of property,
 infrastructure and utilities.
- Recent national reports and enquiries have recommended that more is done to support coastal adaptation and resilience. The framework for transitioning our coast is now in place. The Innovative Resilience Fund (IRF) proposal seeks to implement an ambitious resilience programme for the Norfolk and Suffolk coast, that delivers real adaptation and resilience options for our communities.
- The programme will offer a complete suite of planning, engagement, technical, financial and policy tools to support coastal transition for Norfolk and Suffolk communities, which could also be applied to the rest of the UK coast. Tangible, measurable and sustainable changes will be delivered in these locations. This will enable them to physically adapt to climate and coastal change now and for future generations.

The programme will be implemented in four core pilot locations across the Norfolk and Suffolk coast, plus four additional 'twin' locations. The work will be delivered in close collaboration with communities, alongside a multi-sector and national group of partner organisations with a proven track record of delivering tangible change within their sectors.

Additional information

A. Geographical areas of focus.



B. Project partners

This is a partnership project across Coastal Partnership East's three Coastal Management Authorities, East Suffolk Council (ESC), North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) and Great Yarmouth Borough Council (GYBC).

The bid was also supported by the following local and national multi-sector organisations. The intention is for these partners to be actively involved in the development / delivery / monitoring of the 6-year programme.

1. Tyndall Centre/University of East Anglia	2. Norfolk County Council Highways Department
3. Trimingham Parish Council	4. Hemsby Parish Council
5. Save Hemsby Coastline Community Group	6. Norfolk Coast AONB
7. Engagement Partner: GroundWork	8. Local Government Association Coastal Special Interest Group (LGA SIG)
9. Anglian Water	10. Finance & Insurance partner: Marsh
9. Anglian Water 11. Climate data partner: Grantham Research Institute, London School of Economics	10. Finance & Insurance partner: Marsh12. Babergh District Council
11. Climate data partner: Grantham Research	

C. Coastal Partnership East officer leads

- Karen Thomas (Head of Coastal Partnership East)
- Paul Mackie (Bid Lead Officer, Strategic Funding & Development Manager)
- Rob Goodliffe (Adaptation Lead, Coastal Manager North)
- Sharon Bleese (Comms & Engagement Lead, Coastal Manager South)
- Tamzen Pope (Operational Delivery Lead)