

Agenda Item Introduction

Committee POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR

NEIGHBOURHOODS AND REGENERATION

Date 4 MAY 2023

Topic COASTAL WORKS

BACKGROUND

Some of the existing coastal defences along the east coast of the Isle of Wight are in poor condition and need to be improved, to withstand extreme weather caused by climate change, in order to protect homes and businesses on the island from the risk of coastal erosion and flooding.

The committee to receive an overview of the coastal works taking place in Ventnor, Shanklin, Yaverland and Bembridge.

FOCUS FOR SCRUTINY

- To consider the ongoing works and investigations taking place to improve the islands coast
- To consider the working relationship between the Isle of Wight Council and the Environment Agency
- What are the challenges being faced with the works required?
- What successes have already been achieved?
- What lessons learned can be taken away for future improvement works or projects?

APPROACH

Committee to receive a presentation.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

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