

Essex Coastal Conference Programme

29 September, Shire Hall, Chelmsford

Morning session: Planning

Chaired by Cllr. John Jowers

Time	Presentation or activity	Speaker	Organisation
9.30	Registration and coffee		
10.00	Welcome	Cllr. Tracey Chapman	Essex County Council
10.10	Keynote address Draft National Planning Policy Framework Focus on flooding and coastal erosion	Peter Bide	DCLG
10.35	Marine Planning Progress in First Plan Areas and what it means for Essex	Martyn Youell	Marine Management Organisation
11.00	Refreshments and networking		
11.20	Balanced Seas Proposed Marine Conservation Zones in Essex	Lisa Jenner	Natural England
11.45	Stakeholders working together to initiate action on the Blackwater estuary	Sarah Allison	Essex Wildlife Trust
11.55	Question session		
12.20	Essex Coastal Vision Exercise Outline	Nicky Spurr	Essex County Council
12.30	Lunch including Essex Coastal Vision Exercise		

For afternoon session please see overleaf



Afternoon session: Managing the Essex coast into the future

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13.30	Shoreline Management Plan update and changes to funding of Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management	Karen Thomas	Environment Agency
14.00	Suffolk Success with Innovative Funding Approaches for Coastal Defence Projects	Gerry Matthews	Open Space
14.15	From Milling Wheat to Mudflat A farmers guide to the Essex coast	Andrew St Joseph	Essex Coast Organisation
14.30	Tea break		
14.50	Wallasea Island Wild Coast Project	Chris Tyas	RSPB
15.05	Crag Walk A short film introduced by	John Russel	Tendring District Council
15.25	Question session		
15.50	Summing up and close		
16.00	Conference ends		