

Essex Coastal Conference – 28 September 2012

Coastal Economy and Regeneration – Programme

Time	Presentation	Speaker	Organisation
9.30	Registration and coffee		
10.00	Welcome	Cllr Kay Twitchen	Essex County Council
10.05	The Importance of the Essex Coast	Cllr John Jowers	Essex County Council

Session One: Economic Growth from a Local Perspective

10.10	Can Sand and Shingle be a Firm Foundation for a Town Centre? Experiences from Coastal Portas Pilots	Toyubur Rahman	Association of Town Centre Management
10.35	Skills for the Coastal Economy	Employability and Skills Team	Essex County Council
10.55	The Coastal Economy from the Parish Perspective	Cllr Peter Clements MBE	West Mersea Town Council
11.10	Refreshments and Networking		

Session Two: The Importance of the Coast from District and County Perspective

11.30	Economic Growth as a Key Priority for Essex	Cllr Kevin Bentley	Essex County Council
11.50	Challenges and Opportunities on the Tendring Coast	Ian Davidson	Tendring District Council
12.10	Question and Answer Session		
12.40	Lunch and Networking Break		

For afternoon session please see overleaf

European Union



The European Regional Development Fund



Session Three: The Marine Sector

13.40	Opportunities Offshore Wind provides for Essex and the Coast	David Ralph	Haven Gateway Partnership
14.00	Economic Benefits of the Leisure and Marine Industry	Simon Wakefield	British Marine Federation

Session Four: Tourism and Access

14.20	The Economic Value of Coastal Access in the South West	Mark Owen	South West Coastal Path
14.50	Tourism on the Coast as an Economic Driver	Lisa Bone	Visit Essex
15.10	Questions		
15.30	Conference Close		
15.30 16.00	Networking Break with Refreshments (optional)		

