

Norfolk and Suffolk Coastal Network

Management Team telecom notes

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Draft

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- 1) Welcome
 - a. Apologies from BP for the late change to a telecom rather than meet at UEA
 - b. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss how
 - i. the NSCN should be promoted
 - ii. potential for a conference
 - iii. The timing and agenda for the next NSCN meeting

- 2) A summary of a number of background issues that affect NSCM were reviewed. This included:
 - a. Value of the Coast – lead by Lincolnshire CC aiming to encourage the National Infrastructure Commission to research the value of the coast.
NSCN – could provide evidence to this research
 - b. Devolution for Norfolk and Suffolk – working with government a number of local authorities in Norfolk & Suffolk to devolve powers to an elected mayor. Whilst the public consultation has been concluded there are many outstanding issues / uncertainties. However if it does go ahead the shadow authority could be formed in April and mayoral elections in May 2017. Double devolution was also identified as a review of the relationship between County / District / Borough and Parish councils
NSCN – could fit into the wider picture and be both a source of evidence but also a key player for coastal management issues.
 - c. Pioneer – a programme under development by Defra informing their 25 year Environment Plan and includes looking at valuing the Marine Environment and new ways of working. This is to be led by Eastern IFCA. It was noted that BREXIT may offer different opportunities.
NSCN – Promoted at the initial meeting and positive comments about building on what we already have.
Post meeting note – The SoS has now confirmed publically that a Marine Pioneer will be in East Anglia

- 3) Update on work by NSCN members
 - a. ESIP – proposal submitted, interviews in September with an outcome to be announced now potentially in October. 5 year £5m bid
NSCN – Part of the bid and would provide resources if successful.
 - b. Work on the software to hold research information has been commissioned through MKEN and a version will be available in early Sept.
 - c. BGS – 2 projects underway Coastal Modelling Environment (CoastalME) and Coastal One-line Vector Evolution model (COVE) looking to work with partners in Norfolk and Suffolk
Action: outstanding points to be followed up with RG ME Early Sept
 - d. Cranfield Uni have met with BGS and confirmed their collective work is synergistic and will create a very powerful set of tools.

- e. Cranfield have undertaken a systematic review of vulnerability assessments and also a gap analysis. They will create a data repository for an area of Suffolk by early October as a test before expanding across all Norfolk and Suffolk.

Action – A soft release of the Coastal Vulnerability Index work to network SH Sept
There are many connections and links with the ESIP work.

- 4) Complex inter-weaving of projects – Suggested that this is summarised into some form of scoping document. Identification of combined value to maximise benefit. Extensive discussion about the way forward – key points:

- a. need to have strong core message / position statement about role of NSCN,
- b. need clarity of purpose of NSCN,
- c. promote the collaborative benefits and its unique position - a central pivot for all of the work in Norfolk and Suffolk
- d. need to demonstrate the value of collaboration – potentially an exemplar project
- e. Work with MKEN on the support they can provide to NSCN

Action – Pull together summary PM Sept

- 5) Way forward for NSCN

It was collectively felt that the proposal to have a full NSCN meeting in early September was just too soon due to the following reasons:

- a. ESIP bid announcement may be in October
- b. Blue Futures stress testing workshop is in September
- c. New software for research collation is due in September
- d. Key target date for collation of GIS data is in early October

Therefore it was agreed to delay the next NSCN meeting until November

Action – Postpone next meeting till November and revise current Doodle Poll BP End Aug

- 6) Launch of NSCN to a wider audience.

There was a proposal for some form a conference to highlight the work of NSCN. This was discussed. It was felt that that sometime into the New Year would be a good point to promote NSCN. There is a potential opportunity to link to ENExpo towards the end of Feb / March would a good synergistic potential target esp it will be after all the Blue Futures workshops have been completed.

Action: Investigate if NSCN could be promoted at ENExpo TT Sept

- 7) Event / Diary clashes

It was identified that with the increasing potential for clashing dates for events. MKEN may be able to hold a central shared calendar of dates of events to help with forward planning.

Action: Investigate the potential for MKENs help TT Sept

- 8) NSCN logo

A draft brief for the NSSCN was circulated. It was agreed that:

- a. A logo was needed
- b. Options would be tabled at the next management team meeting
- c. BP would fund someone to draw up some options of logos

Action: Comments on the brief to BP All 1st Sept

- 9) Suggested next Management Meet telecom early October

Action: Circulate Doodle Poll BP Sept

- 10) Close 11:00 am

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