

### **B10.2.4.13 CONSULTATION FEEDBACK RESULTING IN NO CHANGES TO SMP POLICY AND / OR DOCUMENTATION – GOSPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL**

<b>Comment relates to</b>	<b>Gosport Borough Council</b>	<b>Consultee</b>	<b>Friends of Stokes Bay</b>	<b>Response No</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Comment received</b>			<b>Client Steering Group Response</b>		
<p>The exhibition was well laid-out and organised, with knowledgeable staff able and willing to discuss the issues and the plan, as well as the way forward. In an area such as the Solent such a plan is clearly essential and this appears to have been the subject of careful study based on present evidence of climate change and flood risk. As the plan only sets out hard policy it does not inform much on the strategy for implementation at particular parts of the coast or detailed implementation plans. It is an essential step towards these and it seems well thought out and clearly presented. I and my society will be interested and follow this through the next stages.</p>			<p>Thank you for your positive comments regarding the exhibitions and the Plan. The SMP is a high level strategic document that recommends broad-scale coastal flood and erosion risk management policy that will result in economically, socially and environmentally sustainable management of the shoreline. Once the SMP has been adopted by the Local Authorities and the Environment Agency and approved by Defra, Coastal Defence Strategy Studies and/or Schemes will commence where necessary, which will determine how to implement the recommended policies.</p>		

<b>Comment relates to</b>	<b>Gosport Borough Council</b>	<b>Consultee</b>	<b>Private individual</b>	<b>Response No</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Comment received</b>			<b>Client Steering Group Response</b>		
<p>No comments</p>			<p>Thank you for your consultation feedback form. We will analyse the information you and others have provided in the consultation report.</p>		

Comment relates to	Gosport Borough Council	Consultee	Private individual	Response No	41
<b>Comment received</b>			<b>Client Steering Group Response</b>		
No comments			Thank you for your consultation feedback form. We will analyse the information you and others have provided in the consultation report.		

Comment relates to	Gosport Borough Council	Consultee	Private individual	Response No	60
<b>Comment received</b>			<b>Client Steering Group Response</b>		
<p>This is an extremely important issue. I have lived in the area for 63 years and am very fond of it! I would want the precious wildlife we have in this area to be a priority when considering what to do. I believe there must be 1000 of people with children and grandchildren living in the area who have no idea about the potential problems they face-you must somehow get people more aware.</p>			<p>Thank you for your comments. Consultation with stakeholders, interest groups and landowners has been an essential and important element in the development of the North Solent SMP and has raised awareness of coastal change, sea level rise and implications of climate change, along with the difficulties of continuing to maintain existing sea defences. In advance of the public consultation period, the SMP was included in a range of local, regional and national media to advertise the issues, exhibitions and consultation period e.g. advertisement posters were distributed by the Local Councils across the region, press coverage, radio and various websites. The final plan will also be publicised and disseminated and stakeholders informed and encouraged to pass on the information to any interested parties and the wider community.</p>		

Comment relates to	Gosport Borough Council	Consultee	Private individual	Response No	81
<b>Comment received</b>			<b>Client Steering Group Response</b>		
No comments			Thank you for your consultation feedback form. We will analyse the information you and others have provided in the consultation report.		