

# North Solent SMP

## Planning in the Coastal Zone

**Date** Tuesday 17 March 2009

**Time** 09:30

**Venue** National Oceanography Centre, Southampton



# Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Aims of workshop
3. Summary of Shoreline Management Plan process
4. Tidal flood and erosion risk mapping
5. Discussion of coastal related issues, with case studies
6. Further Consultations

# Aims of Workshop

- Determine how planning influences and is influenced by future shoreline management policies
- Ensure that the SMP and the planning process are as integrated as possible
- Learn lessons from previous experiences of public consultations
- Determine policy and exceptions caveat for privately owned / undeveloped frontages
- Determine SMP format and additional information required for Planners



## What are Shoreline Management Plans (SMPs)

- Non-statutory Framework policy documents
- Strategic planning and management policy for 0-20, 20-50 and 50-100 year epochs
- Coastal erosion and flood risk management
- Coastal protection & flood defence engineering policy
- Economic appraisal
- Environmental assessments
- Communication and Consultation



Thornham Point, Chichester Harbour, 1998

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## Shoreline Management Policies

- Hold the line
- No active intervention
- Advance
- Managed realignment

# Objectives of SMP

- Define the flooding and erosion risks to people, and the developed, historic and natural environments
- Identify the preferred policies for managing those risks
- Identify consequences of implementing the preferred policies
- Inform others so future land use and coastal zone development can take account of the risks and the policies
- Comply with international and national nature conservation legislation and obligations