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#### **ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Environment and Neighbourhood Services Committee will be held virtually on **Thursday 15 July 2021 at 6.00 pm** and you are requested to attend.

Members: Councillors Edwards (Chair), Staniforth (Vice-Chair), English,

Goodheart, Bicknell, Huntley, Chace, Needs, Warr, Worne and Thurston

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

This meeting will be a 'virtual meeting' and any member of the press and public may listenin and view the proceedings via a weblink which will be publicised on the Council website at least **24 hours** before the meeting.

This meeting is held in accordance with the resolution of Extraordinary Council on 12 May 2021 which continues Section 5 Part 5 of the Constitution (The Virtual Meeting Procedure Rules) and declares the use of Council powers, under Section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972, and the general power of competence under Section 1 of the Localism Act 2011, for making advisory decisions, as appropriate.

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For further information on the items to be discussed, please contact: committees @arun.gov.uk

#### <u>A G E N D A</u>

#### **OUTSIDE BODIES - FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS**

Note: If Members have any detailed questions, they are reminded that they need to inform the Chair and relevant Director in advance of the meeting.

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## Agenda Annex

# ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL COUNCILLOR FEEDBACK REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

#### Report to Environment & Neighbourhood Services Committee – 15 July 2021

Name of Meeting:	LGA COASTAL SIG
Date of Meeting:	24/06/2021
Report by:	Councillor DAVID EDWARDS
Committee:	Environment & Neighbourhood Services Committee

My first meeting of the SIG, which looks after the entire UK Coastal region. Highlights of the meeting are shown below, a full copy of the notes is available should anyone require them.

New Members of the SIG were warmly welcomed by the Chair, including the Isle of Wight Council who recently joined.

The Group discussed the Government's updated response to the Future of Seaside Towns report.

Members agreed to support the paper put forward by the Chair of the Coastal Group Network to ask for the re-establishment of the Coastal Research, Development and Dissemination Group to set out research priorities for managing flood and coastal erosion

Unfortunately our speaker on the Coastal Concordat was ill and unable to attend.

There was positive news that the Government has now adopted and published Marine Plans for the North East, North West, South East and South West which means for the first time all of England's seas are covered by a plan.

DEFRA are launching a Call for Evidence shortly regarding activities exempt from Marine licensing.

The technical phase of the Shoreline Management Plan review has been completed and the local consultation phase has begun

Water safety concerns and planning were discussed ahead of the busiest summer ever, with a National update given by the RNLI. We also heard about local successes from Dorset Council.

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) have published their Tourism Recovery Plan

Members were shown a presentation on the pilot Surf Conservation Area being proposed in North Devon. It was supported in principle by Members

The comedian Joe Lycett presented his campaign on the sale of cheap body boards and the implementation of local bans by the Plastic Free Community of Torridge in North Devon. Retail businesses now only sell more expensive and durable body boards, or wooden ones.

