

## ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

### COUNCILLOR FEEDBACK REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Report to Environment Committee – 7<sup>th</sup> Sept.

<b>Name of Meeting:</b>	LGA Coastal SIG
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	29 June 2023
<b>Report by:</b>	Councillor Christine Wiltshire
<p><b>Coastal SIG</b> The Local Government Association (LGA) Coastal Special Interest Group (SIG) is uniquely placed to influence government, national agencies and support local authorities deliver on a range of coastal issues.</p> <p><b><u><a href="#">Motion for the Ocean – LGA Coastal SIG</a></u></b> This model Motion for the Ocean has been developed to help local authorities play their part in realising a clean, healthy and productive ocean and all of the direct economic, health and wellbeing benefits it will bring. <b>Table a Motion for Arun District Council.?</b></p> <p>For more information <a href="mailto:lgacoastalsig@southtyneside.gov.uk">lgacoastalsig@southtyneside.gov.uk</a> for advice or information on the Motion</p> <p><b>Adaptation Working Group</b> And Coastal Group Network. Flood defence, Resilient structures, offshore wind, flood risk maps, <b>Coastal Water Quality Working Group</b> Issues around pollution risk forecast, holes in the forecast system. <b>An open invite was made for members to join a SIG working group.</b> Coastal Water quality Beach and Water safety (including suicide prevention) Coastal Adaptation Flood and coastal erosion risk management Policy and funding Coastal Landfill</p> <p><b>Water Safety</b> World drowning prevention day 25<sup>th</sup> July RNLI Turning Blue for the Day. Around 650 people drown everyday around the world. Encouraged to support National Water Safety Forum. RNLI FLOAT TO LIVE. Paddleboarding and its safety was discussed. Quick release leashes were highlighted.</p> <p><b>Year of the Coast 2023</b> <b>National Coastal Tourism Academy</b> The balancing act of footfall and environmental impact. Tool kit on their site.</p>	

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**APPG All Party Parliamentary group for Coastal Communities.**

Coastal \partnership Network  
Coastal Communities Alliance.

**Officer member Karl Mclaughlin**

**We can have one more officer from Arun District Council, on this outside body, and I think one more councillor.**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Field Trip 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> AGM.

The Boston tidal barrier is a £100.7 million scheme programmed, which will provide improved flood protection to over 20,000 homes and businesses, protecting against tidal surges such as the 2013 event which flooded over 820 homes and businesses. Skegness Foreshore/Pier. making use of the existing structures around the boating lake to create an outdoor events arena for activities such as concerts, light festivals, and outdoor cinema along with improvements to local facilities. At the heart of this project is the aim of expanding and providing more opportunities for visitors to the Foreshore, with cultural, heritage, arts, sports and leisure facilities and activities all set to be on offer. The investment will help to improve connections with the town centre, and open up new areas for cycling and walking. Travel to Skegness, via Sutton on Sea to view Colonnade Site and Sandilands National Trust Nature Reserve. North Sea Observatory.

Full agenda available if required.

**I am not attending the field trip but the AGM should be online on 14th**