



The purpose of this paper is for Members to respond to an invitation from the Isle of Wight Council to comment on its proposed two Studies of the future of Coastal defences.

No. DETAIL

1) BACKGROUND

- a) An email – attached to this Report for Members’ information – from the Isle of Wight Council’s Senior Geomorphologist Jenny Jakeways invites the Town Council to respond to the proposed Coastal Studies of Sandown Bay and Ventnor from Monks Bay to Steephill Cove.
 - b) The Ventnor Study will be focused on the coastal defences needed to prevent erosion and minimise the risk of landslide reactivation.
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2) THE STUDY

- a) The email makes clear that the Study will include identifying the cost of replacement or alternative coastal defences, considering when future Schemes would be needed and who would have to pay for them.
 - b) The funding is, the email continues, *likely to involve a combination of public and local funding sources, under the present system.*
 - c) This approach is seen as an early stage Consultation and the Town Council is invited to respond to the question: *is there any information, aspirations or comments Ventnor Town Council would like us to consider for inclusion in the Study?*
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3) RECOMMENDATION

The Town Council is recommended to:

- i) identify any information, aspirations or comments for consideration by the Isle of Wight Council at this stage; and
 - ii) express an interest in the Study and ask to be kept informed of its progress.
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David Bartlett

From: Jakeways, Jenny <Jenny.Jakeways@IOW.gov.uk>
Sent: 22 February 2017 15:51
To: David Bartlett
Subject: Ventnor coastal study

Dear Mr. Bartlett,

(Clerk, Ventnor Town Council),

I hope you're well, and all is going well for you and the Town Council in Salisbury Gardens?

I wanted to let you know about some new work we're commencing, and to seek input you may wish to make?

The Isle of Wight Council is currently starting two coastal Studies looking at the future of the coastal defences throughout:

- a) Sandown Bay (including the seawalls and groynes which prevent coastal erosion and flooding from the sea);
- b) Ventnor (from Monks Bay to Steephill Cove, the coastal defences preventing erosion and minimising risk of landslide reactivation).

The Studies will include identifying the cost of replacement or alternative coastal defences, considering when future Schemes would be needed, and who would have to pay for them (which is likely to involve a combination of public and local funding sources, under the present system).

Please could I ask, as early-stage Consultation, is there any information, aspirations or comments Ventnor Town Council would like us to consider for inclusion in the Study? Preferably within the next three weeks please if that would be possible? -Thank you very much in advance.

With many thanks for your assistance,
Best wishes,
Jenny.

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