



Blakeney Channel Coastal Community Team

Minutes of the meeting held on 29th November 2018 at 10:30 a.m., Blakeney Hotel, Blakeney

Attendees:

Don Glaister, John Seymour, Peter Roe, Frenesi Ewing, Neil Thompson, Morris Arthur

Apologies:

Alban Donohoe, Paul Bishop, James Cowan, Iain Wolfe and Victoria Egan

During the Meeting:

We reviewed the revised design from EXO, preparing a small number of comments

We also discussed the material for the stakeholder consultations.

It was agreed we would prepare support documentation and have an outline script, to hopefully facilitate a more collaborative discussion. Any questions we can't answer at the time will be collated for referring back to EXO – FE offered to attend the meetings to help document any questions.

DG to work on the material covering:- what we have done so far; why we selected EXO to work with; the surveys undertaken and the comparison with early surveys; the evidence we have of increasing difficulties navigating the channel; the proposed working with nature design;

PR suggested that we should make sure we have plenty of photographs of the channel to help visualise the situation. We will check what material EXO have.

JS reported he had found some information on the NMO website indicating they charge a maximum fee of £2000 for certain types of 'small' projects in the £50K - £1M range ('band 2' projects). DG to check if we fall within the relevant terms.

Next Steps:

- Pass comments back to EXO Design
- Review and prepare stakeholder presentation
- Arrange and have preliminary meetings with NT and Crown Estates.

Next meetings:

Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday 29th January 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday 20th March 2019 at 2:30 p.m.