

Alde and Ore Community Partnership
Thirteenth meeting
on Thursday 30 March 2023 at 6.30pm
in Snape Village Hall

Agenda

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of interest**
3. **Minutes of the meeting on 26 January 2023** for approval
4. **Matters arising from meeting on 26 January 2023-** not otherwise on the agenda
5. **IDB update**
 - roll out of **Upper Estuary Embankment Improvement Programme** **GB**
 - **Lower Estuary Outline Business case**
6. **Funding arrangements for Estuary Plan- update from AOET** **JM**
7. **Reviews related to Alde and Ore Estuary Plan**
 - i. **Estuary Plan review- see minutes of last meeting, end of Item 7** **TB**

The Estuary Plan can be found on <https://aocp.co.uk>
 - ii. **Monitoring and review strategy- re coastal squeeze** (see note at end) **AA**
8. **Possible code of conduct for leisure pursuits in and around the rivers** (update) **TB**
9. **Communications** - oral update **AA**
10. **AOCP admin Finance -update**
11. **Any other business-** please let Chair and officers know, if possible, in advance
11. **Date of next meeting: Thursday 22 or 29 June 2023**

Place: either Zoom or in person, to be decided

Note: An earlier meeting may be necessary if there are developments on the construction of the river defence plans.

23 March 2022

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Reference for Monitoring and Review Strategy

Extract from Minutes of AOCIP 20 June 2020 by Zoom

1. Alde and Ore Estuary Plan –Monitoring and review Strategy : Discussion (Paper 2)

AA introduced the issue. An essential part of securing official endorsement of the Estuary Plan in 2016 had been to set up a monitoring and review strategy with the statutory bodies to provide clear benchmark data to enable assessment of the impact of coastal squeeze over the years and to review the data every five years with a view to taking mitigatory action should coastal squeeze be found to be having an impact. A Working Group had been set up involving representatives of the AOEP, EA, NE, Suffolk County Council and IDB with other experts being called on for data. The Group had agreed the mode of working to suit the requirements. The AOEP had received annual reports on the work of the group and in 2020 a report was due setting out data collected and available and would act as a benchmark for future years, as apart from a middle section of the Aldeburgh wall, construction of the estuary's planned refurbished walls had not yet started. More details were set out in Appendix 7 of the Estuary Plan.

GB explained that the IDB had undertaken to deliver the construction of the estuary walls but the commitment in the Plan extended many years beyond that. The Partnership and IDB would benefit from exploring further the implications of the Strategy and commitments linked to it.

As this was a significant exercise the Chairman concluded that **it was agreed that** the new Partnership would review that commitment given that we had been doing it for a number of years and to explore all issues to understand what was involved, what were the potential risks, or potential obligations and who they would fall on to deliver, how data would be projected forward and so take a view on how matters in the many years ahead might need to be handled. He asked for volunteers to join a smaller group to go into this. EA and NE were also content to participate in this fresh look. (CPE who were very supportive of the work would be asked.) (Volunteers AA, FB, DK, EB, EG, AC, PMcG)