

**Decision Ref No:** EX.137/10

**Subject Matter:**

**\*\*SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN ADOPTION**

(In accordance with Paragraph 15(i) of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, the Mayor had agreed that call-in procedures should not be applied to this item)

The Assistant Director (Economic Development) submitted joint report with the Assistant Director (Local Environment) (ED.23/10) setting out the policy approach for the Shoreline Management Plan for the area Great Orme's Head in North Wales to the Scottish Border, including the coastal area from Burgh Marsh to the Scottish Border within Carlisle District.

The Assistant Director (Economic Development) outlined the background to the matter, informing Members that Shoreline Management Plans (SMPs) were part of the Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management planning framework and set the long term policy for the coast, taken forward through shoreline strategies and schemes. The relevant parts of the draft SMP2 for the Carlisle District were appended to the report. Details of an action plan over three time periods 0-20 years, 20-50 years and 50-100 years were also provided.

He further set out for Members implications for the City Council, together with consultation undertaken to date. It was recommended that the Executive refer the North West England and North Wales Shoreline Management Plan for the Carlisle City Council Coastline to Council to consider adoption of the policies.

The Economic Development Portfolio Holder then moved the Officer's recommendation.

**Decision:**

That the North West England and North Wales Shoreline Management Plan for Carlisle City Council Coastline be referred to the City Council to consider adoption of the policies.

**Key or Non-Key  
Decision:**

Key

**Key Decision Ref:**

KD.025/10

**Portfolio:**

Economic Development and Local Environment

**Who made decision:**

Executive

**Date:**

02-Sep-10

**Reports and Background Papers  
considered:**

A Report of the Assistant Directors (Economic Development and Local Environment) (ED.23/10) - Shoreline Management Plan Adoption

**Reasons for Decision:**

Adoption of the SMP2 will allow Carlisle City Council to apply for Grant in Aid from the Environment Agency for Flood and Coastal Protection Schemes. Adoption of SMP2 will give Carlisle City Council a tool to deliver sustainable development, flood and coastal erosion risk management over the long term. Adoption of the SMP2 will meet Defra's Outcome Measure 9 target

**Summary of Options rejected:**

None

**Interests declared**

**Date published**

**Urgent decision not subject to call in**

**Consent of Chairman/ Deputy Chairman of Council to Urgency:**

**Deadline for call-in:**

**Implementation date if not called-in:**

**Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Panel:** Environment and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Panel

**Call-in notified to and date notified:**

**Approved for implementation on:**

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