



Solent Forum Members Meeting Agenda

20 March 2019, Commencing at 10.00am

Intrepid Suite, Best Western Royal Beach Hotel, St Helens Parade
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9:30 am to 10:00am Tea and Coffee

1. Chairman's welcome and opening remarks

2. Solent Forum Update - Karen McHugh, Solent Forum

3. Suffolk Marine Pioneer - Peter Cosgrove, Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB

The marine pioneer is a project established to inform the government's 25 Year Environment Plan by understanding how a natural capital approach could be implemented for the marine environment.

4. The MARINEFF Project - Roger Herbert, Bournemouth University

The project's goal is to enhance and protect coastal and transitional water ecosystems in cross-border Channel regions. The integration of habitats for marine organisms directly into the marine infrastructures will be the main innovation of the project.

Coffee Break

6. Assessing the dynamics of vegetated shingle, Hurst Spit case study (2013-2017) - Lauren Burt, New Forest District Council

This SCOPAC funded research project focuses on the dynamics of vegetated shingle at Hurst Spit, in response to the extreme storms of 2013/14 and resultant beach management activities.

7. EU Interreg 'RanTrans' project - Gordon Watson, University of Portsmouth

This talk will give a brief introduction and outline for the recently awarded EU Interreg Channel funded project RanTrans (RAPid reduction of Nutrients in TRANSitional waters).

8. Hot Topics and Plenary Discussion

12.30pm Networking Lunch

Date of Next Meeting

The next Forum Members Meeting will take place on 2 October 2019 on the Isle of Wight