

Shoreham Harbour

Progress Update

February 2012



Big Harbour Community Pot of Gold

The Big Harbour Pot of Gold deadline closed on January 31st. A wide range of different types of applications have been received and these will now be reviewed by the short listing panel made up of representatives from Adur District Council, Brighton & Hove City Council and Shoreham Port. This group will meet on **17th February 2012**.

After short listing, residents will be able to vote online for their favorite projects (or can use the computers in Adur Civic Centre). Voting will close on **28th March 2012**.

Winners will be announced at Adur's Pot of Gold event on **29th March 2012**.

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Public Realm Improvements

Streetscape Guidance is currently being prepared to guide public realm improvements in and around the Harbour and be completed in March.

In consultation with local people and stakeholders, this will set out the style and specifications of signage, lighting, street furniture and way finding in order to provide greater definition to the Harbour and improve the overall look and feel of the area.

For further info contact: Lynda.Spain@adur-worthing.gov.uk



New Footbridge and Slipways

The planning application for the new Shoreham Footbridge has been approved by West Sussex County Council. Construction is due to start in March 2012 and complete by March 2013.

A planning application for a new slipway at Lower Beach Road has been submitted to Adur District Council by the Shoreham Slipways Group. Officers are working closely with the Shoreham Slipways Group, West Sussex County Council and the Environment Agency to ensure that a joined-up approach to improvements at Lower Beach Road is achieved.



Shoreham Harbour Joint Area Action Plan (JAAP)

The Council's Planning Policy teams are in the process of drafting the Joint Area Action Plan for Shoreham Harbour which will go out to public consultation in July/August this year. The plan is based on a realistic, deliverable level of housing and employment uses together with public realm and infrastructure improvements, including flood defences and transport.

We are in the process of speaking with a range of community and residents groups, local businesses, the Port and river users to ensure that the plans are reflective of local needs and will benefit the local community.

For further info on the JAAP contact: Jane.Fuller@adur-worthing.gov.uk



Delivery

The partnership is liaising with local landowners and businesses to discuss future opportunities for growth in the harbour area. Early work has mostly included businesses located in the western arm but this will be extended across the whole of the harbour by the end of the year. A **Business Clusters Project** will commence in March to explore the potential for business clusters in the Shoreham Harbour area. Findings will be included in the development briefs being prepared as part of the Joint Area Action Plan.

Partnerships Investment Strategy has now been approved by the Partnership Board. The strategy ensures that a joined approach to regeneration is in place that will support businesses and promote opportunities for investment and growth.

Public realm improvements have been agreed for Ferry Road, and it is hoped that this will be extended to include the A259 corridor during the coming year.

For further information please contact Jaine.Huntley@adur-worthing.gov.uk or call 01273 263456.



Flood Risk Management

The Strategic Flood Risk Assessment updates for both Adur and Brighton & Hove City Councils have been completed. These will be placed on the Councils' websites when completed and made available for use as guidance for any prospective developments in the Harbour area.

Officers are working closely with the Environment Agency in developing a comprehensive flood defence solution for the area. This covers new flood defences for both the western side and the eastern side of the river Adur.

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Transport Improvements

A multi-modal transport model has been developed and is being used to undertake the final stages of transport modelling to underpin the Adur Local Plan and the Joint Area Action Plan.

A Transport Strategy is being prepared which will set out measures required to support future development in the area. This will be underpinned by encouraging more sustainable travel behaviours in order to reduce traffic, pollution and carbon emissions.

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