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BAWDSEY COASTAL PARTNERSHIP

Little to report after report circulated following the last Council meeting. The anticipated report from HR Wallingford has been further delayed. Complaints about this have been made to EA who are the intermediary with HR Wallingford.

ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

THE ESTUARY PLAN has been approved by all relevant statutory bodies including SCDC and the plan therefore becomes a material consideration in planning applications concerning the Estuary.

These approvals allow the Partnership to proceed with implementing the plan. A funding group whose task is to raise funds through grants, legacies, gifts, central Government (DEFRA) and Enabling Development has been set up. An implementation Group has also been established whose task is to administrate work on the defences.

Work has started on the Aldeburgh wall the beginning of a 3 year programme on this wall. This has to be started before further work on the Snape Maltings and Snape Villages commences which will take place next year and 2018. Aldeburgh wall work is partly funded by DEFRA. The Maltings work is funded by grants sought by Aldeburgh Foundation from the Arts Community.

A meeting has recently taken place with SCDC Planning about the Enabling Development programme and the Partnership will shortly be starting on pre application work for six Enabling Development sites.