

## **The Isle of Wight SMP review team members want to hear from you.**

*If you live or work near the coast, or have a keen interest in it, then your comments are important to us. This will ensure that the SMP fully considers all concerns.*

*If you have any comments or feedback on the proposed policies, please complete a **consultation response form**; this can be handed in at this exhibition or returned by post.*

*The form can also be completed online at: **[www.coastalwight.gov.uk/smp](http://www.coastalwight.gov.uk/smp)** or email your comments to: **[smp@iow.gov.uk](mailto:smp@iow.gov.uk)***

*The closing date for comments is **Saturday 23 October 2010.***

*The draft SMP has been published for a three month period of public examination in summer 2010. Draft policies are proposed for each section of coast (Policy Unit).*

*Please submit your comments on the draft SMP by 23 October 2010 using the consultation response form available at this exhibition, or see the box on the left for further details.*

## **Working in partnership**

The Shoreline Management Plan is being prepared by a Client Steering Group (CSG) comprising representatives from the following authorities: -

- Coastal Management, Isle of Wight Council
- Environment Agency
- Natural England
- English Heritage
- National Trust
- Isle of Wight Estuaries Project
- Planning Services, Isle of Wight Council
- Parks and Countryside Service, Isle of Wight Council
- Archaeological Centre, Isle of Wight Council
- Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

The Isle of Wight Council is leading the preparation of the SMP with appointed consultant engineers Royal Haskoning. Funding is provided by the Department of Flood and Rural Affairs (Defra) through the Environment Agency.

## **Further information**

A summary leaflet providing an overview of the draft SMP and proposed policies is available today from this exhibition and from many of the libraries and visitor centres within the SMP area.

In addition to this exhibition, the full draft SMP document, the summary leaflet and consultation response form are available to download at **[www.coastalwight.gov.uk/smp](http://www.coastalwight.gov.uk/smp)** or provided for review at:

- Lord Louis Library, Newport
- Coastal Visitors' Centre, Dudley Road, Ventnor - by appointment. Tel. (01983) 857220

This exhibition will visit:

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| • Northwood House, Cowes          | Monday 13 September 2010    |
| • Ryde Castle Hotel               | Tuesday 14 September 2010   |
| • Wootton Bridge Community Centre | Wednesday 15 September 2010 |
| • Yarmouth Institute              | Thursday 16 September 2010  |
| • Sandown Library                 | Friday 17 September 2010    |

## **What happens next?**

Following this period of consultation, the comments received will be assessed and the final SMP prepared. The final version of the SMP will be adopted by the Isle of Wight Council and the Environment Agency and published in December 2010.

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