

COVID 19 Coastal Partnership East statement

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak and in light of new Government guidance issued, we would like to reassure our coastal communities that our work will continue but there are some restrictions around how we can engage with our communities reflecting guidance around large gatherings and social distancing.

To ensure that our coastal defences and access to and from the beaches are in good order our coastal management team across the Norfolk and Suffolk coast have continued essential maintenance of our coastal assets and our broader maintenance re-started on 26th May. Our staff, coastal communities and contractors are of utmost importance to us. Should Government guidance change, we will reassess our coastal management work to ensure their safety.

Other coastal management work continues although the primary priority of our local authorities is responding to the current pandemic.

Working with our coastal communities

Throughout the pandemic we have been able to engage with many communities through alternative routes such as virtual meetings and social media. However, there may be some local communities that we are working with who may be waiting for meetings, presentations or events. Please be reassured that we will keep you updated and informed through those the routes we have mentioned and are exploring new technologies that will enable us to continue to engage with all our coastal communities throughout these challenging times.

However, if you would like to contact us please do email and we will make sure that one of our team gets in touch.

The email address for our local coastal management teams are:

East Suffolk Council: coastalmanagement@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

Great Yarmouth Borough Council: enquiries@great-yarmouth.gov.uk

North Norfolk District Council: coastal.management@north-norfolk.gov.uk

We would like to thank our coastal communities and partners for their patience and understanding during this difficult time.