



LLANDUDNO  
COASTAL  
FORUM

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## **Draft Minutes of Llandudno Coastal Forum Meeting**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

### **THOSE PRESENT**

Mr Roy Haley – Chairman  
Mr Nigel Treacy - Destination Conwy  
Mrs Eileen Burrows - Llandudno Chamber of Trade  
Mr Berin Jones - Llandudno Hospitality Association  
Mr Edward Hiller - Mostyn Estates Ltd  
Mr John Farrell - Restore Our Beach  
Ms Rachel Roberts - Restore Our Beach  
Ms Debbie Wareham - Ships' Timbers Ltd  
Mr Ken Finch - Democracy, Regulation & Support, CCBC  
Mr Geraint Edwards - Environment, Roads & Facilities. CCBC  
Cllr Dyfed Rowlands - Flood Risk and Infrastructure Manager, CCBC  
Cllr Dave Cowans - Environment, Roads & Facilities, CCBC  
Cllr Glynne Davies Llandudno Town Council

### **APOLOGIES**

Cllr Greg JT Robbins - Llandudno Town Council  
Mr Paul Moreton – RNLI  
Cllr Frank Bradfield - Conwy County Borough Council  
Cllr Dewi Miles - Conwy County Borough Council  
Mr Tony Lockett - Llandudno Sailing Club  
Mr Gerry Sweeny - Friends of West Shore  
Ms Alison Shields - Restore Our Beach

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

No additional people in attendance

### **1. MINUTES**

**IT WAS AGREED** to accept the minutes of the Forum meeting held on Thursday 20 November 2014 as a true and correct record.

### **2. URGENT ITEMS RELATING TO THE LLANDUDNO COASTAL FORUM**

There were no urgent items.

### **3. PRESENTATION BY CCBC TOURISM DEPARTMENT**

The Committee was advised that Cllr Graham Rees declined the invitation to attend the meeting as he felt Mr Jim Jones would be better suited to answer the Forums questions. Unfortunately Mr Jones was not available to attend the meeting and he should be invited to attend the next meeting on the 18 December 2014.

### **4. "SEACAMS" PRESENTATION BY SHIPS TIMBERS**

Ms Wareham explained that she had contacted Bangor University and they had not had enough time to respond to her enquiry. Ms Wareham stated that she had contacted users of the North shore to gain their views and having groins

installed on North Shore. Ms Wareham has passed ideas to Bangor University and awaits a reply. It was agreed that this is too much detail and would be for the next stage of the project after public consultation. Ms Wareham was asked to record the response from Bangor University circulate it to the Forum members and put the information on the Drop Box file.

Mr Ken Finch reiterated Cllr Dave Cowans concerns stated at the meeting on the 6 November 2014 that involving Bangor University with the Forum at this stage could cause problems if they were to be involved in bidding for future consultancy work on the project as this would be in breach of the Councils Procurement procedure.

## **5. MEMBERS VISION FOR LLANDUDNO NORTH SHORE**

Ms Wareham gave a verbal report on Ships Timbers view for the development of North shore. She expressed Ships Timbers opposition to the proposals to date as the Heritage of North shore had not been considered in the discussions. Concern was expressed that Ships Timbers had not raised this issue previously as the Forum members were not aware of the heritage details described by Ms Wareham. She was asked to give a presentation to the next meeting on the Heritage of the North shore so the Forum members was aware the issues she described.

Mr Edward Hillier suggested that in the absence of Mr Jim Jones he gave a personal long term view of the development of North Shore from a tourism view point if finance was not an issue.

- New Shelters along North Shore make prom more attractive
- New RNLI station will stretch the facilities on the prom through to Craig y don
- Strong fishing area past new RNLI station
- Transport hub at the station improve pedestrian flow and revamped Tudno Castle will encourage tourism to that area of North Shore.
- Refurbish the Colonnades improve access to Happy Valley.

A general discussion followed about the tourism future for the town including the views expressed in Destination Conwy, the continuation of the successful events held in the town and the opportunity for cruise ships coming to the Pier.

## **6. ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

A general discussion took place regarding the public consultation and what form the consultation would take. It was agreed that several pop up display would be held at various locations around the town. Mr E Hillier stated Mostyn Estates may be able provide a vacant shop in the Town and the Craig y Don Community Centre was considered another venue.

The consultation would just portray several options to gain the views of the public so that the views would be included in the consultants brief. Ms Rachel Roberts agreed to prepare some computer graphics so alternative views could be shown. Cllr Dave Cowans offered the services of Conwy CBC in providing display boards and any printing required.

It was agreed that the Consultation should take place in February and the detail had to be finalised by the last meeting of the Forum on the 29 January 2015.

## **7. MATTERS ARISING RELEVANT TO THE LLANDUDNO COASTAL FORUM**

None raised.

## **8. TO DISCUSS OR NOTE ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

None received.

## **9. TIME & DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The time and date of the next meeting was confirmed as **THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> December 2014 at 6pm** in The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Llandudno.

**MEETING ENDED at 7:35pm**