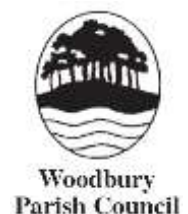
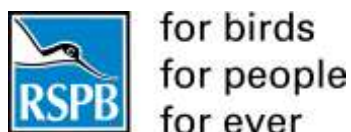


Exe Estuary Annual Review 2012 / 2013



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2012 / 13 Achievements

- Delivered 5 educational sessions delivered at involving 95 local students (two sessions involving further 71 students cancelled due to weather)
- Set up task group to address antisocial behaviour on the estuary
- Worked with Natural England, the RSPB and local planning authorities to build on recommendations of the disturbance study
- Raised £795 for patrol boat fuel from Councillors, boat clubs and Lympstone Fishery and Harbour Association
- Assisted Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority with crab tile count and cockle survey
- Two Exe Estuary Clean Ups held with total of 205 volunteers removing more than 4 tonnes of rubbish
- Supported 3 community clean ups e.g. through skip hire, promotion or advice
- Quarterly editions of Exe Press newsletters produced and distributed
- Exe Explorer, Exe Activities and Exe Wildlife leaflets distributed
- Started updating Exe Activities leaflet
- Organised Winter Forum attended by almost 100 people
- Organised 2-day Exmouth Earth Festival – Celebrating the spirit of the Exe – with Exmouth Town Council
- Participated in 2 transnational events as part of the LiCCo (Living with a Changing Coast) European project, in SW England and Normandy

- Assisted with community consultation on the Flooding and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy (Exe Strategy)
- 11,502 visits to the website
- Helped to rebuild website following collapse of server
- Delivered presentations to local community groups
- Appeared in Environment Agency’s Exe Estuary film
- Represented the Partnership at relevant local meetings
- Embarked on updating the State of the Exe report
- Organised 8 Partnership meetings (Management Group and Working Group)
- Commissioned two pop up banners and gazebo to promote the Partnership

Section 1: Management Plan Objectives Achieved

No.	Objective	Project Delivered By
2	Climate Change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess the effects of climate change on the SPA and identify suitable mitigation • Raise awareness of the causes and impacts of climate change in the Exe Estuary 	LiCCo Exe Strategy Forum Festival Newsletter
3.1	Habitats and Designations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify all habitat re-creation opportunities and progress with the priority sites. • Produce and implement an integrated monitoring plan for the designated sites. • Ensure all flood defence plans adhere to nature conservation legislation • Ensure recreational access and use does not adversely affect the designated sites • Ensure all farming activities within designated sites achieve nature conservation objectives • Reduce diffuse pollution inputs through improved farming practice upstream. 	Newsletter Exe Strategy Forum Disturbance Study Steering Groups Task Group Talks
3.2	Wildlife: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve greater appreciation and awareness of biodiversity • Ensure all biodiversity interest is appropriately monitored • Increase awareness of the threats posed to wildlife by the presence of litter and waste on the Estuary. • Limit conflict with recreation and protect biodiversity through revision of the zonation scheme 	Education Clean Up Events Website Newsletter Disturbance Study Forum Task Group Talks

3.3	<p>Landscape:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that all relevant authorities treat the Estuary as a single landscape entity, and that land management advice is targeted to maintain its distinctive nature • Ensure that existing landscape policies are respected when developing urbanised areas. • Promote low visual impact building when allowing the development of marine and other commercial businesses • Encourage new recreation and tourism initiatives to promote and help celebrate the distinctive Estuary landscape 	<p>Exe Activities leaflet Task Group LiCCo</p>
3.4	<p>History and Archaeology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of existing reporting schemes when archaeological or historical discoveries are made on land, at sea or in the inter-tidal zone. • Improve the general level of understanding of the value and sensitivity of historical and archaeological sites, features and related evidence. • Take opportunities to celebrate the historic heritage of the Exe 	<p>Newsletter Leaflets LiCCo</p>
4.1	<p>Farming and farmed landscape:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halt the decline in populations of farmland bird species and increase populations of key species through agri-environment schemes 	<p>Input into Lower Halsdon Farm plans</p>
4.2	<p>Fisheries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake regular surveys of crab tiles within the Estuary and promote the Crab Tiling Code of Conduct • Undertake regular surveys of fish stocks to underpin management decisions • Improve the viability and productivity of the Exe fishery through working with the local industry and within environmental controls. • Remove all fishing gear and infrastructure that is not being actively used. 	<p>Newsletter Website Clean Up Events Crab tile count Cockle survey</p>
4.3	<p>Recreation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an effective strategy for ensuring that the disturbance caused by recreational activities is minimised • Support enforcement of speed limits on the Estuary • Achieve a balance of interests on the Exe where conflicts arise. • Increase awareness and understanding of each other's needs amongst users of the Exe. • Continue to work with recreation organisations such as those representing sailing, mooring and angling to optimise opportunities and minimise conflict and environmental damage. • Facilitate a responsible approach to any new recreation activities emerging on the Exe. • Identify and promote further recreation opportunities and resources on the Estuary. 	<p>Disturbance Study Patrol boat fuel fund Task Group Leaflets Website Newsletter Forum Forum</p>
4.4	<p>Tourism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the Estuary as a year round destination for ecologically-based activities 	<p>Newsletter Leaflets</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the Exe Estuary 'brand'. • Consider and limit the impact of coastal defences and coastal management on beach amenities, where possible • Facilitate the creation of a fully integrated transport network, suitable for tourism needs. • Increase awareness and understanding of sustainable tourism issues. • Identify the effects of natural, physical changes, and extreme events on tourism. 	<p>Website Exe Strategy LiCCo Task Group Exe Estuary Trail</p>
4.5	<p>Public Transport and access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of sustainable transport to access the Estuary • Encourage walking and cycling as a means of accessing and exploring the Estuary • Bring about better integration and improvement of public transport and access across and around the Estuary. • Promote use of the most sustainable transportation methods available, including ferry service improvements. • Encourage walking and cycling as a means of accessing and exploring the Estuary. • Promote co-ordinated interpretation to improve the walking and cycling experience and appreciation of the Estuary. • Ensure the safe integration of cycle ways and public footpaths. • Promote access to sites of interest, where sustainable, by taking account of relevant features when managing the PROW network. 	<p>Newsletter Leaflets Website Task Group Input into Avocet Line Community Rail P'ship Input into Lower Halsdon Farm plans</p>
4.6	<p>Commercial and Other Uses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the effects of military and commercial and recreational activity on the Estuary • Influence the decisions of those involved in commercial or military use, encouraging them to use sustainable methods and processes in their activities. • Seek to minimise conflict by neutralising any negative impact of industries on the Exe Estuary. 	<p>Disturbance Study Clean Up Events</p>
5.1	<p>Air Quality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the use of alternative and sustainable transport. • Encourage public responsibility for environmental quality. 	<p>Newsletter Input into Avocet Line CRP</p>
5.2	<p>Water Quality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate and inform about the impact of human activities on water quality. • Continue to maintain and improve chemical and biological water quality • Educate and inform about the impact of human activities on water quality. 	<p>Clean Up Events Direct Communication Website</p>
5.3	<p>Waste Management and Recycling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the amount of waste, litter and fly tipping on the Estuary. • Promote regular beach and shoreline clean-ups • Prefer and choose businesses using and supplying sustainable packaging when purchasing or contracting services and suppliers. 	<p>Clean Up Events Website Newsletter Direct Communication</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase public awareness of waste and recycling. 	
6.1	<p>Education and Interpretation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve education and interpretation facilities around the Estuary • Improve awareness and understanding • Ensure that an improved consistent approach to interpretation of the many qualities of the Estuary is created • Encourage co-ordination between ongoing surveys and develop partnership where possible. 	<p>Education Task Groups Leaflets Website Newsletter Forum LiCCo Exe Estuary Trail D&SIFCA surveys</p>
7.1	<p>Contingency Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve awareness of the hazards that pollution poses for people and wildlife • Encourage the take up of community flood plans amongst Estuary communities 	<p>Website Newsletter LiCCo</p>
7.2	<p>Coastal Defence and Shoreline Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the risk of erosion and flooding on the Estuary's built environment and biodiversity. • Understand and continue to evaluate the latest and long term impacts of climate change. • Identify and address any local gaps in the knowledge of coastal processes on the Estuary and share results with other studies. • Ensure that wherever possible, suitable habitats are seen as a natural form of sea defence and that opportunity is given to protect, maintain and enhance them. • Improve public awareness of the impact of flooding and erosion on people, property and the environment. • Improve public understanding of coastal processes, sea level rise, and the impact of climate change. 	<p>LiCCo Exe Strategy Exe Estuary Trail</p>
7.3	<p>Spatial Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote a planning protocol reflecting the views of EEMP through adopted and implemented Local Development Frameworks • Encourage a sustainable and long-term approach to development • Ensure that local plans are consistent with the objectives for the management of the SPA, SAC and SSSI sites • Increase public awareness of the potential impacts of coastal processes, floods and climate change on development. 	<p>Disturbance Study LiCCo Exe Strategy</p>

Section 2: Projects Delivered

Strategic Estuary Coordination			
Activity	Delivery Target	Actual Delivery	Comments
1.1 Update State of the Exe report	Update the report	Significant work progressed and information collated.	Work delayed by non-receipt of key inputs from external contributors. Ongoing in 2013/14.
1.2 Disturbance Study	Coordinate Steering group	Meetings held to take forward recommendations in relation to Community Infrastructure Levy.	Complementary studies have extended scope of work to future recreational disturbance associated with proposed housing development
1.3 Crab Tile Survey	Carry out survey and produce report	Assisted D&SIFCA with survey	Also assisted D&SIFCA with cockle survey
1.4 Exe Estuary Strategy / LiCCo	Promotional measures as required	Articles in newsletter, exhibition at festival, discussion at Forum & facilitated at consultation event	Draft Strategy Consultation Document was produced by the Env Agency in Jan 2013. Work ongoing in 2013/14.
1.5 Local Development Framework	Support progression of LDF evidence base	See Disturbance Study above	Ongoing in 2013/14
1.6 Annual Review 2012/13 & Action Plan 2013/14	Produce documents and get printed	Completed	Target achieved
Percentage of Officer time spent delivering	14%		
Community Projects			
Activity	Delivery Target	Actual Delivery	Comments
2.1 Education	10 half day sessions at Exmouth 5 full day sessions at Exminster 500 students	5 at Exmouth 0 at Exminster 95 students	Exminster sessions affected by staffing issues of delivery partner. Bad weather contributed to poor take-up by schools and cancelled bookings
2.2 Clean Up Events	Two events – in May and September	Two events held	More than 205 volunteers removed more than 4 tonnes of waste.
Volunteer activities	Additional achievement	Support given to three clean ups organised by local community groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devon Wildfowlers & Conservation Association • Exeplare Ltd & Kayak Hub Exeter • Transition Town Exmouth
2.3 Exe Task Groups	Set up and run Task Groups as needed	One Task Group set up to address antisocial	Group still evolving and determining remit.

		behaviour on the Estuary	Ongoing into 2013/14.
Percentage of Officer time spent delivering	12%		
Public Awareness			
Activity	Delivery Target	Actual Delivery	Comments
3.1 Leaflets (Exe Activities, Exe Explorer & Exe Wildlife)	Refresh / reprint / distribute leaflets as required	Leaflets reprinted and distributed to meet demand. Updating of Exe Activities begun.	Meeting held with reps of 2 local businesses to discuss revision of Exe Activities leaflet to include refreshment stops. Work ongoing into 2013/14.
3.2 Website	Keep website up to date	Considerable time spent rebuilding website following collapse of server	Restored website to go live early in 2013/14.
3.3 Exe Heritage	Consider resubmission of HLF bid	No action	Resubmission to be tackled in 2013/14 after discussion with HLF
3.4 Exe Press	4 issues to be produced and distributed by post & email	4 issues distributed	Target achieved
3.5 Exe Trail Interpretation	Update signage as appropriate	No need for new EEMP signage identified	Keep under review into 2013/14
Percentage of Officer time spent delivering	20%		
Forum			
Activity	Delivery Target	Actual Delivery	Comments
4.1 Network development	Review stakeholder database as part of LiCCo project	Database edited as required	Major review postponed because of training requirement until 2013/14
4.2 Summer Festival Spirit of the Exe	Develop festival event in conjunction with Exmouth Earth Festival & Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site	Festival held successfully 4th and 5th August.	Festival well-attended despite adverse weather
4.3 Winter Forum	Organise interactive forum event	Presentations and discussions covering disturbance, controls on antisocial behaviour, slipways, Exe Strategy, Estuary Trail etc.	Target achieved. Attended and very well received by almost 100 people
Percentage of Officer time spent delivering	16%		
Partnership			
Activity	Delivery Target	Actual Delivery	Comments

5.1 Promotion of LiCCo project	Promotion via available communication channels	Articles in newsletter, exhibition at festival & discussion at Forum. Appeared in Exe Estuary film.	Ongoing throughout course of LiCCo project
5.2 LiCCo Project management	Attend project management meetings as required, maintain financial records, prepare progress reports & evidence for quarterly claims	Several meetings and telecons attended, records kept, progress reports & claims submitted on time	Target achieved
5.3 LiCCo events & conferences	Attend and report back on LiCCo events as required	Participated in 2 trans national events in SW England and Normandy, along with several meetings with UK partners	Project enables UK and French partners to share experiences and compare different approaches to tackling similar issues.
5.4 Management Group	Organise and participate in 4 meetings	Four meetings held	Target achieved
5.5 Officers' Working Group	Organise and participate in 4 meetings	Four meetings held	Target achieved
5.6 Promoting the Partnership	Liaise with local community whenever appropriate to promote the EEMP	Summer Festival; presentations to community groups, Parish Council & Devon Maritime Forum; newsletter; exhibited at Kite Festival; adverts in tidetables and Exe Regatta programme; press releases re clean ups & festival; website; pop up banners and replacement gazebo commissioned.	Target achieved
5.7 Representing the Partnership	Continue to represent the Partnership on estuary related projects	Attended meetings of several local steering / community groups (see right). Responded to queries received via email, phone and post.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avocet Line Community Rail Partnership • Lower Halsdon Farm • Exmouth Water Users Group • Exe Strategy • Development disturbance mitigation group • Devon Estuaries Officers Group • Exmouth Tourism Forum

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devon Education for Sustainability Working Group (DESWG) • Exe patrol boat • Exmouth PWC (jet ski) user group • Exe Activities leaflet revision group
5.8 Researching Funding	Investigate long-term and one-off sources of funding for Partnership activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsorship secured for Exe Strategy work, & clean up skips. • £795 raised for patrol boat fuel account 	Patrol boat donations from local councillors, boat clubs, & Lypstone Fishery and Harbour Association
Percentage of Officer time spent delivering			

Although this has been the first year in post for the current Exe Estuary Officer, the table above indicates that the majority of actions have been completed to schedule and a consistent approach has been taken to the development of the Partnership’s profile as well as support for relevant projects and community groups. While it is important that the Partnership adopt proactive management of the estuary the Action Plan must also be flexible to allow time to respond to issues as they arise and capitalise on opportunities. The collapse of the Partnership’s website server, which has rendered the website uneditable for many months is an example of where the Partnership has had to adjust to unforeseen time demands.

Section 3: Achievements in Focus

Disturbance Study

The original Disturbance Study commissioned by the EEMP and completed in December 2011, which looked at the disturbance caused to overwintering birds by recreational activities has been complemented by other studies. These seek to assess the additional recreational disturbance likely to happen following construction of hundreds of new houses within 10km of the estuary over the next few years. The combined findings are being used as justification for a community infrastructure levy (CIL) paid by the respective developer on every new house. The levy will then be used to support measures intended to offset the additional disturbance associated with the development, as required under the EU Habitats Directive. Throughout 2012/13 the EEMP, represented by the Estuary Officer, has been involved in discussions about the form these measures will take, and next year’s action plan includes several specific studies that will enable the measures to be targeted for greatest effectiveness. The EEMP is likely to play an important part in delivering and/or monitoring some of those measures and the CIL could be a significant source of future funding for the Partnership.

Patrol Boat

The EEMP has continued to support the operation of the Exe harbour patrol, which is widely regarded as the most important enforcement tool for antisocial behaviour by estuary users. Though now owned, maintained and insured by Exeter City Council (ECC), since its

reintroduction in Easter 2011 it has been crewed by trained volunteers who act under the authority of ECC, and its fuel costs are met from donations from local authorities and boat clubs. This year the EEMP has supported the patrol by raising its profile at the Winter Forum and in the Exe Press, and by collecting a total of £795 to replenish the dwindling fuel fund from local clubs, councillors and Lympstone FHA. The Forum coverage resulted in 2 potential new volunteer crew members. The Estuary Officer was privileged to go out on the patrol boat as 'trainee crew' and gained a valuable insight into the sensitivity with which it is operated. The disturbance work referred to above may mean a stronger role for the patrol boat in future, and a firmer footing. Present constraints (primarily associated with available volunteer time, fuel costs and the condition of the boat's engine), mean that the patrol boat is on the water for just a few days each season.

Antisocial Behaviour by Estuary Users

Following a number of complaints regarding speeding vessels and inconsiderate PWC (jet ski users), a series of meetings were set up to address this. A proposal for setting up an Exmouth PWC Club were discussed and taken forward, with the drafting and agreeing of a constitution. There has been no further progress, however, and this needs to be picked up and progressed in 2013/14. A particular challenge is educating visiting PWC users of the need for greater awareness and consideration of the many other users of the Exe Estuary.

A meeting to discuss the main forms of antisocial issues and options for addressing them was organised by the EEMP at the request of EDDC in November, and representatives of EDDC, ECC, and TDC were invited. The Group has evolved into an EEMP Task Group and the next meeting scheduled for April 2013 will follow up on actions proposed. The underpinning concern of the Task Group is safety, rather than bird disturbance, though links between the two clearly exist. It is likely that 2013/14 will see a bringing together of the disturbance work, education, the patrol boat, and enforcement of the antisocial behaviour controls for the benefit of the estuary community as a whole.

Clean Ups

The two clean up events organised in 2012-13 were very successful (despite the date of the spring clean coinciding with the Devon County Show), with a total of 205 volunteers joining in. Great press coverage was organised, and help and support were offered by local businesses, including Stuart Line Cruises, Hart Tree Works, Darts Farm, ACE Music Jazz Band and Leese's Skip Hire. The EEMP is also very grateful for the support of the National Trust, East Devon District Council and the Environment Agency. In total more than 4 tonnes of rubbish was cleared from the Exmouth Local Nature Reserve, most of which was subsequently recycled. Items included brick walls as well as abandoned fishing gear and the more bizarre vacuum cleaners and kitchen sink!

LiCCo

The LiCCo project, which runs from the end of 2011 to 2014 has gained momentum during 2012/13. The project brings funding for projects and a significant amount of the Estuary Officer's time, as well as supporting the post of Principal Engagement Officer, LiCCo Exe (Jane Lavick). The aim of the project is to help local coastal communities better understand and prepare for the impacts of sea level rise and increased coastal erosion associated with climate change.

Much of the LiCCo work this year has been linked to publicising and engaging with local people on the emerging Exe Strategy – the Flooding and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy. The EEMP's communication channels have been used to disseminate messages and let people know how they can get more involved in the strategy process. Products have included numerous articles in Exe Press, factsheets, exhibitions (e.g. at the festival), consultation events (e.g. the winter forum), a leaflet ('The Estuary – now, then and into the future'), a study of historical changes in the estuary coastline, animations of the historical changes, a film and, of course, the Draft Strategy Consultation Document (produced in January 2013). The finalised strategy is likely to be produced

in summer 2013. Ongoing LiCCo work includes development of a teaching resource and a community reminiscences project.

The Exmouth Earth Festival – celebrating the spirit of the Exe

This year’s festival took place around Exmouth Pavilion on 4th and 5th August. It was organised in partnership with Exmouth Town Council and coincided with celebrations of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site. Despite discouraging weather, the event attracted hundreds of visitors who flocked to view the stalls provided by local businesses and organisations, watch the beach rescue display or just relax and enjoy entertainment from local musicians, stilt walkers and punch and judy.

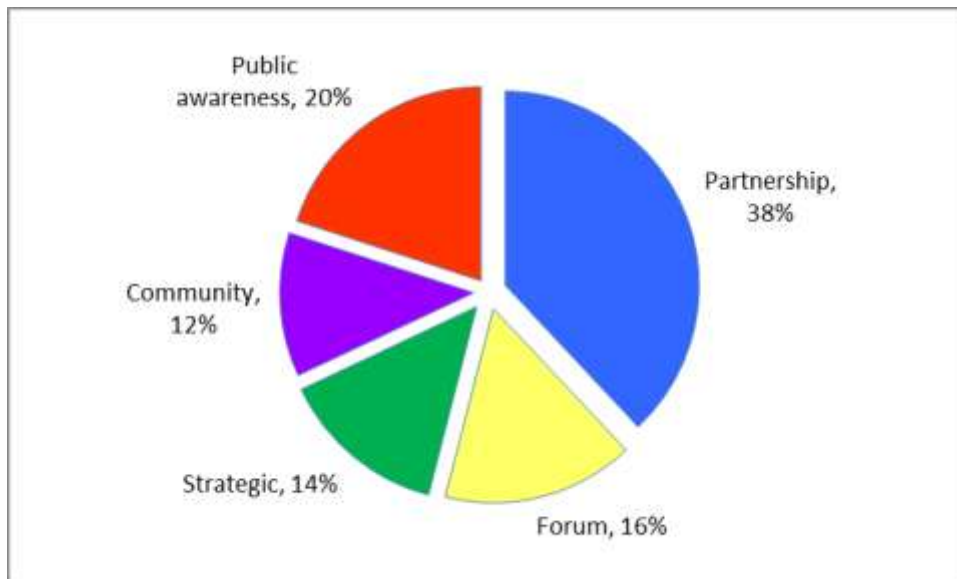
Winter Forum

The Exe Estuary Forum took place on 12th February 2013 in the Coaver Club, County Hall, Exeter. The event aims to inform members of the local community about current hot topics on the estuary, whilst enabling them to make their views known to the people responsible for dealing with the issues. This year the event was significantly oversubscribed, and attracted almost 100 attendees, indicating that the agenda items were of widespread interest. The agenda featured some perennial topics such as bird disturbance by recreational activities, controls on antisocial behaviour in the estuary, and the Exe Strategy. There were also slots dedicated to the Exe Estuary Trail, works on Mamhead slipway, fishing byelaws, Exmouth Tourism Forum and the Avocet Line Community Rail Partnership.

All feedback forms indicated that attendees felt the Forum is a key opportunity for them to learn more about the Exe Estuary, get involved and have their views heard. Here was some criticism of IT and sound systems.

Section 4: Time Allocation between Projects

Proportion of Estuary Officer Time per Project Area



The Partnership has again been successful this year in delivering a wide range of projects and activities to meet the different needs of the site and local communities which it serves. The higher proportion of the officer's time spent on partnership activities compared with the four other areas of work probably reflects the additional time taken this year to manage and monitor the LiCCo project, which has very specific administrative requirements and has involved the setting up of new monitoring systems for time and financial records. This area also includes time spent responding to external queries and requests for information, some of which could equally have been assigned to the other work areas. More time would have been assigned to the community work area if more of the education sessions had been run.

Section 5: Expenditure

Activity	Predicted Cost *	Actual Partnership Spend	Percentage of Budget spent	Comments
Strategic Estuary Coordination	£4,770	£253	3%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. £3,000 of this budget intended for disturbance study work has been reserved for outsourcing further studies during 2013/14. 2. £500 of this budget intended for State of the Exe has been reserved for work during 2013/14 3. £130 reserved for printing Annual Review 2012/13 and Action Plan 2013/14. 4. An additional £800 of funding secured from Env Agency for work on Exe Strategy
Community	£1,200	£641	8%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cost of 2 clean up skips covered by EDDC. 2. Cost of Sept clean up buffet covered by Env Agency 3. Venue costs offset by using free venues
Public Awareness	£10,500	£5,801	69%	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Includes £500 for pop up banners & artwork for gazebo 2. Includes £386 for adverts 3. £2,000 in budget for signage not required in 2012/13 4. £1,000 in budget for website not required in

				2012/13 5. £1,000 in budget for heritage signage reserved for 2013/14 pending resubmission of HLF bid for trail 6. Savings in newsletter production costs (£486) 7. Savings in leaflet costs (£1,099)
Forum	£2,000	£1,384	16%	1. Forum venue free of charge 2. Festival costs shared with Exmouth Town Council
Partnership	£750	£301	4%	Venues used for meetings were free of charge
Total	£19,220	£8,380	100%	

*As estimated in the 2012/13 Action Plan

Although spending in 2012/13 was less than budgeted, there were good reasons for this, as indicated in the table above. In some cases, the need for maintenance (e.g. for signage) was lower than anticipated, and the wider context for some projects changed during the year.

For example, there was no spend on delivering the recommendations of the disturbance study because this work area has evolved during the year in the light of the community infrastructure levy. It would be pragmatic for disturbance mitigation measures to encompass the additional disturbance associated with proposed development around the Estuary, as well as levels associated with existing levels of recreational activity. The timing of related planning processes means that it will be more effective to use the funds during 2013/14 to commission studies on aspects such as navigational byelaws, estuary zoning and moorings management. The carrying forward of the uncommitted funds into 2013/14 provides a great opportunity for drawing in external time and expertise to supplement that of the Estuary Officer, ensuring that management decisions have a firm foundation for the benefit of estuary.

The new educational fundraising device commissioned in partnership with Exmouth Rotary Club in 2012 has attracted approximately £300 of donations. Half of the donated funds will be passed to the Partnership to support a dedicated project in future years.

