

# Exe Estuary Management Partnership

## EEMP Update

15<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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# Autumn Clean-Up

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# Events 2022

- School education sessions
- Clean-Up events
- Exploring new opportunities for exciting events



# Marine Non-Native Species in the Exe

5 Already Here	5 To Look Out For
<b>Orange-tipped sea squirt</b> , <i>Corella eumyota</i>	<b>Pom pom weed</b> , <i>Caulacanthus okamurae</i>
<b>Wireweed</b> , <i>Sargassum muticum</i>	<b>Red ripple bryozoan</b> , <i>Watersipora subatra</i>
<b>Slipper limpet</b> , <i>Crepidula fornicate</i>	<b>Asian shore crab</b> , <i>Hemigrapsus takanoi</i>
<b>Devil's tongue weed</b> , <i>Grateloupia turuturu</i>	<b>Asian shore crab</b> , <i>Hemigrapsus sanguineus</i>
<b>Wakame</b> , <i>Undaria pinnatifida</i>	<b>Carpet sea squirt</b> , <i>Didemnum vexillum</i>



# Exe Accessibility Project

Information on accessibility on  
the Exe, including route cards,  
can be found at:

[www.exe-estuary.org](http://www.exe-estuary.org)

Under “Visitor information”  
- “Exploring the Exe”





# Dawlish Warren Beach Management Scheme Review: Advisory Group







# Championing Coastal Coordination (3Cs)

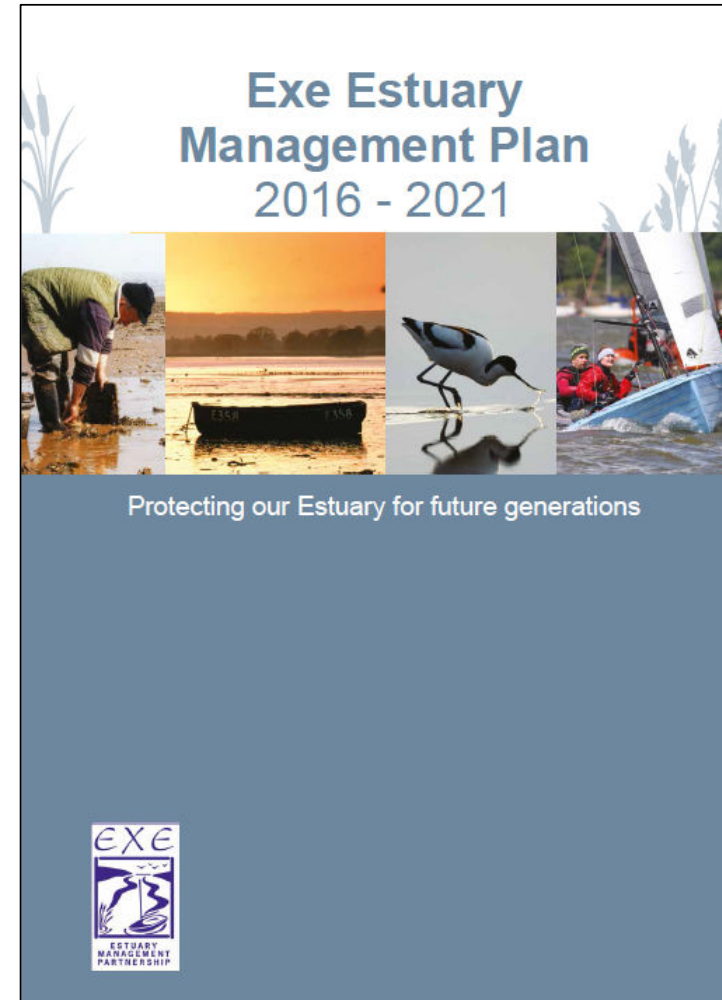
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- Aim: to support a national framework covering the entire English coast to look at how collaboration can address challenges we face when managing coastal and estuarine environments
- Creation of “Marine Subgroup” to address marine and estuarine issues
- Understanding sources of sedimentation in the estuary

# Exe Estuary Management Plan

The new Exe Estuary Management Plan drives our delivery of statutory compliance and best practice when managing this special place. We are seeking to:

- Promote sustainable use of the Exe Estuary
- Balance demands made on natural resources
- Resolve conflicts of interest
- Provide a framework for co-ordinated management of the estuary
- Improve communication between users and organisations with authority over the Exe





# Why Renew the Plan?

The old plan covers the period of 2016-2021 and was based on the scientific report, the 'State of the Exe Estuary 2014', which detailed the information available on the condition of the environment at that time.

*Things have changed considerably since then:*

- The environmental conditions of the estuary will have changed
- Policy and legislation is different today than it was in 2014
- Stakeholders have changed, with new emerging user groups and businesses being present on the estuary.



# Review Process



Date	Action	Number of Responses
1 <sup>st</sup> July to 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Partner / key stakeholder consultation (one-to-one interviews and questionnaires)	7 interviews 18 questionnaires
30 <sup>th</sup> August to 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Six-week online public consultation	32 online responses 4 emailed responses
15 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Stakeholder Forum workshops	12 workshops (65 participants)
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Consultation Report made available to the public	
November 2021 to January 2022	Consultation and feedback from stakeholders and Executive	
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Approval by Partnership Committee	
15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Launch of final Management Plan at Winter Forum	



# Partnership



## Partnership

### **1. Background**

- 1.1 Management Plan
- 1.2 Management of the Partnership

### **2. Communication**

- 2.1 Awareness, Interpretation and Education



# Environment



## Environment

### **3. Climate Change**

- 3.1. Mitigation
- 3.2. Adaptation

### **4. Natural and Historic Environment**

- 4.1. Natural Environment
- 4.2. History and Archaeology

### **5. Environmental Quality and Management**

- 5.1. Water Quality
- 5.2. Waste Management and Recycling
- 5.3. Pollution Response
- 5.4. Flood and Coastal Risk Management
- 5.5. Spatial Planning and Development

# People



## People

### **6. Use of the Estuary**

- 6.1 Farming
- 6.2. Fisheries
- 6.3. Water Based Recreation
- 6.4. Tourism
- 6.5. Public Transport, Access and Land Based Recreation
- 6.6. Navigation
- 6.7. Commercial and Other Uses



# Exe Estuary Management Plan 2022 - 2027

Protecting our Estuary  
for future generations



## Section

### 1. Theme

#### 1.1. Sub-Theme

Introduction

Key Achievements 2016-2021

Issues

Key Objective

Policies

Indicative Actions



## Agenda Items

Time Topic

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