

**TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL
AUDIT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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CHAIRMAN: Cllr Sally Morgan

DATE: 17 July 2019

REPORT OF: Coastal Officer

SUBJECT: TEIGN ESTUARY AND COASTAL PARTNERSHIP –
DELIVERY PLAN

PART I

RECOMMENDATION

To note the report.

1. PURPOSE

1.1 To advise members of recent progress of the requested development of a Delivery Plan for the Teign Estuary and Coastal Partnership (TECP).

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 The TECP is a multi-agency Partnership led and hosted by the Council which undertakes and offers wider guidance for Integrated Coastal Management within the District, together with a similar approach to other connected initiatives such as the Stover Canal and Templer Way, water quality, environmental enhancement and coastal economic development. Contributory Partners include; Teignmouth Harbour Commission, Associated British Ports, Environment Agency, Devon County Council, and the Town Councils of Dawlish, Teignmouth, Kingsteignton and Newton Abbot. These Partners form the TECP Steering Group together with an independent Stakeholder Representative.

2.2 As previously reported the TECP had undertaken a Strategic Priority determining process (public consultation, online and internal) to guide the work of the Partnership over the period 2019-24. The results of this process were considered by the TECP Steering Group in June 2019.

2.3 The Audit and Scrutiny Committee had requested that TECP's Strategic Priorities be accompanied by an Annual Action Plan which also referenced the Council's Strategy and Super-Ten projects. A draft format had been presented to the Committee and this was also adopted as an Annual Delivery Plan by the TECP Steering Group in June.

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3. TECP Delivery Plan 2019-2020

- 3.1 The agreed format of the TECP Delivery Plan offers a concise rolling summary of Partnership activities to both report project progress against identified Strategic Priorities, and to encourage engagement with professional and public stakeholders. Given the wide range of potential Coastal Management activities the Partnership resolved to maintain the ability respond to events, opportunities, external funding streams and resource availability as these arise, with priorities and rolling updates being directed by the quarterly meetings of the Steering Group. A SMART methodology will be applied to the monitoring of the Delivery Plan, through the production of an end of financial year update.
- 3.2 The TECP Delivery Plan and end of year update are being made publically accessible through an updated suite of information on the Partnership webpages.
- 3.3 The TECP Delivery Plan is presented as Appendix A.

4. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 Members are recommended to note the report.

Graeme Smith – Coastal Officer

Wards affected	<i>All Coastal and Estuarine Wards</i>
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Background Papers (For Part I reports only)	
Key Decision	<i>N</i>
In Forward Plan	<i>N</i>
In Audit Scrutiny Work Programme	<i>N</i>