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<b>Record of Decision:</b> Brighton Marina to River Adur Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy			
<b>Decision taken by:</b> Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing			
<b>Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:</b> I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item.			
<p><b>Decision:</b> That further consultation be carried out by officers on the preferred management options for coastal defences on the three identified sections.</p> <p>Area 1 options considered should be 2.7 sub sections 4 and 5  Area 2 options considered should be sub sections 6 and 8  Area 3 option to be considered should be option 4</p> <p>Further consultation on the preferred options should be reported back to enable final decisions to be made and agreed for the defence of these sections of the coast.</p> <p>Finally, to ensure this Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy is co-ordinated with those being developed to the West of the identified areas both within Adur and Worthing and beyond to produce a joined up strategic approach to the wider needs of the communities in West Sussex.</p>			
<b>Key Decision:</b> Yes / No			
<b>Reasons for the Decision:</b> The identified options will give the best chance to retain the local infrastructure, businesses and residential areas in the longer term, and enable forward planning to address future risks of coastal erosion, rising sea levels and changing climatic conditions.			
<b>Alternative Options Considered:</b> All other options contained in the strategy have been considered and rejected as having too great a negative risk to the local community and infrastructure or as being too expensive for full implementation.			
<b>Other Matters Considered:</b>			
Legal Advice and Issues	x	Financial Advice and Issues	x

Sustainability Issues	x	Equality Issues	
Community Safety Issues	x	Human Rights Issues	
Reputation	x	Risk Assessment	x
Health and Safety Issues	x		
<p><b>Consultation:</b> This report was circulated to Councillors, and published on the Councils' website on 24 June 2013. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: To date, no responses have been received via the Council's web-site consultation. A further consultation by Brighton and Hove City Council (the lead authority) produced only 3 responses, all from one person.</p>			
<p><b>Background Papers:</b> None</p>			
<p><b>Lead Officer:</b> Ken Argent Engineer Technical Services Tel: 01273 263226 ken.argent@adur-worthing.gov.uk</p>			
<p><b>Call-in:</b> The call in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on Thursday 18 July 2013.</p>			

**Signed:**



**Date:** 11 July 2013

**Name:** Councillor David Simmons

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