



Minutes

<b>Name of Meeting</b>	Environment and Sustainability Forum	
<b>Date and Time</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 17:00 – 18:30	
<b>Venue</b>	Microsoft Teams	
<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Name</b>	
	Natasha Dix	Abi Reynolds
	Alaster Sims	Rob Savan
	Sarah	Ally De Trey
	Robert Packham	Paul fuller
	Bronwen Van Strien	Margaret Nelmes
	Ian Boyed	Claire Critchison
	Tony Gillingham	John Hobart
	Karl Love	Colin Rowland
	Michael Murwill	Trish Evans
	Sabastian	
<b>Apologies</b>	Alex Minns	David Thornton
	Debbie Andre	Paul Brading
	Andrew Garrett	

<b>1. <u>Welcome and housekeeping</u></b>	
1.1 Natasha Dix - welcomed everyone.	
<b>2. <u>Flood, Coastal and severe weather</u></b>	
2.1 Natasha Dix displayed and provided a presentation on Flood, Coastal and severe weather	
<b>Q.</b> Karl - Will the road ever open?	
<b>A.</b> Natasha - IWC are doing a survey with Jacobs and Island Roads have hired Atkins to do a Road geotechnical assessment. Reports due back by end of Jan/ beginning of February. A public meeting will be held in Ventnor on the 28 <sup>th</sup> February.	

<p><b>Q.</b> Karl - Have we got a cost analysis of what this might cost the communities and to redo the road?</p> <p><b>A.</b> Natasha - initial steps are to get the geotechnical analysis on stability. We are aware of the economic effect on Ventnor.</p>	
<p><b>Q.</b> Karl - Have we got indication on where we would find funding?</p> <p><b>A.</b> Natasha - We would look at DfT if need to maintain the road. This is dependent on if it is geographically possible to do so.</p>	
<p><b>Q.</b> Bronwen - where is the meeting and what time. We have a number of clients in the area who would benefit from planning to be there.</p> <p><b>A.</b> Natasha - St Catherines Church, Church Street 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 18:00. Update on the Ventnor eastern Esplanade, EA update on long term works, IR to attend on the reports on the Bonchurch landslide.</p>	
<p><b>3. <u>Biosphere &amp; Mission Zero Community Hub – Update</u></b></p>	
<p>3.1 Rob Sauven displayed and provided a presentation on Mission Zero Community Hub updates</p>	
<p><b>Q.</b> Bronwen - Is there a net zero / biosphere logo that you'd like businesses to have on their websites to demonstrate their commitment once they've decided and committed to their goals.</p> <p><b>A.</b> Rob- Biosphere Steering Committee are currently working on a design. Information will be shared once created how the logo can be used. There is also a Business Hub logo available. Natasha suggested referring to it as a badge rather a logo then you have a distinction between the Steering Committee logo and the badges the businesses use.</p>	
<p><b>Q.</b> Sarah – People have mentioned that they are not aware of any safe undercover bike racks in Newport. As this could encourage more people to cycle to Newport?</p> <p><b>A.</b> Rob advised not aware of a location but will pass comment onto the Newport place plan team.</p> <p>Margaret advised there is a covered cycle park outside the Riverside Centre.</p> <p>Natasha advised we have facility for staff, we could consider something outside the front of County Hall for visitors as a concept to take forward.</p>	
<p><b>4. <u>Pre-submitted questions</u></b></p>	
<p><b>Q.</b> Can you provide more information on this project? [tidal energy] What has been approved? What is the timeline?</p>	

**A.** This enquiry relates to planning. Full details on the application submitted and decision can be found on our website by clicking the following link <https://www.iow.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/planning/planning-applications/application-search-view-and-comment/> using the application search. If you have any further enquires relating to this application, please direct your enquiry to [development@iow.gov.uk](mailto:development@iow.gov.uk)  
Information on the project can also be on our website here <https://www.iow.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/climate-and-environment/perpetuus-tidal-energy-centre/tidal-energy-project-details/> which provides a link for further project details <https://perpetuustidal.com/>

**5. AOB**

None raised.

**Next Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> February at 13:00**