**East Devon District Council**

**Sidmouth and East Beach Management Plan – Public Consultation 15th June**

**Proposed works**

**It is proposed that:**

* **At Jacob’s Ladder and Connaught Gardens the seawall, promenade and the sloping banks of rocks near the sea will be maintained. The shingle from the beach that ends up on the promenade will be put back onto the beach.**
* **The River Sid Western Wall will be maintained until it requires replacement by a more substantial wall which can withstand coastal conditions**

**We want you to tell us what you would like to happen at Sidmouth Town and East Beach.**

**1. Please tick your preferred option from the list below:**

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| Location of the works below | **Sidmouth Town Beach** | **East Beach** | **Please tick the one you prefer** |
| **Option 1** | -Maintain existing defences.-Repair the wall at the east end of the beach that directs the River Sid out to sea and shorten it. -Maintain the amount of shingle on the beach by replenishing it. -Occasionally take the shingle that has moved along the beach and put it back where it came from.  | -Construct a low level rock groyne. east of the River Sid. -Occasionally take the shingle that has moved along the beach and put it back where it came from.  |  |
| **Option 2** | -Modify the rock groynes at Bedford Steps, York Steps and East Pier Rock to make T-head groynes. -Repair/replace the wall at the East end of the beach that directs the River Sid out to sea and shorten it. -Maintain the amount of shingle by replenishing it. -Occasionally take the shingle that has moved along the beach and put it back where it came from.  | -Construct a low level rock groyne east of River Sid.-Occasionally take the shingle that has moved along the beach and put it back where it came from. |  |
| **Option 3** | -Modify the rock groynes at Bedford Steps and York Steps to make T-head groynes. -Remove East Pier rock groyne and a section of the wall at the East end of the beach that directs the River Sid out to sea.-Place a slope of large boulders next to the seawall. -Maintain the amount of shingle by replenishing it. -Occasionally take the shingle that has moved along the beach and put it back where it came from. | -Construct a low level rock groyne east of River Sid.-Occasionally take the shingle that has moved along the beach and put it back where it came from. |  |
| **Option 4** | -Remove the current rock groynes on the beach . -Construct more breakwaters out in the sea made of rocks, like those that are there already. | -Construct more breakwaters out in the sea made of rocks, like those that are there already. |  |

**Please tick ONE box only**

**2. Please tell us the main reasons why you think this is the best option:**

**Tick a maximum of THREE boxes:**

More open beach Larger beach

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Less negative impact on access to and use of the beach

Less negative impact on the environment

Lower cost

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Best defence from erosion

Best defence from flooding

Less negative visual impact

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Other (please write in below)

**3. Please provide any comments you have on the proposed works or the options:**

**4. Your name and postal address**

We need this to refer to as we look at your answers, for example, to see if people in different areas prefer different options. However, your contact details will be kept confidential and will not be used for any other purposes than those mentioned

Name:

Address:

**5. Would you like us to send you email updates on the Sidmouth and East Beach Management Plan as the project progresses?**

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Yes, my email address is (please write in BLOCK CAPITALS):

 

**Thank you completing this questionnaire. Your feedback is appreciated.**

No, I don’t want to receive updates