

Help us decide how to protect Seaton from coastal erosion and flooding for the next 100 years!

We are thinking about:

- Repairing and upgrading the rocks and other structures at the base of the cliffs to reduce the erosion of the cliffs.
- Putting drainage measures behind Seaton's seawall to encourage water going over the top of the seawall to go back into the sea.
- Putting flood defences in place in the Axe Yacht Club to reduce flooding via the Axe Estuary.
- Maintaining the quay walls along the East Bank of the Axe Estuary.
- Moving shingle from areas of the beach where it's accumulating to areas where it's being lost. This will make the beach bigger and wider.

1. What are the main reasons you're interested in the Seaton Beach Management Plan?

Please select all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a resident of the Seaton area and my home is at risk of flooding | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a local business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a resident of the Seaton area and my home is at risk of erosion | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a user of the beach or harbour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a resident of the Seaton area, but not at risk of flooding or erosion | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm the representative of an organisation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please tick and write in box below |

If you;

- Answered 'local business' above please tell us the nature of your business in the box below:
- Answered 'user of the beach or harbour' above, tell us how you use the beach or harbour in the box below:
- Answered 'representative of a local organisation' above, please tell us the name of the organisation in the box below:

A - West Seaton

These are our four proposals for West Seaton:

- At Seaton Hole there are large rocks encased in concrete at the base of the cliffs that reduce the erosion of the cliffs. We would upgrade these or replace them with a new structure to improve the reduction in cliff erosion and to make it last longer.
- Between Seaton Hole and West Walk there are rock defences at the bottom of the cliffs to reduce the erosion of the cliffs. The rocks have moved over time so now aren't as effective as they once were. We would re-position the rocks to make it more effective at reducing cliff erosion and to make it last longer.
- Upgrade the Check House seawall, for example adding a thicker concrete layer, or replace it with a new structure.
- Maintain the concrete / stone block seawall along West Walk.

The proposal is that these four things would happen as well as one of the options in question 2.

2. There are a four options for what we could do in addition to the four proposals above. Which one of the following four options would you prefer:

Option 1

- Replace the wire mesh baskets filled with small rocks from the bottom of the cliffs to the Check House seawall with new defences, for example a wall.

Option 2

- Replace the wire mesh baskets filled with small rocks from the bottom of the cliffs to the Check House seawall with large rock sea defences.

Option 3

- Replace the wire mesh baskets filled with small rocks from the bottom of the cliffs to the Check House seawall with new defences, for example a wall.
- Periodically move shingle from the east of the beach where it's accumulating, to the west of the beach where it's being lost. We may need to create access through the seawall for heavy machinery needed to do this if we can't get access through Fishermen's Gap. Structures may need to be added to control the movement of beach shingle such as timber or rock groynes from the beach into the sea.

Option 4

- Replace the wire mesh baskets filled with small rocks from the cliffs to the Check House seawall with large rock sea defences.
- Periodically move shingle from the east of the beach where it's accumulating, to the west of the beach where it's being lost. We may need to create access through the seawall for heavy machinery needed to do this if we can't get access through Fishermen's Gap. Structures may need to be added to control the movement of beach shingle such as timber or rock groynes from the beach into the sea.

3. Why do you think the option you've chosen in question 2 is the best option?

Please choose a MAXIMUM of THREE reasons

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| <input type="checkbox"/> It's the best protection for the cliffs | <input type="checkbox"/> It'll have a less negative visual impact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It'll cost less | <input type="checkbox"/> It's the best defence from flooding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It's the best defence from erosion | <input type="checkbox"/> It'll have a less negative impact on the environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The beach would be bigger | <input type="checkbox"/> Other - please write in below: |

4. Any other comments on proposals for Seaton West? Including the four initial proposals as well as the four options you were asked to choose between.

B - Seaton Town

These are our three proposals for Seaton Town:

- Putting drainage measures behind Seaton's seawall to encourage water going over the top of the seawall to go back into the sea.
- Flood protection at Axe Yacht Club.
- Maintain the existing concrete seawall.

The proposal is that these three things would happen, as well as potentially the additional proposal below.

5. There is another option for what we could do in addition to the three proposals listed above for Seaton Town. Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to periodically move shingle away from the east of the beach where it's accumulating to the west of the beach where it's being lost? We may need to create access through the seawall for the heavy machinery needed to do this if access can't be gained through Fishermen's Gap or the Axe Yacht Club. Structures may also be needed to control the movement of beach shingle such as timber or rock groynes that go from the beach out into the sea.

Agree

Disagree

6. Please tell us your reasons for your answer to question 5:

7. Any other comments on proposals for Seaton Town? Including the three initial proposals as well as the proposal you were asked for your opinion on.

C - East Bank of the Axe Estuary

8. Our proposal for the East Bank of the Axe Estuary is that we'll maintain the existing walls, 2 stone walls and a sheet pile wall. Do you agree or disagree with this proposal?

Agree

Disagree

9. Please tell us your reasons for your answer to question 8:

10. Any other comments on the East Bank of the Axe Estuary?

D - Anything else?

11. Any other comments on coastal erosion and flooding in Seaton?

E - About you

10. Please tell us your postcode:

This will only be used in relation to your answers to this questionnaire to see if people from different parts of Seaton and the wider area have different opinions.

11. Would you like us to send you email updates on the Seaton Beach Management Plan as the project progresses?

- Yes - please leave your e-mail address below
- No - please move onto the end of the questionnaire

If yes, please leave your e-mail address below:

Please write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS

Thank you for filling in this questionnaire. Please hand it back to one of our members of staff, or post it to Community Engagement, East Devon District Council, Knowle, Station Road, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL. All completed questionnaires must be received by 2 January 2018.