

# **SOUTH DEVON AND DORSET COASTAL AUTHORITIES GROUP (SDADCG)**

## **THE SOUTH DEVON AND DORSET (PORTLAND BILL TO RAME HEAD) SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW (SMP2)**

### **SITUATION REPORT - APRIL 2007**

### **SITUATION REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2006**

1. In accordance with Defra guidelines, the two SMPs are now due for their first review. as a result a Defra coast protection grant was awarded in 2006 and the group received approval from the Environment Agency (EA) South West Region NRG. As a result the project is effectively receiving 100% Exchequer Grant. The start date for the revision was September 2006 with completion due for August 2008.
2. The project is to be undertaken by Teignbridge District Council (who the coastal group have resolved will be the lead authority for the project), representing the following operating authorities:-

Purbeck District Council  
West Dorset District Council  
Weymouth and Portland Borough Council  
East Devon District Council  
Teignbridge District Council  
Torbay Council  
South Hams District Council  
Plymouth City Council  
Caradon District Council  
Environment Agency South West Region

Also (although they are not an operating authority) Network Rail, who have coastal maintenance responsibilities in parts of South Devon

3. The proposed procurement and management plan, is for officers of the lead authority, Teignbridge DC, to project manage the Review (with the support services of a management consultant), seek and receive the Defra grant budget and appoint consultants/contractors, as required. The EA client project manager to liase at all times.
4. No preliminary studies have been carried out in the lead up to this review, as the group has been awaiting the outcomes of the SMP2 pilot studies for a steer. A substantial amount of work has, therefore, to be carried out with regard to data gathering and scoping studies before a brief can be drawn up for the procurement of a main consultant.
5. The main SMP2 Review consultant will be procured through public advertisement and tender. Appointment is expected to be through the ICE Professional Services Contract.