Report to: Central Sefton Area Committee  Date of Meeting:  9th March 2017
South Sefton area Committee        15th March 2017
Southport Area Committee          22nd March 2017

Subject: Draft Sefton Coast Plan - Consultation

Report of: Executive Director - Sarah Kemp  Wards Affected: All

Is this a Key Decision? No  Is it included in the Forward Plan? No
Exempt/Confidential No

Purpose/Summary
To inform Members of the consultation on the Draft Sefton Coast Plan that has been developed by the Sefton Coast Landscape Partnership of which the Council is a Partner.

Recommendation(s)

It is recommended that Area Committee:-

(i) Notes the consultation, and
(ii) Considers submitting a response to the consultation.

How does the decision contribute to the Council’s Corporate Objectives?

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Reasons for the Recommendation: It is important to consider the views of residents and Elected Members
What will it cost and how will it be financed?

(A) Revenue Costs
   Nil

(B) Capital Costs
   Nil

Implications:

The following implications of this proposal have been considered and where there are specific implications, these are set out below:

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Impact on Service Delivery: Nil

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

The Head of Corporate Resources has been consulted and has no comments on this report, as there are no direct revenue implications (FD4555/17).

The Head of Regulation and Compliance (LD 3838/17) has been consulted and has no comments to make.

Are there any other options available for consideration?
No

Implementation Date for the Decision

The consultation period closes on the 13th of April 2017
1.0 Introduction

1.1 The coast makes a huge contribution to the unique character of the borough – exciting and full of surprises, always changing as the winds and tides constantly influence the shape of the coast. Because this is such a special place the Sefton Coast Landscape Partnership has developed a draft Plan setting out how we can make the most of the Sefton Coast. The Coast Plan is, for the first time, striving to balance the needs of people and the local economy with ecology and the environment.

1.2 They are requesting the views of any interested organisations and individuals and are keen to reach as wide an audience as possible.

1.3 The Plan is supported by a set of topic papers that provide background information. It is understood that not everyone will have time to go through these so there is also a summary. All of these documents can be accessed at seftoncoast.org.uk.

1.4 You can share your views with the partnership by completing the questionnaire (the link can be found at seftoncoast.co.uk.) or by sending responses to sefton.coast@sefton.gov.uk. The consultation will end on the 13th of April.

1.5 As a Partner the Council have facilitated the preparation of this Plan and are also facilitating the consultation process.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 It is recommended that Area Committee:-

(ii) Notes the consultation, and

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