

# Hartley Cove to the River Tyne Coastal Strategy Review

## Public Consultation Event

16<sup>th</sup> April 2014



# Welcome to the first Public Consultation Event for the Hartley Cove to River Tyne Coastal Strategy Review

- What is the Coastal Strategy?
- What key issues have been identified?
- What are the current recommendations?
- Why does the Coastal Strategy need to be reviewed?
- What are the objectives of the review?
- What are the outcomes of the review?
- What is the programme?
- How can I get involved?



## What is the Coastal Strategy?

- The **first** Coastal Strategy for the 10km stretch coastline between Hartley Cove and the River Tyne was published in **2007**.
- A high level document which provided **a framework for decision making** in relation to the long term management of the coastline.
- Identified how decisions should be put into action.
- The strategy appraised a range of **coastal defence options** to determine the most **beneficial** and **cost effective** method of managing risks such as **coastal flooding, erosion** and **sea level rise**.





What **key issues** were identified?

- Significant lengths of coastal defences in a poor state of repair
- Frequent flooding in the Fish Quay area

and what were the **recommendations?**

- Selectively hold the line / hold the line
- Refurbish the ramp and causeway to St Mary's Island
- Install rock armouring at the southern end of Trinity Road sea wall
- Improvements to the Central and Southern Promenades
- Repairs to Cullercoats North and South Piers
- Demolish Tynemouth Outdoor Pool and construct a new sea wall/revetment

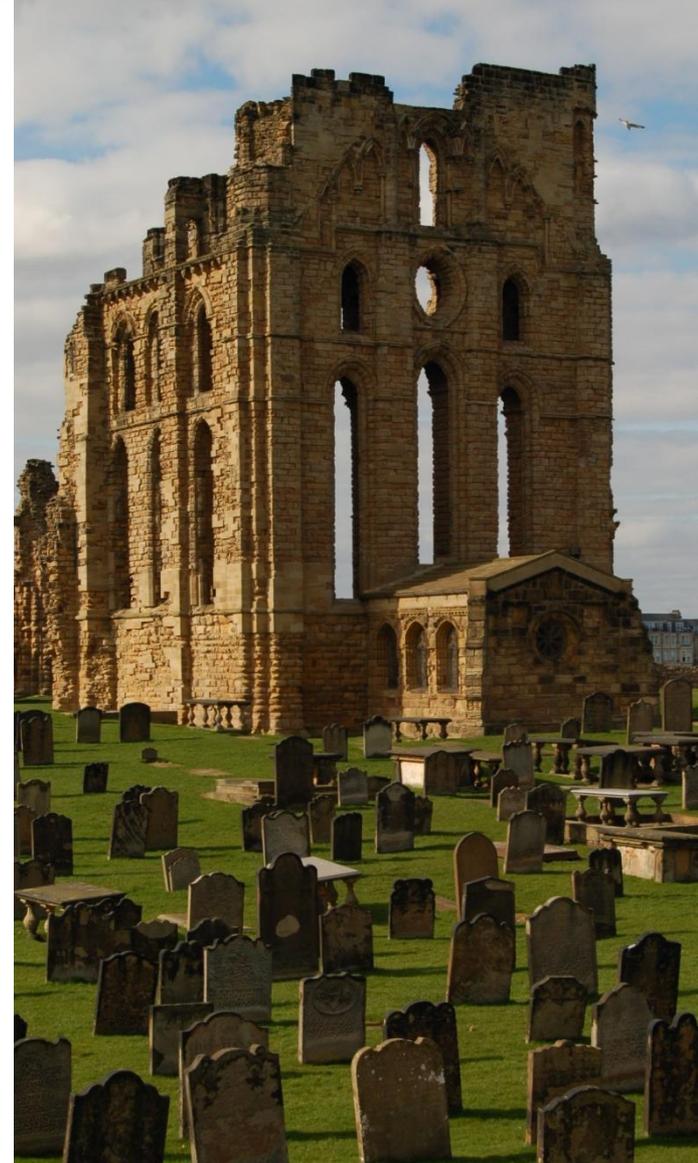
## Why does the **Coastal Strategy** need to be reviewed?

- The Northumberland and North Tyneside **Shoreline Management Plan 2 (SMP2)** was published in 2009, replacing the previous SMP.
- A number of schemes identified in the first Coastal Strategy have now been **completed** or are in the process of being completed.
- Important changes to **legislation** i.e. The Water Framework Directive
- **New studies/reports** published and availability of **new datasets**



## What are the **objectives** of the review?

- To review and update the 2007 Hartley Cove to the River Tyne Coastal Strategy
- To set out a forward plan for the management of the coastline
- To consider future risk associated with coastal erosion and management of the coast
- To evaluate and recommend long term sustainable solutions for individual project areas to fulfil the policies in the SMP2
- To take into account the social, environmental and economic components of sustainability
- To produce a strategy and proposed programme of works from which:
  - Subsequent Project Appraisal Reports can be quickly and easily progressed
  - The location, standard and timing of solutions will be optimised
  - The integrity and coherence of environmentally protected sites will be ensured
  - Potential partnership funding will be identified



## What are the **outcomes** of the review?

- A revised **Coastal Strategy** document with technical appendices:
  - Coastline Evolution and Sediment Transport
  - Waves and Water Levels
  - Flood Events and Historical Expenditure
  - Existing Defences
  - Options Appraisal
  - Economic Assessment
  - Monitoring
  - Risk Assessment and Health and Safety Assessment
- An **Environmental Report** summarising findings of the **Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)** process
- A report summarising information relevant to the **Water Framework Directive**
- A **Habitat Regulations Assessment** screening report



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### What is the programme?

<b>Stage 1: Baseline Assessment</b> March – June 2014	<b>Stage 2: Options Appraisal</b> June - October 2014	<b>Stage 3: Strategy Preparation</b> October 2014– January 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Notification letters sent to 85+ key stakeholders and interest groups</li><li>• First Public Consultation Event hosted</li><li>• Risk workshop with Statutory Consultees</li><li>• Collation of baseline datasets and site surveys</li><li>• Screening for HRA</li><li>• Scoping for SEA</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Options development and consultation begins</li><li>• Options Appraisal</li><li>• Economic Appraisal</li><li>• WFD report produced</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preferred options shortlisted</li><li>• Second Public Consultation Event hosted</li><li>• Draft Strategy document produced and circulated to stakeholders</li><li>• Draft SEA and HRA reports produced and circulated to stakeholders</li><li>• Final Strategy, SEA and HRA documents produced</li><li>• Strategy adopted by NTC</li><li>• Strategy Appraisal Report (StAR) submitted to the EA for approval</li></ul>

## How can I get involved?

- We will be actively undertaking **consultation** with **statutory bodies, stakeholders** and the **public** throughout the project to ensure all available information is taken into account
- We value **local knowledge** and **ideas**. Share your comments via the following:



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### Public Consultation Events

- Talk to us today
- Fill in a feed back form
- Post your ideas on the board
- Next event will be in **November 2014** – Options Development

### Post

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Thank you!