

Deal sea defence scheme

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We are writing to update you on recent progress of the Deal sea defence scheme and invite you to a public drop-in session about the scheme in February.

The £10-million flood defence scheme will reduce the risk of coastal flooding to 626 homes and 44 commercial properties in Deal.

Our proposals include:

- construction of a new wave wall, approximately 400m along, along the promenade between the Royal Hotel and Deal Castle
- 250m of improved rock protection along the existing embankment, to strengthen the beach just north of Sandown Castle
- increasing the volume of shingle on the beach from the northern part of the extended rock revetment to Deal Castle.

Update

We are now in the detailed design phase of the project and we have been working closely with Natural England and Dover District Council to finalise the design.

We met with the Deal 'working group' in December to show them the designs and discuss any questions and comments they had. This included representatives from Dover District Council, Deal Town Council, the Deal Society, and Deal and Walmer Chamber of Trade.

We would now like to present the design to the wider community.



Any questions?

We will be holding two public drop-in sessions to present the design to local people, answer any questions about the scheme, explain what the works will involve and the next steps.

The drop-ins will take place in the Council Chamber at Deal Town Hall, High Street, Deal, Kent CT14 6BB on:

Friday 3 February, 3pm until 7.30pm

Saturday 4 February, 10am until 2pm

We hope as many people as possible can join us!

As part of the sessions we will be running site 'walkovers' where anyone interested can join us on a walk of the line of the proposed wall.

Who can I contact about the project?

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