

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

MARINE & COASTAL MANAGEMENT

STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 13th March 2024

Item 04

Report on the Plans, Proposals and Status of the OPW Pilot Coastal Monitoring Survey Programme

Motion: Councillor D. Healy

"That the Chief Executive present a detailed report on the plans, proposals and current status of the Office of Public Works Pilot Coastal Monitoring Survey Programme (https://www.floodinfo.ie/about_cmssp/) on the Fingal coast."

Report:

The Council is continuing to work with the Office of Public Works (OPW) on the development of a standard for National Coastal Monitoring. The process for the development of this standardised approach is nearing completion. To this end, Rogerstown Outer Estuary has been included by the OPW as a pilot site for coastal monitoring in Ireland. When the coastal monitoring process is extended countrywide, the data for Fingal from this monitoring will be made available to FCC and their consultants and used to assist future decision making in relation to appropriate management of Coastal Change for the entirety of the coastline in Fingal. When the monitoring process is in place, the Council will review how best to use this information in the context of relevant Development Plan objectives and related policies. A presentation will be requested from the OPW to provide the relevant requested details.

Source of report: Kevin Halpenny, Senior Parks & Landscape Officer

