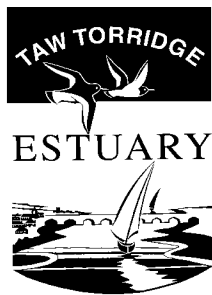


# TAW TORRIDGE ESTUARY FORUM

NEWSLETTER UPDATE – 13th. NOVEMBER, 2007



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**RICHMOND DOCK, APPLIEDORE:**  
**TDC - PLANNING APPLICATION – 1/1248/2007/FUL**  
**PLANNING OFFICER: LEWIS ANDREWS**

I have now had the opportunity to visit Riverbank House in order to look at the plans, and have also spoken to Mr. Lewis Andrews. As a result, I am now in a position to arrange a TTEF sub-committee meeting, for all TTEF members with an interest in this application, to look at the plans and to formulate the TTEF’s response. This meeting will take place on:

**Thursday, 22nd. November, 2007**

**at**  
**7.00 p.m.**  
**at**

**The Crow’s Nest, Marine Parade, Instow**

The plans of the proposed development will be available at this meeting, but you will need to access the various reports – Conservation, Flooding, etc. – on the TDC website or at the TDC Offices at Riverbank House prior to the meeting.

[www.torridge.gov.uk](http://www.torridge.gov.uk)

Please let me know in advance if you will be attending this meeting.

**DEFRA: MARINE BILL – QUEEN’S SPEECH:**

The Draft Marine Bill will continue to be prepared during this session of Parliament, and the final Bill is not expected to appear until the following session. So, no rapid progress is anticipated!

**TORRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL’S NEW CONSULTATION WEBSITE ACCOUNT:**

TDC has just launched its new online consultation system, and I have registered the TTEF details so that we will be able to participate. The key benefits of this new system will be that:

- personal details are updated immediately
- we can specify which document updates and mail-shots we wish to receive

- documents and representations can be viewed online
- instant updates of new drafts will be available for consultation
- representations from other consultees can be viewed online

<http://consult.torridge.gov.uk/portal>

**NORTH DEVON & TORRIDGE CORE STRATEGY (ISSUES & OPTIONS):**

This consultation on the Issues and Option of the North Devon and Torridge Core Strategy will continue until **21st. December, 2007 at 5.00 p.m.** The Consultation Document can be viewed on the TDC website:

[http://consult.torridge.gov.uk/portal/planning\\_policy/jcs/csdp\\_d](http://consult.torridge.gov.uk/portal/planning_policy/jcs/csdp_d)

**TORRIDGE DRAFT PLANNING OBLIGATIONS SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL:**

These two documents are also available for consultation until **21st. December, 2007 at 5.00 p.m.** The consultation documents can be viewed on the TDC website:

[http://consult.torridge.gov.uk/portal/planning\\_policy/pospd/p\\_ospd](http://consult.torridge.gov.uk/portal/planning_policy/pospd/p_ospd)  
and  
[http://consult.torridge.gov.uk/portal/planning\\_policy/pospd/p\\_osa](http://consult.torridge.gov.uk/portal/planning_policy/pospd/p_osa)

**BIOSPHERE RESERVE: STRATEGY ACTION PLAN WORKSHOP:**

Following the recent consultation on the Strategy for North Devon’s Biosphere Reserve, the TTEF and all of the members of the Biosphere Reserve Partnership have now been invited to take part in a Workshop on 27th. November 2007 to work on the Strategy Action Plan.

**DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL: MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK MINERALS CORE STRATEGY – CONSULTATION ON ISSUES AND OPTIONS:**

Devon County Council has just published an Issues and Options Consultation Paper for its Minerals Core Strategy, which will provide the strategic framework for minerals planning in the County until 2026. **The consultation period extends to 18th. January, 2007.**

The Consultation Paper, supporting documents, and the representation form are available to view and download on Devon County Council’s website at:

[www.devon.gov.uk/mineralscorestrategy](http://www.devon.gov.uk/mineralscorestrategy)

A Consultation Workshop will be held in Exeter on Tuesday, 4th. December, 2007. If you wish to attend, the booking form and your request for places must be submitted to DCC by **23rd. November, 2007.**

**GROW IT! COOK IT! EAT IT! LOTTERY PROJECT:**

On 29th. November, 2007, people from all over North Devon will be able to use a low-cost, non-premium telephone number to register up to 10 votes per telephone (land line or

mobile) for the Tarka Foundation's GROW IT! COOK IT! EAT IT! lottery project. If enough votes are registered, then over £77,000 will be secured to support communities in North Devon and Torridge in growing and cooking their own local food. If successful, the money will help to develop community gardens producing their own fruit and vegetables, and will help to pay for tools, plants, training, and even the acquisition of land. There will also be local food and cookery events and workshops.

Please vote for this project – the telephone number for the voting will be made available on the morning of 29th. November.

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Baroness Miller: 07970411290

E-mail contacts: [tarkafoundation@tarka.org.uk](mailto:tarkafoundation@tarka.org.uk)  
[millers@parliament.uk](mailto:millers@parliament.uk)

Website: [www.tarkafoundation.org.uk](http://www.tarkafoundation.org.uk)

### **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK: NORTH DEVON AONB**

A series of consultation events is being held around North Devon District and Torridge District for the new Local Development Framework. This Framework will replace the former Local Plans.

I have been asked by Linda Blanchard, the AONB Officer, to let you know that, at the following LDF events, you will also be able to comment on the current ND AONB Management Plan visions and objectives:

Mon 19th Nov: Combe Martin Town Hall, 2:00pm - 8:00pm

Wed 21st Nov: Braunton Parish Hall, 10:00am - 8:00pm

### **NORTH DEVON AONB FORUM 2008: EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Next year, the theme of the AONB's highly successful annual Forum will be 'Our Cultural Landscape' and they will be teaming up with North Devon's Biosphere Reserve. The event will be held on: **Sunday, 16th. March, 2008**

at the

**Milky Way Theme Park** (A39 near Clovelly)

<http://www.themilkyway.co.uk>

If you would wish to help run activities, exhibitions, consultations, competitions, etc. on the day, please contact Nickie Moore by **Friday, 7th. December, 2007:**

[nickie.moore@devon.gov.uk](mailto:nickie.moore@devon.gov.uk)

telephone: 07875 207822

[www.northdevon-aonb.org.uk](http://www.northdevon-aonb.org.uk)

### **INFORMATION ITEMS:**

#### **Senior Council for Devon**

Public Meeting – Tuesday, 20th. November, 2007

Bideford Town Hall – 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

[www.seniorcouncildevon.org.uk](http://www.seniorcouncildevon.org.uk)

#### **COMPACT – Statutory Sector and the Voluntary and Community Sector:**

Volunteer Vera – Award Winning Play on the COMPACT  
Thursday, 29th. November, 2007

St. John's Community Centre, Rose Lane, Barnstaple.

Afternoon Performance – 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Evening Performance – 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

To book a place, please contact Anna Malone:

telephone: (01237) 428871

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### **North Devon & Torridge Core Strategies: Background Paper – Planning for Climate Change**

[www.torridge.gov.uk](http://www.torridge.gov.uk)

#### **Environment Agency:**

Torridge and Hartland Streams Catchment

Abstraction Management Strategy:

Water Abstraction – Getting the Balance Right

Final Document – October 2007

[www.environment-agency.gov.uk/cams](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/cams)

#### **TTEF WEBSITE:**

Amongst the information contained on the TTEF website,

[www.ttef.org.uk](http://www.ttef.org.uk)

copies of the following are also available:

- Taw Torridge Estuary Users' Guide: containing  
Estuary Code of Conduct  
Estuary Zoning System  
Estuary Speed Limits
- Taw Torridge Estuary Free Registration Scheme:
- Taw Torridge Estuary Incident Log:
- Taw Torridge Estuary Moorings Code of Practice:
- Taw Torridge Estuary Crab Tiling Code of Conduct:
- TTEF Management Study for Braunton Marsh:
- Taw Torridge Estuary: Geomorphology and  
Management: Executive Summary:
- All recent TTEF Newsletters:
- All recent TTEF Minutes:
- Regular Reports and Information on:  
Braunton Burrows  
North Devon's Biosphere Reserve  
Bideford Harbour and Estuary Pilotage

#### **DATE OF NEXT TTEF MEETING:**

Monday, 21st. January 2008 (AGM)

at

Bideford Town Hall

The meeting will begin at 7.00 p.m.



**Rose Day**

**Chairman**

**Taw Torridge Estuary Forum**

**The Crow's Nest**

**Marine Parade**

**INSTOW**

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