

TAW TORRIDGE ESTUARY FORUM

NEWSLETTER UPDATE – 24th. January, 2007



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TTEF PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE: WEDNESDAY, 31st. JANUARY AT 7.30 p.m.

As agreed at the recent TTEF meeting, there will be a Planning Subcommittee on **Wednesday, 31st. January 2007** at 7.30 pm. at:

The Crow's Nest
Marine Parade
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Bideford
North Devon. EX39 4JN

The following plans will be on the Agenda:

- **NDDC: Proposed Demolition of the Former Sussmann Factory to form 29 units of mixed commercial use.** Application No: 43250. Planning Officer: Miss S-J Allin
- **NDDC: Outline Application for the comprehensive development of the site at Leaderflush & Shapland, Raleigh Works, Taw Wharf, Barnstaple:** Application No: 43599. Planning Officer: Mr. K. Bines

Both of the above plans can either be viewed on the on-line Planning Service browser on the North Devon District Council website:

www.northdevon.gov.uk

or

at Planning Reception at the Civic Centre

- **Environment Agency: River Basin Planning Consultation:**

Copies of the consultation are available either on the Environment Agency website:

www.environment-agency.gov.uk

or from:

Ms. Carina Palin,
Corporate Affairs
Environment Agency
South West Region
Manley House
Kestrel Way
Exeter
EX2 7ZY

Telephone: 08708 506506

Members wishing to take part in the TTEF Planning Subcommittee are asked to contact Rose Day.

MANAGEMENT STUDY FOR BRAUNTON MARSH:

The Launch of this Study will take place at Kingsacre Primary School on Monday, 29th. January 2007. All members involved in the Study have been invited, and if any other TTEF members would like to attend, please contact Rose Day.

Copies of the Management Study will be made available to all TTEF member organisations. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive a copy.

BRAUNTON BURROWS OPEN MEETING: 16th. NOVEMBER 2006 BRAUNTON PARISH HALL

Since the recent TTEF meeting, a copy of the results from the Braunton Burrows Open Meeting has been received from James Diamond of Natural England. This Report can now be found on the TTEF website:

www.ttef.org.uk

and photocopies will be placed in the Braunton Burrows Files in Braunton, Barnstaple and Bideford Public Libraries in the next few days.

Printed copies will be also be made available upon request.

BIOSPHERE RESERVE CORE AREA: REPORT FROM JOHN BREEDS

A copy of John Breeds' report on Braunton Burrows can now be found on the TTEF website:

www.ttef.org.uk

BIDEFORD HARBOUR MASTER'S REPORT:

A copy of Captain Roger Hoad's report can also now be found on the TTEF website:

www.ttef.org.uk

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE TAW TORRIDGE ESTUARY:

We have once more had a request from Andrew Bell of the Northern Devon Coast & Countryside Service for photographs of the Taw Torridge Estuary to assist in the Estuary Modelling Study. These photographs must be able to be dated accurately, so that they can help to build up an accurate picture of the changing processes in the Estuary over the years.

Any photographs supplied will be returned to their owners.

**REGIONAL GOVERNANCE AND BIOSPHERE
RESERVES:
DR. KIM POLLERMANN**

In June 2005, Dr. Kim Pollermann of the University of Hannover came to North Devon to interview members of organisations and individuals involved with the Braunton Burrows Biosphere Reserve. His field of research was a comparison of the Regional Governance and the role of 'Place' in five Biosphere Reserves – three in Germany: Rhön, Süd-Ost-Rügen and Schalsee and two in the United Kingdom: Braunton Burrows and Dyfi. This Report has now been published, and the English Summary is available on the TTEF website:

www.ttef.org.uk

and in the Braunton Burrows Files in Braunton, Barnstaple and Bideford Public Libraries. A photocopy of the German version of the section on Braunton Burrows can also be found in the Braunton Burrows Files for readers with a knowledge of German.

**SOUTH WEST WATER:
BLOCKAGES IN SEWERS**

Following problems in sewers around the Estuary, South West Water is once again reminding customers that under Section 111 of the Water Industry Act, it is illegal to discharge any waste into a public sewer that is likely to injure the sewer, or interfere with the free flow of its contents, or affect prejudicially the treatment and disposal of its contents. Customers are asked to ensure that oil, fat and other unsuitable materials, such as clothing, sanitary products, towelling, heavy duty tissues, cotton buds, disposable nappies, supermarket bags, crisp packets and plastic wrappers, and general household waste should not be disposed of through drains and sewers. These materials should be properly disposed of via domestic or commercial refuse collections, or recycled. Where appropriate, items should first be placed in a suitable container.

**BRAUNTON BURROWS:
GUIDED WALKS 2007**

The annual programme of guided walks at Braunton Burrows has now been published. Please find this **attached**.

**NUTTALL: BARNSTAPLE WESTERN
BYPASS: NEWSLETTER 17**

Edmund Nuttall Ltd. has just forwarded copies of Newsletter 17 for the period October to December 2006. The newsletter contains updates on:

Station Viaduct/Lake Junction

Sticklepath to Taw Bridge

Taw Bridge

Taw Bridge to Pottington

Proposed Programme of works for January and February:

A39 Roundabout – Railway Cutting

Station Viaduct and Sticklepath Junction

River Taw Bridge and Pottington

Overall Scheme Programme

Copies of the Newsletter can be found on the Barnstaple Western Bypass website:

www.barnstaplebyypass.com

DATES OF TTEF MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR:

Monday, 16th. April 2007 at Barnstaple Civic Centre
Monday, 16th. July 2007 at Bideford Town Hall
Monday, 15th. October 2007 at Barnstaple Civic Centre
Monday, 21st. January 2008 at Bideford Town Hall

All meetings commence at 7.00 p.m.



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