


Case studies

<p>Title of case study: A Climate for Change on the Manhood Peninsula</p>							
<p>Keywords: Stakeholder engagement; dialogue; integrated planning</p>							
<p>Audience: Local Community Engagement Officer; Local Planner</p>							
<p>Messages in the ESPACE strategy to which the case study applies:</p>	1.X	2.	3.X	4.X	5.	6.	7.
	8.	9.X	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
<p>Sentences linking the case study to relevant strategy messages:</p> <p>1, 4 & 9: The Climate for Change on the Manhood Peninsula project delivered an extended engagement process bringing together all organisations involved in spatial planning for the peninsula, alongside communities and the private sector, to develop an integrated cross-sector adaptation action plan that has influenced local spatial plans.</p> <p>3. The Climate for Change on the Manhood Peninsula project is an example of the 4 A's of change management in practice.</p>							
<p>Elements of 'Guidance' to which the case study applies:</p>				<p>'Tool' to which the case study applies: Stakeholder Engagement Framework</p>			
<p>Photo/diagram/map:</p> <p>Participants prioritising action for the Manhood archipelago scenario in the Integration and Planning workshop November 2004'</p> 				<p>Overview:</p> <p>The project has engaged the public and decision-makers in learning to plan for change and to identify appropriate adaptive action for the Manhood Peninsula. Utilising a dialogue approach created an environment that allowed a two-way exchange of information, knowledge and ideas, and has fostered an understanding between the "expert professionals" and "local citizen experts".</p>			

Description:

The Manhood Peninsula Partnership delivered a pilot project in integrated planning that focused on the need to ‘develop adaptation strategies through close liaison with the local community and relevant organisations to ensure sustainability, suitability and acceptance’.

Project Aim:

- to raise awareness within the communities and decision-makers of the area of the impact of climate change, the implications for land use and spatial planning, and the need to adapt.

Project Objectives:

- to set out locally agreed action plans that enable positive local responses to climate change,
- to provide a channel for influencing future planning and decision-making to account for the effects of climate change locally.

The ‘Climate for Change’ project has taken on the challenge of climate change on the Manhood Peninsula. By learning to plan for change, to minimise the impact on our lives and the lives of people in the future, and to grasp the opportunities that climate change brings, the project set out to develop the way forward to secure a positive future for those living and working on the peninsula. Whilst focusing on developing and delivering an action plan for adaptation, the process itself has also acted as an educational tool, increasing awareness of the challenges and opportunities for the peninsula brought about by climate change.

The project was publicly launched on 8 June 2004, and developed through a public programme of four topic specific workshops and an integration workshop during the autumn of 2004. The workshop outputs were refined by action planning groups in late spring 2005, and, in response to a further public consultation phase in the early autumn of 2005, the action plan was finalised in November 2005. The development of the action plan has been an extended process, refining the range of positive ideas for rising to the challenge of climate change locally, and creating a detailed plan for achieving positive integrated adaptation. The action plan sets out the actions and further research required for the Manhood Peninsula to reduce its vulnerability to climate change impacts, and to maximise the opportunities that a changing climate can bring. The plan was developed in response to the visions of project participants of a ‘successfully adapted peninsula in 2050’. The resulting action plan has a wide-ranging set of socio-economic and environmental actions that together form an integrated framework for adapting to climate change on the peninsula.

The delivery of the plan is now being managed by teams of both local and expert representatives. This structure aims to ensure that the dialogue and community steer developed through the engagement process is sustained in the delivery of the programmes.

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Further information:

1. Manhood Peninsula Adaptation Action Plan (WSCC/MPP 2006)
2. Project Summary: A Climate for Change on the Manhood Peninsula (WSCC 2007)
3. ‘Adapting to the Challenge of Climate Change’: Workshop Report (Futerra on behalf of WSCC/MPP 2005)