



Firth of Clyde Forum Core Group Meeting

Monday 26th February 2007

Council Chambers, South Ayrshire Council Offices, Prestwick

Agenda

		Time	Lead
1	Welcome and Apologies	10:00	Chris Nevin (CN)
2	Minutes from last meeting and matters arising	10:05	CN
3	Chair Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGMACS • ERDC Marine Environment Inquiry oral evidence • COAST • Climate Change Information Event 	10.15	Isabel Glasgow (IG)
4	Project Officer Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CMNP • Climate Change Information Event • Water quality sub-group • Continuation of Chair • Coastal Futures conference • Conference proceedings and microsite • Clyde Breakers • CAAG • Operation Redshank • Beach Clean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Argyll and Bute Beach Forum 	10:35	Claire Pescod (CP) /All
5	Future Events/Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Plan 2007/08 • Aquaculture workshop/training event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Purpose? ○ Speakers? • MPA study paper • Funding 	11:00	CN/CP
6	Update from Core Group members	11:40	All
7	Any other business	12:10	All
8	Next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm 30 May and 3 September • Set date for December meeting. 	12:20	All
9	Lunch	12:30	All

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Present

Isabel Glasgow (IG) (Chair)
Chris Nevin (CN) (SNH, Chair of FoCF Core Group)
Claire Pescod (CP) (FoCF Project Officer)
John Eddie Donnelly (JED) (SSMEI Project Officer)
Ian Johnson (IJ) (Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan)
Danielle Casey (DC) (SNH, Secretary)
Ethel-May Abel (EMA) (Glasgow City Council)
David Ross (DR) (SEPA)
Ron Bailey (RB) (Clydeport)
Alan McCreath (AMcC) (Clyde Fisherman's Association)
Kirsten MacDonald (KmacD) (Scottish Enterprise)
Rhona Fairgrieve (RF) (Scottish Coastal Forum)
Zoe Clelland (ZC) (RSPB)

ITEM 1: Welcome and Apologies

Apologies received from:

Mike Balmforth (British Marine Industries Federation Scotland)
Paul Bancks (The Crown Estate)
Jason Coombes (Clyde Fisheries Development Project)
Robin Edgar (Glasgow and Clyde Valley Structure Plan Joint Committee)
Audrey Martin (Argyll and Bute Council)
Alistair Sinclair (Scottish Creelers and Divers)
Patrick Stewart (Clyde Fisherman's Association)

ITEM 2: Minutes, Action Points and Matters Arising

2.1 Minutes

Page 7 – In Core Group Members Update the paragraph from EMA is not correct, she will email a correct version.

Action Points from August meeting

AP Aug 06 3 - FoCF to invite Clyde Waterfront to make a presentation on their work on marine developments.

Ongoing (CWF to be invited to meeting on 30th May – attendance confirmed)

AP Aug 06 4 – All to tease out the overlaps between the Clyde Pilot Project and the FoCF Business Plan projects in order to rationalise Business Plan, and forward

comments to Chris Nevin at CLYDEFORUM@snh.gov.uk by 15th April 2006. CP and members to look at Business Plan.

Carried Forward (AP Feb 07 1)

➤ **AP February 07 1** – CP to circulate final version of Business Plan to core group members

AP Aug 06 5 – CP to think of ways to promote FoCF and encourage uptake of membership.

Discharged

2.2 Action Points from December meeting

AP Dec 06 1 – CP to Circulate Fisheries Research Services report on Climate change and Scottish fisheries to core group members

Discharged

AP Dec 06 2 – EMA to provide details of litter contact at Glasgow City Council.

Discharged

AP Dec 06 3 – CP to circulate paper tabled by Michael Scott at AGMACS on Monday 11th December to core group members.

Discharged

AP Dec 06 4 – CP to draft Coastal and Marine National Park consultation response and circulate round Core Group for comment. A null response will be taken as agreement with the paper.

Discharged

AP Dec 06 5 – Core group members to forward their individual CMNP responses to CP.

Discharged

AP Dec 06 6 – CP to circulate SCF CMNP response paper.

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AP Dec 06 8 – CP to put both the CMNP and the ERDC responses onto the Forum's website.

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AP Dec 06 9 – RE to send Green Network Strategy to CP for circulation to core group members.

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AP Dec 06 10 – RB to secure invite for CP and JED to observe Exercise Redshank.

Discharged

AP Dec 06 11 – ZC to send details of Arran Wildlife Festival 2007 for core group members to promote.

Ongoing

AP Dec 06 12 – CP to ask SPT to join FoCF Core Group.

Ongoing

AP Dec 06 13 – FoCF to arrange a sub-group with EMA/RE/DR to discuss strategic drainage plan.

Discharged

2.3 Matters Arising

None.

ITEM 3: Chair Update

3.1 AGMACS

Members comments on AMACS draft final report due to be signed by 2 pm on 27th February before draft goes to Minister. There is consensus that there should be a Scottish Marine Management Organisation (SMMO) with a remit of national co-ordination of ICZM and MSP delivery. The SMMO should have a local dimension with powers delegated as required. That could be a local coastal partnership or not. The local dimension should be fitted to the marine users and geographical requirements of the areas concerned. As stated in the SCF paper, the boundaries of the local dimension of the MMO could be called, for example, a Regional Policy Area, and could be based around existing local coastal partnership areas (where they exist) or other suitable areas.

There is agreement that there should be a system of MSP. The system should be based on 3 tiers – the top tier should be at a UK level, the middle should be, in some sense, a Scottish level, and the bottom tier local. The options for the local and Scottish tiers need to be further explored. Consideration should be given to the SMMO having responsibility for marine nature conservation, fisheries and 200NM, and also the role of ensuring a properly integrated approach to the UK system. The options for establishing such a body should also be considered further including the possibility of using or reorganising existing organisations, e.g. SCF. SEPA did not have the chance to put forward its proposals at the meeting. It did, however, acknowledge that further policy development on MSP must consider the relationship of the existing regime, e.g. river basin management planning, ICZM and competent authorities, e.g. local authorities, SEPA, etc.

There is an acceptance that there should be a 3-pillar approach to species conservation policy and site protection. A set of marine ecosystem objectives (MEOs) should be pulled together with stakeholder engagement. This will happen during 2007. Having the ecosystem approach at heart, they should be fully integrated with the broad policy approach, living within environmental limits. They should be nested within a wider set of MEOs for the UK waters. AGMACS notes the UK Government's obligations and commitments under the Natura Directives and the nature conservation aspects of the World Summit on Sustainable Development. There is a long way to go before there is a definitive agreement on details.

A response to the report is not expected until after the election but it will be used as a basis for discussion on the Marine White Paper.

3.2 ERDC Marine Environment Inquiry Report - Oral Evidence

IG was invited to give a combination of evidence on the Forum and the Clyde SSMEI Pilot Project. There was general consensus within the community of the importance of working out whether a local MSP should be statutory or not. The response given was that it depends where it is nested within other MSPs. There is acceptance that there should be a degree of flexibility and further exploration into this matter. It was accepted by the committee that one of the aspects of a local MSP was to give greater knowledge to decision-makers and, therefore, resolve conflict in a more streamlined fashion.

On the day it was felt that ERDC committee members should have been more focussed in directing specific questions to those whose remit it fell under to answer them (eg IG was asked about devolution of fisheries out to 200nm which is outside the remit of both the FoCF and the SSMEI Clyde Pilot). The first draft report was considered on 21st February and the final report is due around end of March.

3.3 COAST

From the meeting on Thursday 22nd February between COAST, the Clyde Fishermen's Association (CFA), the Scottish Executive and SNH came a strong productive agreement to move forward. COAST stated that they were not contrary to what was thought, i.e. to stop trawling and fishermen earning a living. It has been put forward by SNH that the area wanted as a No Take Zone will be so, but under the context of a sustainable scallop fishery. The decision on whether or not COAST and the CFA agree on this will be taken at the meeting on 12th March. A name for the project will have to be found if agreement to go ahead is reached.

SNH's objection to a fishfarm application in this area is unrelated to the issue of the scallop project.

3.4 Information Day

The event was absolutely excellent. The speakers were extremely good in different ways. There was a reasonable turnout. The day was a very good example of how climate change information/education can encourage people to do their bit for the environment. The momentum created by the day should be built on if possible in future events.

ITEM 4: Project Officer Update

4.1 ERDC Marine Environment Inquiry

Thanks to everyone who commented on the paper. Comments have been circulated and are on the website.

- **AP February 07 2** – CP to put link to official ERDC report onto FoCF website.

4.2 Coastal and Marine National Park Consultation

Thanks again for comments. A bit more difficult to find a consensus on this issue. The response has been submitted to Parliament but no reply to date, it is available on the website.

- **AP February 07 3** – CP to circulate response from Parliament when received and add to website.
- **AP February 07 4** – members to send their organisations' responses to ERDC and the CMNP consultation to CP who will then add it to the information resource that the SSMEI team are pulling together.

4.3 Climate Change Information Day

Thanks to David Ross for organising the two SEPA speakers. Promotion of Forum membership - most attendees were already members but a few people joined on the day to take advantage of free information event tickets for members. After discussion on the day some attendees will suggest to their organisation that they join the forum. Approximately 30 people prebooked and another 10 turned up on the day. Very interesting and informative speakers. Thanks to Zoe for her excellent presentation on sea birds and climate change. Part of Zoe's talk was to promote RSPB's campaign to get environmental issues onto political agendas – leaflets available from Zoe and further information on the RSPB website. Particularly interesting was Joe Fergusson of the Energy Agency who gave out free energy light bulbs in return for pledges to reduce energy consumption. Displays included one from beach artist Jane Rose who also had with her some information on a sponsored coastal walk she will be participating in with all money going to the Marine

Conservation Society. A display from the Scottish Composting Centre showed their work with wormaries.

The venue was good. The room was adequate for 40 people but can accommodate up to 60. The location itself is beautiful and transport links are very good (according to South Ayrshire Council). The cost for hiring the room was reasonable.

Dunoon Community Radio (DCR) came along to for the day. They recorded both the morning and afternoon sessions which will be broken down into sections and put onto a CD before being sent to the forum. They will put individual podcasts onto their website once available.

- **AP February 07 5** – CP to upload presentations on to website in April, and create a link between these and the individual podcasts on Dunoon Community Radio's website.

DCR are interested in doing more work with the forum, including advertising any events and doing interviews.

4.4 Water Quality Sub-group

Meeting held at the Glasgow Clyde Valley Structure Plan offices. Thanks to RE and GCVSP for room. Turnout included EMA, DR, RE and Richard Davies from Glasgow River Festival – Seaforce hoped to be there but unfortunately could not make it. It was agreed that there is a need for a warning system to warn of poor water quality days, particularly relevant to RD and the River Festival. DR will follow up the warning system with SEPA. It was also agreed that the problem of litter in the river and the visual quality is not a Water Framework Directive problem so could not be taken to the Area Advisory Groups. The council have a clean-up boat to tackle the litter but there is the question of how to raise the profile of the issue, particularly upstream of the Clyde. This matter may be covered under the Litter Act.

- **AP February 07 6** – EMA to follow this up with the council. To make enquiries about the possibility of grills on Scottish Water sewage outflows.

It was suggested that, to improve aeration of water around the tidal weirs, that instead of water flowing under the weir it should flow over the top. Increased aeration should result in increased dissolved oxygen. A letter will go to Clyde AAG asking if dissolved oxygen is likely to be a problem and how they will improve oxygen above and beneath the tidal weir.

- **AP February 07 7** – CP to send a letter to Clyde AAG regarding water quality and dissolved oxygen. Once a reply is received from the CAAG it will be brought back to the Core Group where discussion of the need for further sub group meetings will take place.

Glasgow Drainage Plan - a 10 year scheme to put 6mm mesh screens on storm overflows on all the tributaries into the Clyde (including input from SEPA and Scottish Water). There is a project in Cardiff looking at water quality in the harbour area. DR will look at the results from that. The results of tests on bacteria in the Clyde prior to the 2005 River Festival show consistent poor bacterial quality. The bathing water standard is 2000 faecal chloroforms, the Clyde has 4000-5000. In periods of storm water this figure goes up to ~160,000. It could be that aeration could solve this problem of bacterial quality. It is hoped that the WFD will pick up on oxygen levels being low, and that a warning system will help research. There is very little data other than that from 2005 showing what levels of sewage are going into the water at any one time. These two things have to be scientifically recorded. It is up to the local forum to gather the information and raise it to a national level. The Clyde Gateway Project, which crosses boundaries with South Lanarkshire and Glasgow will

be looking at a surge drainage system and flooding areas. A widespread strategic approach is needed for big improvements in water quality.

- **AP February 07 8** – CP to report back on progress after the next AAG meeting on 24 May.

4.5 Continuation of Chair

RB has agreed to send a letter on behalf of the forum to SNH requesting they continue to fund the position of chair and stating that the forum is in agreement the IG remain as the chair.

- **AP February 07 9** – CP to advise of response once received.

4.6 Coastal Futures Conference

A good chance to catch up with other local coastal partnership officers from England and Scotland as well as Defra. A full two days of talks. Defra gave a good update on the UK Marine Bill and explained more about the White Paper which is due to be launched on the 15th March.

- **AP February 07 10** – CP to put a link to the White Paper onto the website and circulate hardcopies on request.
- **AP February 07 11** – CP to send link to Coastal Futures conference presentations upon request.

4.7 Conference Proceedings and Microsite

The 2006 conference proceedings will be published as a special edition Spring 2007 Clyde Breakers newsletter. All articles are going to the designer this week (w/b 26th February). Aiming to have this out early/mid April.

- **AP February 07 12** – CP to circulate pdf and hardcopy to members.

The microsite of the conference proceedings is being worked on by the web designer and should be ready by the start of April.

4.8 Clyde Breakers

Spring edition of Clyde Breakers is with designers and will take a couple of weeks before going to printers. Again, due out early/mid April. CP will circulate hard copy once available.

4.9 CAAG

RE was to give an update but not present. The main decision made was to prioritise the work on a catchment to catchment basis.

4.10 Operation Redshank

An exercise organised by Clydeport and the MoD to see how both would respond to and oil spill from a tanker that had run aground. CP and JED, who were originally attending as spectators, joined in as the environmental unit. The MoD started the first day by describing the incident and predicting how the spill would behave. CP and JED joined the exercise on the second day. The deputy harbour master, Guy Henderson, had to run the day, as RB was 'on holiday' according to the briefing. From the Clydeport aspect the day ran very smoothly. Ran through the full scenario using the packs and the Clyde Clean Plan. Clydeport have a contract with Briggs, an oil spill response company based in Aberdeen. CP and JED had to contact Briggs

for a prediction of where computer simulators predicted the oil to spread based on current weather conditions. The main aim for CP and JED was to reduce/minimise the impact of the oil spill on the Ramsar site, which is the mudflats in the Inner Clyde, and the redshanks found there. A number of different organisations were there including the councils. RSPB were contacted by CP with information of the exercise, explaining what would happen if the oil spill was real. SNH were also consulted during the exercise. The team managed to stop the oil before it reached the Inner Clyde – the danger area based on maps produced by Clydeport and their consultants. RB had the idea to hold a mock press conference, with a panel including Guy, a representative from Clydeport, a council representative and CP representing the environment unit. It was good to see the response process working so well, and that these exercises do take place.

- **AP 07 13** – CP and RB to think how FoCF can assist Clydeport with future exercises.

ITEM 5: FUTURE EVENTS

5.1 Work Plan 2007/08

CN, CP and IG to plan the work for the forthcoming year. Aim to hold the annual conference in November. More information events should be organised if possible. Work should be done to raise the profile of the litter issues.

5.2 Beach Clean

Was to be held to coincide with Keep Scotland Beautiful Spring Clean Event in April but due to funding problems will have to make the project smaller than planned. Will concentrate on one clean whilst encouraging people to do their own. Information will be put on the website. National Spring Clean, organised by Keep Scotland Beautiful, will take place through the whole of April – the first one in 6 years. LCPs agreed to co-ordinate their efforts over one week – 21-28 April with the aim of inking local stories into a larger national story about litter and cleaning. There will be press releases and information will go on the website.

Argyll & Bute Beach Forum is now up and running. The FoCF has been invited to join the steering group. Consideration must be given to resources when deciding whether or not to join. If decide to join, information will be filtered down to the core group and anyone interested to let CP know.

5.3 Aquaculture Workshop/Training Event

To be held around mid May – 21, 22, 23. Open to members and by specific invite only. Purpose of event is open to discussion but could look at changes in fishfarming legislation. Speakers should include someone from The Crown Estate, a conservation speaker and an industry speaker. Could be aimed at planners, applicants, industry and the food industry. Industry should be represented, the Scottish Exec as they are pushing for the expansion of aquaculture and promotion of Scottish food, and the food industry by Scottish Salmon Producers Organisation (SSPO). Suggested venues for the day, and future events, include Lochgilphead and Inverary.

The only suggestion for future events received from the last Information Day was National Planning.

- **AP February 07 14** – RF to pass details of SSPO PR person to CP.
- **AP February 07 15** – KMcD to speak to CP about coastal facing venues.

- **AP February 07 16** –members to email CP suggested topics and/or venues for Information Events.

5.4 MPA Study Paper

CP and KMcD still looking at the paper. Aim to circulate it before meeting in May.

5.5 Funding

Financial situation for next year does not look promising. SNH has confirmed that it will reduce its funding to 50% of core costs. Much more needed for projects and further information events. Any suggestions or further contributions welcome.

ITEM 6: UPDATE FROM CORE GROUP MEMBERS

IJ

- Waiting for SE modifications to AJSP which is now 3 months behind schedule.
- Review of LBAP with respect to species and habitats may move coastal issues up the agenda.

ZC

- Beach Bird Survey ongoing.
- Further plug for Arran Wildlife Festival - www.arranwildlife.co.uk
- Ask members to pressurise candidates and ask what is their approach to marine issues with particular reference to MPAs and MSP.

RF

- Scottish Biodiversity Forum Conference in Perth on Thursday 22nd March will look at how LBAPs and LCPs could and should be working better together. Within the first generation of LBAPs, LCPs noticed that they were down as being delivery mechanisms for the LBAPs without having been consulted. To overcome this in the second generation, consultation is required to be carried out. The role that coastal partnerships can play in bringing together local biodiversity officers from different administrations around a geographical area was highlighted. Forth has 7 local authorities and no-one co-ordinating anything to do with biodiversity in general, and marine biodiversity in particular. To overcome this, SNH will look at drawing out the marine element of the biodiversity strategy in order to prepare a fit for purpose document that covers marine habitats and species, and work with coastal partnerships to see how co-operation and communication can be effective.
- SCF busy behind the scenes with SE. SE continuing to fund SCF officer post. RF will remain in position until 11th April. SE actively examining funding options for financial year 2007/08. SE waiting to hear from SNH's board about an application for funding submitted in September.
- The future of SCF is up for discussion. Chairman volunteered SCF to fulfill AGMACS role in terms of tying up any loose ends. The offer was met with resounding silence, including from SNH, SEPA and others who have an interest in the SCF. A disappointing but not surprising reaction. The future of SCF depends on the outcome of the AGMACS report.
- English Coastal Partnership Working Group pulls together around 30 partners. It acts as co-ordinator of representations and negotiations with DEFRA, either relating to the Marine Bill or wider aspects. Currently looking at core funding issues. There is a difference in thinking between Scotland and England in that the English group still see ICZM as an end in its own right.

KMcD

- Ongoing with CP looking at different projects and how to link local partnerships into the forum.
- Working on a economic development framework for the local Clyde area. Initially 6 councils areas. Moving along slowly. Hopes to give a larger update on the framework in September, showing how it applies to the forum and other partners and stakeholders.

AMcC

- PS now working full time to deal with bodies now showing an interest in the Clyde.
- Minister of State (Local Environment, Marine and Animal Welfare) Ben Bradshaw did not show at the Council of Ministers meeting in Brussels. Scottish Rural Affairs Minister was denied permission to speak. A civil servant from DEFRA put forward Scottish proposals. Concerned about DEFRA's ability to overrule SEERAD.

RB

- Advises getting Glasgow City Council along to beach clean-ups.
- To chair District Marine Safety Committee meeting on 1st March. Issue of marking creelers fishing equipment is still on the agenda.
- Received a letter from Alistair Cragg (aviation and ports) asking for comments on The Crown Estate – how much are they charging; value for money?
- Will report back with information on the Marine Bill. Still a member of the British Ports Scottish Ports Group.

DR

- WFD monitoring network trials started. A lot more background monitoring being done by SEPA in terms of water quality and sediment quality in the Clyde area.
- Class of boundaries finalised at UK level. Can start to look at how historical and contemporary results classify Clyde water bodies.

➤ **AP February 07 17** – DR to bring data to next meeting and give presentation.

EMA

EMA provided a handout describing updates on 21 ongoing projects (scanned and added as an annex to the minutes – 'Minutes 0702 Annex 1 - FoCF Core group meeting - EMA handout 24 February 2007'), 5 of these are described below.

Yoker/Renfrew Ferry

SPT operating current service between Yoker and Renfrew. There may still be an extension of the service to Braehead. The current operator of the Service (SPT) is considering the business plan case for new boats and/or tendering the service. SPT Draft Transport Plan was launched for comment on January 2007. Comments were due by early February 2007 and the final document to be completed for approval in March 2007. SPT considering using an agent to run the service, allowing them to expand into a passenger service, possibly taking in Clydebanks and Scotstoun.

Glasgow Harbour

Planning application for leisure, hotel, casino and retail use is still under consideration. New Transport Museum application was submitted for District approval in the summer. The quay wall works at Pointhouse Quay started in January 2007 and is programmed for completion in October 2007. The work was awarded to Farrens. The Clyde Maritime Trust, trustees for Glenlee, are advocating the

development of a ferry service from Pointhouse to Govan as it would provide a direct entrance to the NTM. A slip for the NTM is still under consideration.

Govan Graving Dock

The masterplan for this area, including the former Harland and Wolf Basin has been noted by the City Council. The proposal to infill the basin has been approved.

River Festival

Will be based round the Canting Basin, the area round the Science and Conference centres. Attracted 75,000 visitors last year; hoping to target a larger audience this year, although budget same as last year. Clydeports have dredged along the north bank up. This has to be done regularly to support the Festival.

River Clyde - Water Use and Water Access Plan

This proposes locations for access and areas suitable for moorings and river use. It takes its terms of reference from the British Waterways Board study on the potential use of the River Clyde, completed in 2004 and from Clydeport. Clydeport wishes to see the development of a management framework to provide a co-ordinated approach to development and use request on the river. Clydewaterfront Shadow Board is seeking to prepare a similar plan for the River Clyde from Renfrew/Clydebank to possibly Greenock. 4 zonings – for canoes, small leisure business, large vessels and BA Systems. Will be incorporated into the City Plan draft document to be launched in May.

- **Action point February 07 18** – EMA to forward Water Use and Water Access Plan pdf to CP.

CN

- Restructuring of SNH - New structure will come into place on 1st April. Main contacts in local areas will be the same. One major difference at a national level will be a new directorate, Policy and Advice, bringing together what was National Strategy and Advisory Services. Another major change is that of local areas board to a national advisory forum – from 1st April the forum will cover all of Scotland but still have local representation. Some members of areas board will continue to work on the advisory forum.

ITEM 7: Any other business

7.1 Houseboat at Lancefield Quay

CP received a query about houseboats on the Clyde, and Lancefield Quay in particular. Advised person to contact – Nick Millar. There is a general nervousness about houseboats within the GCC and Clydeport about how to manage them and avoid them becoming wrecks. GCC are looking at updating the quay; does not allow moorings at the moment. Framework suggests the best place for houseboats is in a quay opposite housing. Lancefield Quay is a good example of this. GCC don't have a policy but if they receive an application it has to be approved by Clydeport and the boat would have to undergo an MOT. Mooring charges are paid and, in some areas, council tax.

7.2 Future meetings

Confirmed for 30th May, 3rd September and 4th December. KMcD looking into using Atlantic Quay or Kilmarnock. Conference pencilled in for 8th November. Still to decide on a theme for the day.

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