

## Langstone Harbour, Chichester Harbour

### Langstone Harbour Advisory Committee

Main highlights from the February meeting of the Langstone Harbour Advisory Committee on Feb 11.

#### 1) Sewage

Hayling Sewage Watch has asked for access to the Advisory Committee. Discussion over the approach to be taken by the LH stakeholders regarding the representative of 'Hayling Sewage Watch', a pressure group which has been mounting a vociferous campaign against Southern Water, and in particular its Budds Farm WWT works.

#### 2) Finances

- Repairs to mooring lighter crane
- Repairs to Hayling ferry pontoons
- Wrecked boat on RSPB island

### Southern Water

Sewage releases continue to be a problem during February with events at

- Budds Farm
- Thornham Lane
- Apuldram

Alan Mak MP – Havant – [is launching a new Stakeholder Group](#) to “tackle stormwater discharges into Langstone and Chichester Harbour”. I propose to ask him to include SPS on that forum, particularly since we are also a founder stakeholder rep on the Langstone Harbour Advisory Committee.

### Solent Freeport Bid

Havant Borough Council (HBC) are part of the Solent LEP '[Solent Freeport](#)' with the hope that some of the 50,000 jobs would come to a new facility at Dunsbury Hill Farm industrial estate on the A3(M)

### AQUIND – 'Issue Specific' Special Hearing

HBC have also been active at the AQUIND hearing and it was particularly interesting to hear discussion at last week's full Council meeting which indicated that local councillors are only just starting to realise the level of disruption that this development will bring.

Comments were made to the effect that the machinery being used will generate up to 85 dB noise, and this is often along roads with residential populations. Further issues are being raised about traffic management, with the machinery expected to progress at the rate of at best 100 metres per week. There are several points along the route which are already traffic pinch points and for which no obvious diversion is apparent.