

# *Welcome*

**#DMFSummer16 Meeting**

**30<sup>th</sup> June, Robbins Conference Centre , Plymouth**

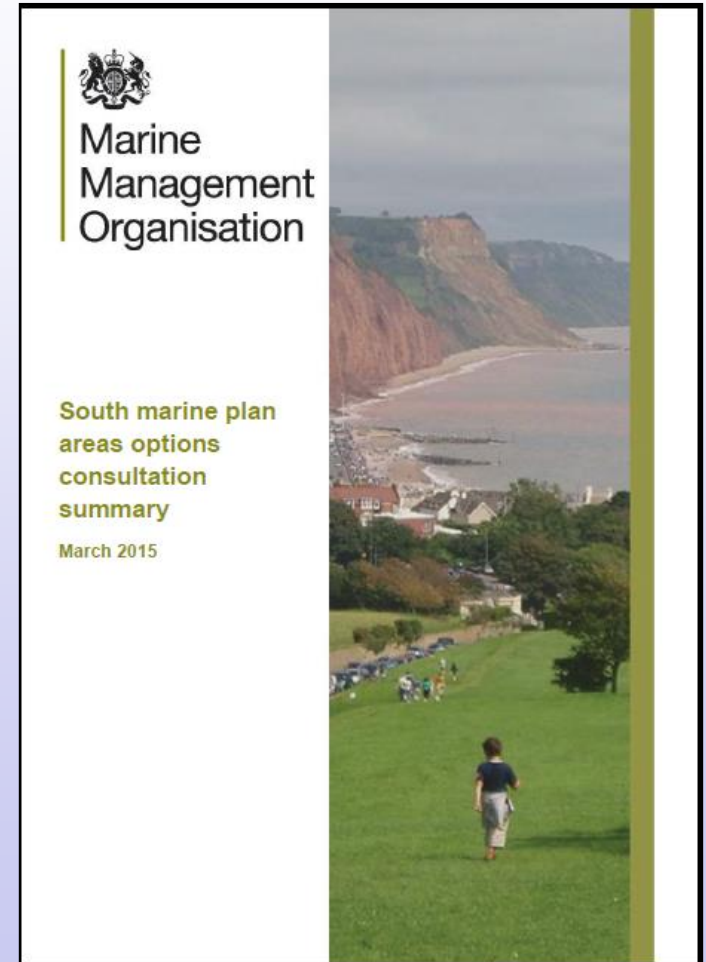


*Progress and Priorities,  
Conflict and Common Ground:  
Working Together for our Coasts and Seas?*

**Prof. Ed Maltby – Chair, DMF**

# 1. *Marine Planning*

- Working with the MMO since 2012
- Key role with respect to stakeholder engagement and evidence gathering on South Marine Plan
- Looking forward to working with the MMO again on the SW Area Plan



## 2. Resilience

- Emerged out of Forum discussions at DMFSpring14
- Uniquely cross-sectoral in scope
- Outlined 'Ten Recommendations for Building Resilience'
- Significant media interest and large number of subsequent citations
- Work informing broader Peninsula Rail Taskforce Rail Resilience agenda

### Holding the Line?




Reviewing the impacts, responses and resilience of people and places in Devon to the winter storms of 2013/2014

*A Summary Report  
from the Devon Maritime Forum*

### 3. *Integrated Approaches*

- Connecting land to sea and working across the MHW boundary
- Natural Capital Initiative
- VALMER: Valuing Ecosystem Services Assessments
- Linking landscape management practices to coastal water quality




Natural Capital Initiative

NCI Dialogue

**Natural capital without boundaries:  
integrating the management of  
catchments, coast and the sea  
through partnership**

Report from a meeting held on 12 October 2015  
at the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology



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# *Delivering and informing national policy*

- Marine Policy Statement 2011
  - Key role in 'delivery of Marine Plans'; facilitating the 'integration of sectoral interests' and objectives'; and championing and working towards the UK's vision for the marine environment
- National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy 2011
  - Important role within FCERM providing 'valuable local knowledge and insight'; a 'focus for involving local stakeholders'; providing 'a platform for partnership working', 'building public awareness of the risk'
- Natural Environment White Paper 2011
  - Informing 'Natural Capital' and 'Ecosystems Approach' policy agendas, through VALMER, NCI and LNP involvement.
- Water Framework Directive and... MFSD?
  - Promotion and facilitation of partnership and integrated source-to-sea approaches to water quality management; a role in the delivery of MFSD ??