

Programme

Liverpool City Region's Coastal Designated Sites Evidence Strategy Workshop 13 & 14 September 2016

Hosted by **Liverpool John Moore's University**

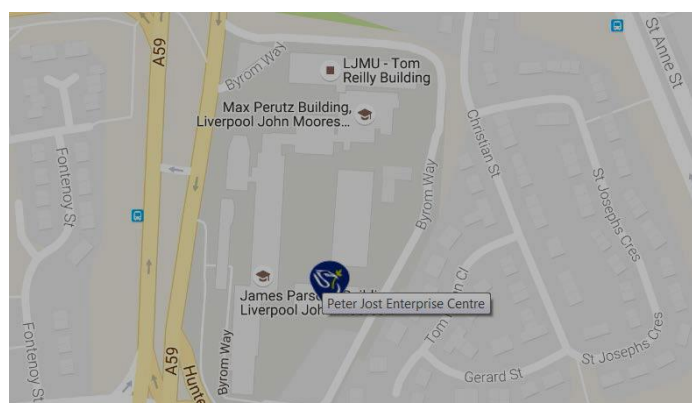
In collaboration with **Natural England, Merseyside Environmental Advisory Service, Marine Management Organisation, Environment Agency and Liverpool City Region partner organisations (LEP, Local Authorities, Nature Connected)**

Location Maps

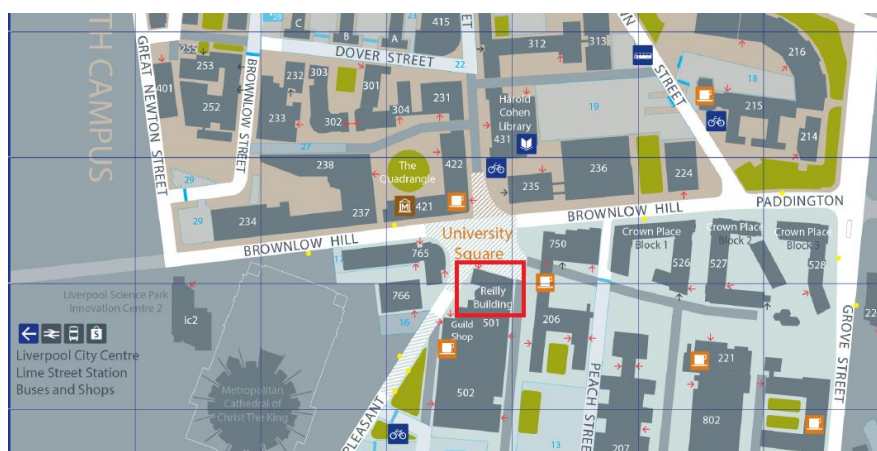
The workshop will be held at **Liverpool John Moore's University, Byrom Street Campus, Liverpool, L3 3AF**

The presentations and talks on the first day (13th) and refreshments on both days will be held in the **Peter Jost Enterprise Centre**.

The **Tom Reilly Building** will be used for the breakout sessions on the second day (14th).



The Evening Event on the 13th Sep will be held at the **Stanley Theatre**, Reilly Building, University Square, L69 7ZL Liverpool- Near Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral



Day 1, 13th Sep- Focus on Evidence Needs

Time	Title	Speaker
10.00-10.30	Registration (tea and coffee)	
10.30-10.45	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Introduction to the two day workshop; Health and Safety matters; Introduction to facilitators; Points of contact.</p>	Dr. Colm Bowe- Liverpool John Moore's University
10.45-11.10	<p>The Liverpool City Region's Coastal Designated Sites Evidence Strategy</p> <p>Background to work on the Liverpool City Region Deal, who was involved in evidence discussions and main outputs.</p>	Dr. Alan Jemmett- Mersey Environmental Advisory Service
11.10-11.30	<p>Review of evidence for Nature Conservation Sites in the Liverpool City Region</p> <p>Review of data relevant to nature conservation sites. Comments relating to data sharing between organisations, industry and academics</p>	Dr. Colm Bowe- Liverpool John Moore's University
A series of talks relating to evidence needs by those working on the coast		
11.30-12.00	<p>Nature Conservation Evidence Needs</p> <p>Natura 2000 Sites in the Liverpool City Region; the new Conservation Advice Packages and evidence needs</p>	Dr. Awantha Dissanayake- Lead Adviser for Conservation Advice, Natural England
12.00-12.15	Comments and Questions	
12.15-13.15	Lunch/Networking	

Time	Title	Speaker
13.15-13.35	Developer Needs Port of Liverpool- evidence needs and filled evidence gaps	Russell Bird- Group Hydrodynamic and Dredging Manager Peel Ports Ltd
13.35-13.55	Local Planning Needs Strategic Plans – Shoreline Management Plans evidence needs and filled evidence gaps	Paul Wisse- Sefton Council (on behalf of the Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme)
13.55-14.15	Marine Planning Needs Marine Plan for North West England, evidence needs and filled evidence gaps	Sam Wright- Marine Planner Marine Management Organisation
14.15-14.30	Comments/Questions	
14.30-14.50	Tea/Coffee	
14.50-15.10	Waterbird trends and Analysis	Dermot Smith- British Trust for Ornithology and WeBS organiser for the Mersey
15.10-15.30	Birds in the Docks in the Liverpool City Region- Supporting habitat?	Christine Bennett- Mersey Environmental Advisory Service
15.30-15.50	Coastal habitat mapping	Sam Pike- Environmental Systems Ltd
15.50-16.10	Water Quality Monitoring	Dr. Mike Best- Environment Agency
16.10-16.30	Mersey Gateway	Mark Hampton- AECOM and Paul Oldfield- Mersey Gateway Trust
16.30-16.45	Round up and introduction to day 2	Dr. Alan Jemmett- Mersey Environmental Advisory Service

Evening Event- 18:45-21:30 Please see attached agenda if you are attending.

**Day 2, 14th Sep- Workshops (run in parallel- each participant attends each workshop).
You will be assigned a group.**

Time	Title	Facilitators
9.00-9.30	Tea and Coffee, networking opportunity	
9.30-10.30	Session 1 Evidence baseline and issues- where are we now?	Dr. Emily Hardman and Dr. Elizabeth Hopley, Marine and Coast Lead Advisers Natural England
10.30-11.00	Tea and Coffee	
11.00-12.00	Session 2 Sharing evidence / accessibility and Storage of evidence (how can we work better together?) including presentation by Sean Gaffney of MEDIN about	Dr. Sean Gaffney- MEDIN and Anthony Bremner, Natural England
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-14.00	Session 3 Future work – impact and updating the Evidence Strategy (what are we going to do going forward?)	Dr. Alan Jemmett and Sophie Leadsom, Mersey Environmental Advisory Service
14.00-14.20	Round Up	
14.20-14.45	Next Steps, staying in touch, draft evidence strategy. Close.	Dr. Alan Jemmett, Mersey Environmental Advisory Service
14.45	Tea/ Coffee. Depart	

Workshop outputs to include: report of outcomes/outputs from workshops; draft Liverpool City Region's Coastal Designated Sites Evidence Strategy for consultation; opportunities for collaborative working between academia, regulators and users of evidence.

If you have any comments which you were unable to pass on during the day please feel free to email the workshop organisers-

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EVENING FRESH THINKING EVENT DATE: 13th September 2016 from 18:45 to 21:30

The Heseltine Institute, University of Liverpool

in Partnership with Liverpool John Moore's University, Liverpool City Region Local Enterprise Partnership and Nature Connected

What has the River Mersey Ever Done for Us?

Location: Stanley Theatre, Reilly Building, University Square, L69 7ZL Liverpool- Near Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral



Background

To add value to the 2-day environment baseline workshop convened to draw parts of the LCR Low Carbon Deal to a close, delegates will be invited to participate in an informal evening event that discusses the contribution that the River Mersey makes to the Liverpool City Region.

This is an opportunity to take a fresh look at how the geography, natural assets and uniqueness of the River Mersey is strategically important for the Liverpool City Region and may help build enhanced quality of place and resilience as we look forward.

Using the reputation and convening power of the Heseltine Institute the event proposes to deliver an evening “Fresh Thinking style” event that examines how the LCR can responsibly harness the potential of the River Mersey provides us from three key perspectives:

- Economic opportunity that the River presents including low carbon energy hub;
- How the River can contribute to the health and well-being of the LCR and its citizens;
- How the social economy can also be harnessed around the River and perhaps to value and improve it.

The recently completed “Value of the River Mersey – an appraisal using an ecosystem service-led approach” via the River Mersey Task Force and prepared by Arup, does help illustrate what a profound impact the River has on the City Region and wider catchment.

“Golden threads” that we hope will weave through the discussions include:

- How maximum return can be made on the huge financial investment already made in improving the quality of the River (Mersey Basin Campaign legacy);
- How through a more thorough understanding of our environmental assets can we reduce risk and improve the resilience of development projects; and
- How investment in environmental quality can improve the health, wealth and well-being of the citizens and resilience of businesses in the City Region.

Outcomes

- Raise awareness and share perspectives on the value and contribution of the River Mersey;
- Strengthen partnership around the “Baseline Environment” Strategy;
- Encourage partners to consider the River and the contribution it makes in their investments, plans and projects.

What has the River Mersey Ever Done for Us?

18.45 – 19.00 Reilly Building, University Square, University of Liverpool Meet / Networking

19.00 – 19.05 Welcome from the Heseltine Institute who may also act as co-chair

19.05 – 19.15 Chair Introduction to the Evening.

19.15 – 19.30 Mersey, A Low Carbon Energy Perspective, Mark Knowles, Head of Low Carbon, Liverpool Local Enterprise Partnership (confirmed)

19.30 – 19.45 Mersey, Mindful, Healthy and a Sense of Belonging (Health sector)

19.45 – 20.00 Mersey, Social Economy and Innovation, Annie Merry, Faiths 4 Change (accepted)

20.00 – 20.30 – Panel discussion mediated by Co-Chair – combination of pre-prepared questions and questions from the floor.

20.30 – Close of Panel and summing up followed by a drinks reception / canapés etc.

Event Closes by 21.30.