

COUNCIL – 11 JANUARY 2016

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HARBOURS

Ports Development Group (PDG)

- The new PDG will be chaired by the Portfolio Holder, and consist of three other councillors and three independent members. The three vacant independent positions on the PDG have now been advertised, and appointments are expected to be made with a view to the inaugural meeting of the PDG in January.

COAST AND FLOOD PROTECTION

Whitby Harbour Piers Coast Protection Scheme

- Among the Council's important coast protection projects, funding has been secured to move forward with the tendering phase for the construction of this vital scheme, Consulting Engineers have been appointed to take this forward. Over the coming months the procurement of contractors will be undertaken through the tender process.

This will be followed by detailed design, obtaining relevant permissions and calculating a final scheme cost. Work to secure the additional funding required over and above the Environment Agency contribution of £4.8m to allow the scheme to progress is underway.

Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme

- The planning application for this essential scheme was submitted last month.