

KCC Member for Romney Marsh Report **06.12.2022**



Here is my latest report for Lydd TC.

A worrying development

It has come to light over the last week that we have a serious problem on the Marsh with water quality. I have had a meeting with the EA officers investigating the reasons. Why do we have such poor quality water being pumped from the Marsh into the sea. This will take some time to sort out I will keep this Council informed of developments.

Sea Defences

The Rother Tidal Walls East Project part of the Folkestone to Cliff End flood and erosion management strategy is due to start in March. This vital defence will protect the Marsh from the back door. I will be attending 'Scot's Float' EA office to get an update on how work will proceed. The banks on the east side of the Roger require urgent repair at Guildford Levels.

Dungeness

Urgent work continues to explore ways we can develop nuclear energy at Dungeness. I have had various meetings supporters and manufacturers of SMRs (Small Modular Nuclear Reactors) It is still all to play for going forward. As I have said before about Dungeness A and B, since the 1960's these have been great friends to Romney Marsh, and I believe they are one of the major reasons why we have been so successful in acquiring over £ 250 million worth of sea defences to protect the Romney Marsh from flooding.

Highways matters.

With planning approval being given to Magnox to bring in 'inert material' by road to Dungeness from the A259 I will be having site visits to see how our can be helped. KCC budget has been passed at council. It will be difficult to maintain our roads with a restricted budget, but I'm sure my officers will do their best.

As I say every month, here is the link to report 'potholes' online.
<https://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.KHSFaultsGIS.Web.Sites.Public/ReportAFault.aspx>

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