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## Divisional Manager's Report

### 1. Purpose

To inform the Committee about activities that promote the sustainable management of the region's natural and physical resources by overseeing the Council's regulatory responsibilities in relation to resource management and harbour navigation and safety.

### 2. Managers' reports

Managers' reports from the Environmental Policy, Environmental Monitoring and Investigations, Environmental Regulation and Harbours Departments follow as **Attachment 1**.

### 3. Regulatory Committee forward work programme

In conjunction with the Chair of the Regulatory Committee, I have developed a forward work programme for the Committee to the end of this year. This can be found at **Attachment 2**. While there may be some minor alterations to this work programme, the items represented are what we will be endeavouring to bring to the Committee for consideration. These items would be in addition to the regular managers' reports which would be ongoing.

Many of the items on the forward work programme follow on directly from the paper being presented at this meeting on the review of our regional plans. For instance, items relating to air quality, and the impact of national legislation, are directly related to the approach we might take to the plan reviews. In addition, we also have the task of reviewing our Navigational and Safety Bylaws, a significant task that requires its own statutory consultation and hearing process.

You will also see that I have proposed that we have some fieldtrips at the conclusion of the next two meetings. To make these viable I would imagine that they would take place immediately at the conclusion of the meetings, and would take about 2 hours 'door to door' to complete.

#### **4. Recommendations**

*That the Committee:*

- 1. Receives the report; and*
- 2. Notes the contents.*

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**Attachment 1:** Departmental Managers' reports

**Attachment 2:** Draft forward work programme