

Solent flood risk 2026

Future funding of flood defence and coastal flooding is not a given.

Now is the opportunity to create the framework to deal with this in the future.



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Background

The Solent FR2026 steering group met in July 2010 to collate the issues we face in reducing flood risk to communities in the Solent. An action arising from the meeting was to collate best practice on developer contributions, particularly any sub-regional examples.

The Environment Agency, with support from PUSH, are holding a workshop on the 17th November 2010 to gather and share experiences from across PUSH, supported by experiences from outside of the area. Baca architects, an internationally renowned company with experience in developing waterside communities will facilitate the day.

Themes

The workshop will be organized around four key themes

1. Financing, contributions and responsibility
2. Innovative design and detail
3. Management options that meet the challenges of the future
4. Providing multiple benefits for the community.

Real issues

Each of the project partners will be invited to submit an area or item for discussion as part of the workshop. This will be reviewed collectively in the context of the four themes to identify potential direction and complementary issues or ideas.

Direction

The aim of the workshop is to find consistency in approach for each partner to the four themes, in particular funding, contributions and responsibility. It will also explore the mechanisms to deliver the improvements and wider benefits set out in the other themes.



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Speakers and facilitators

Robert Barker,
director at Baca Architects

Richard Coutts,
director at Baca Architects

David Crowson,
Sustainability Development Manager,
Environment Agency

Nick Bean,
Coastal Technical Specialist
Environment Agency

Simon McFarlane,
Planning Liaison Officer,
Environment Agency

Elliot Tinton,
SolentFR2026 Project Manager
Environment Agency

Agenda for the workshop

- 09:15 to 09:45 Registration
- 09:45 to 11:15 Session 1 – Setting the scene for the workshop
BACA Architects – design out of the flood plain
Environment Agency – Developer Contributions
- 11:15 to 15:00 Session 2 - Discussion of the case studies
Discussion with Baca and the Environment Agency on solutions and opportunities for the case studies
- 15:15 to 16:00 Session 3 - Discussion and close

Case Studies - Partner submissions

Each partner is invited to submit a case study for discussion in the workshop. Case studies can be site specific or broader strategic issues. The case study will need to be presented to the group as a 5 minute presentation outlining the site in question, and the issues relating to the 4 main themes. Case studies should include:

- A brief summary (1 page) of the main issues to be considered
- Supporting documentation – e.g. photographs and plans provided as high resolution pdf for discussion throughout the day

Please send your case study to Nick Bean by November 5th.

Date & Location (click here to link to google maps)

17th November 2010

Romsey Depot, Canal Walk, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 8DU

Please confirm your attendance to Nick Bean (nick.bean@environment-agency.gov.uk)

