

Report of:	To:	Date	Item No.
Cllr Roger Berry, Neighbourhood Services Portfolio Holder	Council	16 October 2014	8(e)

## EXECUTIVE REPORT: NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES PORTFOLIO HOLDER

### 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To inform Council of progress on key objectives and the current position on issues within the Neighbourhood Portfolio, as set out below.

### 2. Rossall Coast Defence Improvement Scheme

- 2.1 Works have commenced on the construction of the rock beach retention groynes. This forms the first part of the permanent works and will stabilise beach levels.
- 2.2 Rock supplies are continuing at an increased rate as more quarries are sourced for supply of the rock. The current level of supply is now in line with programme and will meet the original programmed quantity by the Christmas period
- 2.3 Proposals for the lagoon area are currently being prepared with the assistance of Lancashire County Council based on the results of previous consultation. A workshop event is planned for 23<sup>rd</sup> October.
- 2.4 Beach management works to repair the damage caused by the last winter storms is in progress for completion by early November.

### 3. Bathing Water

- 3.1 A presentation on the current bathing water testing results and initiatives being taken by the Council and partners through the Fylde Peninsular Water Management Group, was made to Councillors prior to the Council meeting.

### 4. Comments and Questions

- 4.1 In accordance with procedure rule 11.3 any member of Council will be able to ask me a question or make a comment on the contents of my report or on any issue, which falls within my area of responsibility. I will respond to any such questions or comments in accordance with Procedure Rule 11.5.