HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee	River Hamble Harbour Management Committee
Date:	3 December 2021
Title:	Renewal of Expiring Harbour Works Consent: "Relocation of Existing Access Bridge and Installation of New Public Access Pontoon at Deacons Marina"
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Purpose of this Report

1. The purpose of this report is to request an extension to the timeframe of a previously granted Harbour Works Consent that is approaching expiration.

Recommendation

2. That the River Hamble Harbour Management Committee supports the recommendation to the River Hamble Harbour Board to approve renewal for a further 3 years of the Harbour Works Consent for the Relocation of Existing Access Bridge and Installation of New Public Access Pontoon at Deacons Marina.

Executive Summary

3. This report sets out a renewal request for an application previously granted conditional Harbour Works Consent (HWC) but which has not been completed within the 3 year timeframe conditioned as part of that Consent.

Contextual information

4. The request is for the Harbour Board to renew the Harbour Works Consent for the relocation of the existing access bridge from C, D & E jetties to alongside the existing crane area, and the installation of new public access pontoon adjacent to slipway at north end of site.

- 5. The request is made by Lymington Technical Services on behalf of its client, now named 'Boatfolk' (resulting from the rebranding and merger of Dean & Reddyhoff Ltd and Quay Marinas) as the owners of Deacons Marina, Bridge Road, Bursledon, SO31 8AZ.
- 6. The basis for the request is that it has been delayed due to the current pandemic.
- 7. The proposal is unchanged from that put before the Management Committee at its meeting of 7th December 2018 and approved by the Harbour Board at its meeting of 11th January 2019. The approved project details and drawings, along with the conditions set by the Harbour Board, can be accessed directly at River Hamble Harbour Board Friday 11 January 2019 (or by searching for the meeting date via https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/riverhamble/management).
- 8. There are no adjacent planned developments under consideration by the Harbour Authority that will have an impact on or be impacted by a renewal of this consent.
- 9. There have been no changes to statutory consultees' regulations or policies that require a second consultation.
- 10. The conditions set in the original consent are to remain the same if a renewal is granted.

Climate Change Impact Assessment

- 11. Hampshire County Council utilises two decision-making tools to assess the carbon emissions and resilience impacts of its projects and decisions. These tools provide a clear, robust, and transparent way of assessing how projects, policies and initiatives contribute towards the County Council's climate change targets of being carbon neutral and resilient to the impacts of a 2°C temperature rise by 2050. This process ensures that climate change considerations are built into everything the Authority does.
- 12. Climate Change Adaptation. A full assessment of climate change vulnerability was not completed as no new decision is required in respect of this report.
- 13. Carbon Mitigation. A full assessment of carbon mitigation vulnerability was not completed as no decision is required in respect of this report other to extend the timescale of an existing permission.

REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Strategic Plan

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	yes
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:	yes
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:	yes
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	yes

Other Significant Links

Links to previous Member decisions:		
<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	
River Hamble Harbour Board Friday 11 January 2019 or by searching for the meeting date via https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/riverhamble/management	11 January 2019	

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document	Location
None	

EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

1. Equality Duty

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionally low.

2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

An EIA is not required as no negative impacts are anticipated on groups with protected characteristics.