

Coastal Liaison Group

Meeting No. 3

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 – 4.00 p.m.

Conference Room (4<sup>th</sup> Floor), County Hall

**Agenda**

- Minutes of Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- Concerns regarding recent storm activity and impact on coastline
- Date/Time of Next Meeting

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### **Minutes**

**Present:** Councillors: P. Mulville, B. Dennehy, A. Henchy and D. Healy.

Council Officials: K. Halpenny, B. McClean G. Clabby and H. Visser.

Community Representatives: H. Donovan, P. O'Brien, P. Murphy, M. Deegan, M. Moynihan, F. Price.

**Apologies:** Councillors: B. Martin. Council Officials: S. Peppard. Community Representatives: C. Sargent, R. Brett

**In attendance:** Councillor D. Smith and Jackie Fowler (A/Staff Officer)

Councillor Duncan Smith requested permission to sit in on the meeting and following discussion this was AGREED.

Mr. K. Halpenny welcomed the members to this special meeting of the Group which he informed the members had been convened as a result of the County Council meeting of the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 where concerns had been raised relating to recent storms and issues along the Burrow, Portrane.

Mr. K. Halpenny informed members that a document pack with questionnaire and maps for members had been prepared for members representing the 4 affected beaches. The Maps in the pack are to be used to highlight the areas of concern. On completion of the questionnaire, Members were asked to either return completed forms by post or to bring them to the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 meeting.

There was a round table introduction for the members.

#### **1. Minutes of meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

The minutes of the meeting which were circulated at the meeting were not discussed and deferred to the next meeting.

## **2. Concerns regarding recent storm activity and impact on coastline**

Mr. K. Halpenny gave a presentation to the meeting outlining the Council's response to the issue of Coastal Flooding and Erosion at The Burrow, Portrane and this was followed by a discussion.

It was suggested that all meeting documentation, reports, previous studies and terms of reference should be made available on [www.fingal.ie](http://www.fingal.ie)

It was agreed that a bulleted report would issue in advance of the next meeting of the Group.

Members asked for draft minutes of the meeting to be circulated with the Agenda in advance of meetings.

Members from the Burrow, Portrane were asked to provide a nominee and alternate to participate in the preparation of the briefing document for a study for the area.

The meeting ended at 5.15 p.m.

## **3. Date/Time of Next Meeting**

Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 at 4.00 p.m. in County Hall, Swords.

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**CHAIRPERSON**

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**DATED**



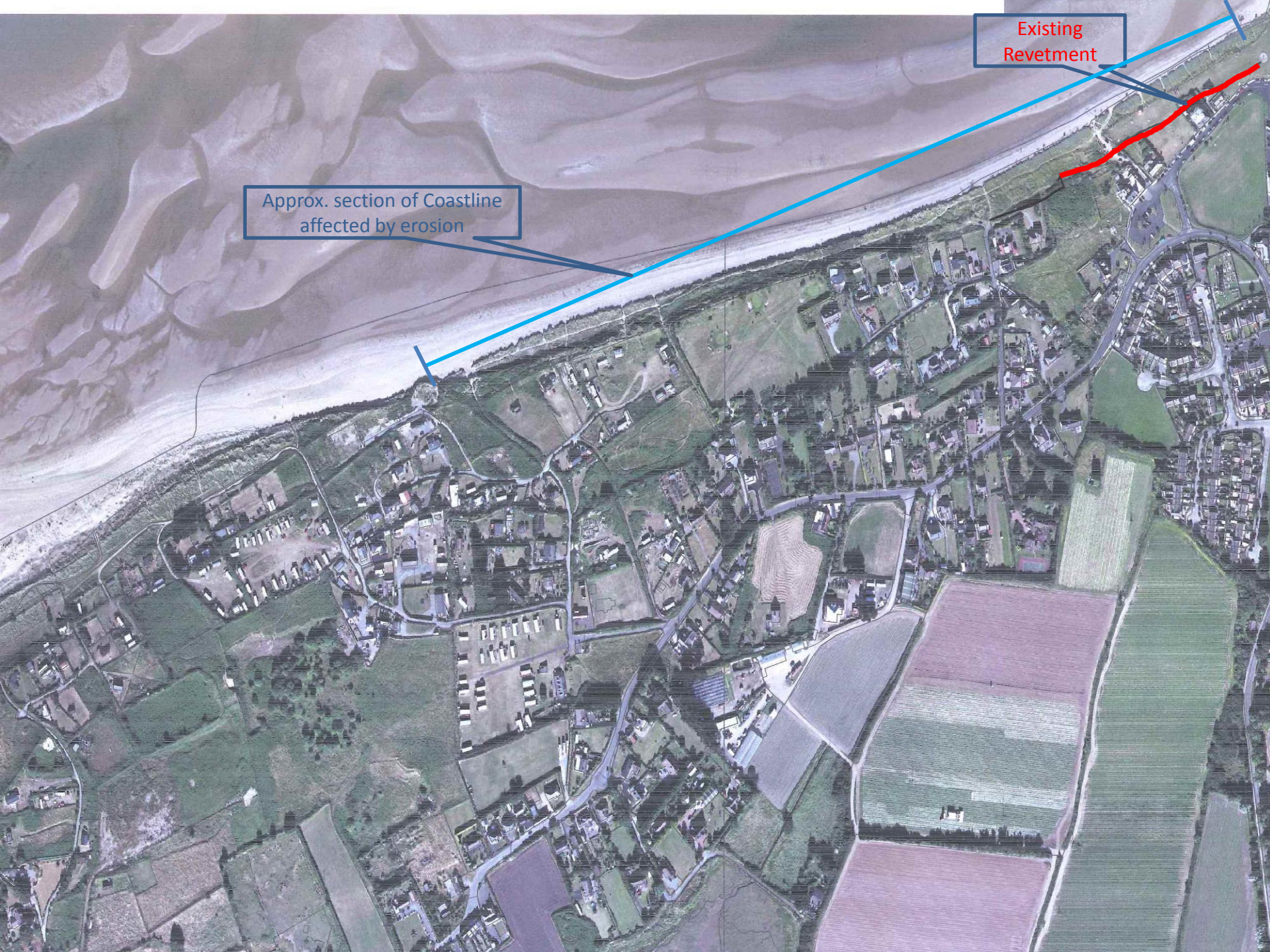
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# The Burrow, Portrane, Circa 1910



Existing  
Revetment

Approx. section of Coastline  
affected by erosion



# Sheet pile revetments with concrete capping



# Sheet pile revetments







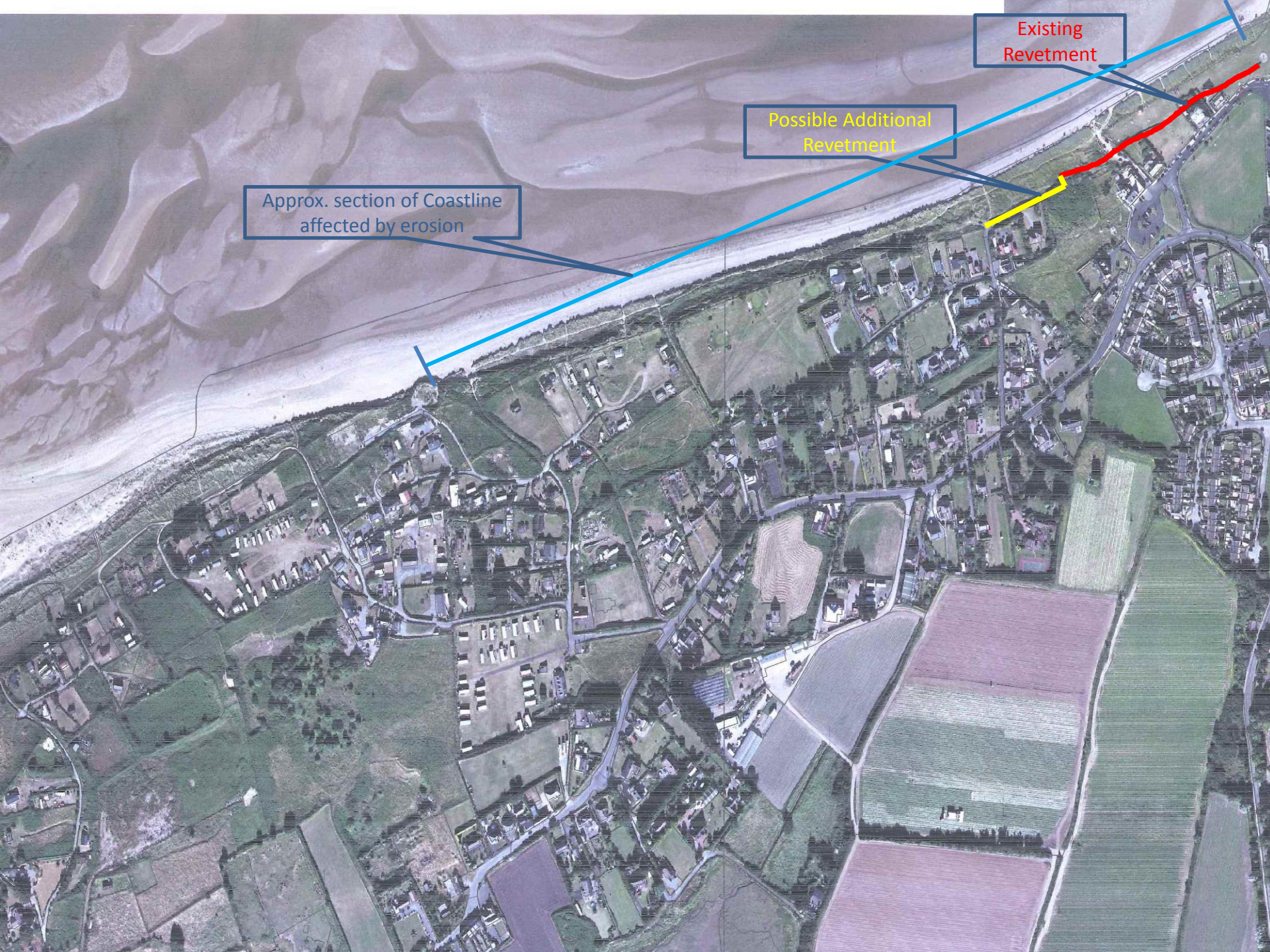
# Proposed Approach to Coastal Flooding & Erosion in The Burrow, Portrane

## Flooding

- Brief the Fingal Coastal Liaison Group (CLG) on general condition of existing Coastal Defences at Donabate.
- Survey exact location/extent of existing Sheet Metal Revetment
- Commission study in consultation with (CLG) to determine adequacy of revetment or need to extend or reinforce the structure to prevent flooding at The Burrow

## Erosion

- Commission study in consultation with relevant national agencies to provide a best practice approach to deal with Coastal Erosion in sites including those which are the subject of a Habitats and/or Birds Directive designation (with specific reference to Portrane)



Existing  
Revetment

Possible Additional  
Revetment

Approx. section of Coastline  
affected by erosion

# Process for Addressing Coastal Erosion Policy Deficiencies

Early 2016 FCC requested setting up of Coastal Erosion Working Group  
by City & County Manager's Association (CCMA)



CCMA Climate Change Sub-Committee establishes Coastal Erosion Working Group



Working Group Commissions Audits of Coastal Erosion related Policies and Practices  
involving 19 Coastal Local Authorities



Consultants will analyse Audit Information and prepare report.



Conference on Management of Coastal Erosion Sponsored by CCMA



Best Practice Guidance on Coastal Protection  
produced and sponsored by CCMA to inform National Policy

# Coastal Liaison Group Mapping & Recording Coastal Flooding/Erosion Issues

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What are your main concerns regarding Coastal Erosion/Flooding in your area.

e.g. loss of land, damage to houses etc.

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How can these issues be addressed and how should any necessary works be funded.

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What, if any are the blockages to dealing with coastal flooding and erosion in Fingal.

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