

# Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Supplementary Report for Corporate Director for Place  
To  
**Place Scrutiny Committee**  
On  
**16<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

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## Shoebury Common Flood Risk Management Scheme SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT II

Executive Councillor: Councillor John Lamb

*A Part 1 Public Agenda Item*

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### 1. Purpose of Report

To advise Members that the Friends of Shoebury Common have submitted a Technical Review of the Technical Review that the Council's specialist advisers undertook on the (FoSC) alternative proposal.

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That Members note the Technical Review provided by the Friends of Shoebury Common relating to the Technical Review undertaken by the Council's specialist advisers Black & Veatch and note the Council's response to it.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 Following the publication of the report to the Place Scrutiny Committee (scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013) on the Shoebury Common Flood Risk Management Scheme, a member of the Friends of Shoebury Common (Peter Lovett) submitted a Technical Review of the Technical Review undertaken by the Council's specialist advisers Black & Veatch of the Friends of Shoebury Common's alternative proposal.

- 3.2 In his email dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013 Mr Lovett stated that the report prepared by Black & Veatch contained "misleading facts and includes technical information about the raised promenade which are not even part of the design".

The Council is aware that the Friends of Shoebury Common distributed their Technical Review to a number of Members and to provide reassurance that those concerns have been properly considered a response has been provided.

The Friends of Shoebury Common's Technical Review is provided as Appendix 1 and the Officer's response to those concerns is attached as Appendix 2.

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1 Friends of Shoebury Common's Technical Review

Appendix 2 Officer's response to concerns