



PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

The East Suffolk Internal Drainage Board (ESIDB) as the Risk Management Authority, will be submitting the draft business case for Snape (both village and Snape Maltings), Aldeburgh and Iken to the Environment Agency imminently. This is the first stage in applying for consents to upgrade the river walls. In readiness for the delivery phase, the Partnership is discussing a governance restructure of the committees as the ESIDB will be project managing the delivery of the upgrade. A Key Stakeholder Group has been set up with representatives from all parish councils in the Alde and Ore Estuary boundary and local businesses will be asked to attend via their Business Associations. This is a crucial group acting as the communications between the community and a new Strategic Board. These new arrangements will be discussed by the Partnership and the Key Stakeholder Group and will be published and placed on the web site when they are finally agreed.