

APPENDIX 3

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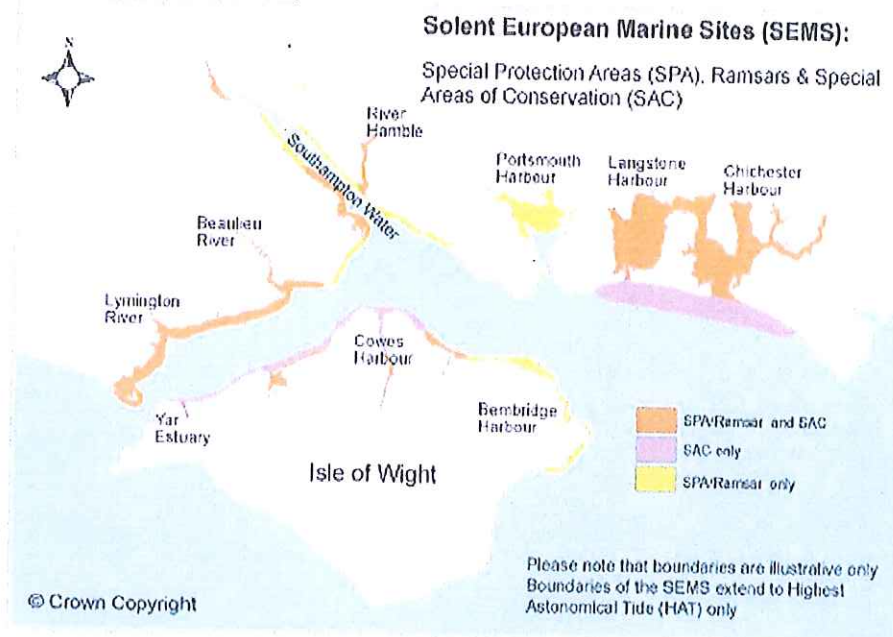
Report on the Meeting of the N.F.E.D.C. Environmental Protection Liaison Committee, held on the 5 February, at Appletree Court.

1. Managing noise and light at the Port of Southampton

Steve Endell of A.B.P. spoke on their work in assessing the noise generated by loading or offloading container ships, the associated noise from handling plant and vehicles and its impact on properties in the immediate vicinity of the Container Terminal. They had 15 operational cranes and covered an area of 200 acres. A number of complaints had been received from the Marchwood area directly opposite and they had worked to alleviate them by mitigation measures, with planned maintenance routines and training their operatives in environmental and noise awareness, which has resolved many of the raised issues.

2. Proposed Measures on Bottom Towed Fishing Gear in Solent Marine Sites.

Patrick Cooper of S.E.M.S. (Solent European Marine Sites) spoke on their work to promote nature conservation in the Solent, and improving our coastal environment. Below is the map he presented. (whilst protecting the shoreline in many areas fishing boats will still have access to central waters).



3. Marchwood Energy from Waste Recovery Facility.

Richard Gledhill, Facility Manager of the Energy Recovery Facility (Veolia) spoke on the wastehandling and environmental work undertaken at the Marchwood "Silver Dome".

4. Air Quality Management

Rachel Higgins, the Environmental Health Officer gave us an update on the latest developments on control of Air Quality.

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