

England's Marine Management Organisation gets to know the Duddon Estuary

On a sunny day in July the Duddon became the focus for top officers from the Marine Management Organisation; England's newly formed body that is responsible for looking after activities and issues affecting our marine environment.

Richard Scott (Chair) and Brian Crawford (Vice Chair) met with Steven Gant, the Chief Executive of the Marine Management Organisation and his stakeholder and communications head, Debbie Moore. They are keen to find out more about the work of Coastal Partnerships and the issues affecting the areas they cover and have decided to focus their attention on the Coastal Partnerships in Cumbria. Meetings have also been held with the Solway Firth Partnership and will be held soon with the Morecambe Bay Partnership.

A range of issues were discussed as the group toured around various places in the Duddon including Haverigg, Hodbarrow, Green Road, Foxfield, Askam and Roanhead. Steven and Debbie found the day very informative and enjoyable. We hope this will be the start of a constructive and positive relationship with the Marine Management Organisation.

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