

Copeland Local Development Framework Working Party

Minutes of Meeting Held on 19th March 2019, Bainbridge Room

<u>Members Present:</u>	<u>Officers Present:</u>
CLlr David Riley (DR) Chair	Chris Hoban (CH)
CLlr Jean Lewthwaite (JL)	Karen Adams (KA)
CLlr Ged McGrath (GM)	
CLlr Michael McVeigh (MM)	
CLlr Graham Sunderland (GS)	

Item	Subject	Action
1.	Apologies for absence CLlr Linda Jones-Bulman CLlr John Kane	
2.	Declaration of interest None	
3.	Minutes of the meeting held on 21st November 2017 Agreed as a true record	
4.	<p>Consultation on the Proposal to Extend St Bees Head Heritage Coast Defined Area</p> <p>KA outlined the consultation that took place between 7th January and 15th February 219. This had been very successful and generated 68 responses, with 96% of these supporting the Council’s proposals for extending the defined area of the Heritage Coast.</p> <p>KA then outlined the next steps in the process for the formal definition with Natural England, should LDF Working Party and Full Council approve the extension to the defined area.</p> <p>A discussion and questions followed around the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement of Natural England in the consultation process • The impact and influence Heritage Coast status will have on any proposed development along the coast at Whitehaven, and particularly at the former Marchon site • Why the harbour was not included • The opportunities it can provide in terms of attracting visitors and funding • Links to the coastal path • The proposed new name of <i>St Bees and Whitehaven Heritage Coast</i> <p>The proposal was welcomed and supported by Members, and it was agreed to recommend the proposed extension and new name to Full Council on 9th April 2019.</p>	