

**Marine Planning from Solway to Dee**

***A North West Coastal Forum event in partnership with the Marine Management Organisation***

**3rd December, Midland Hotel, Morecambe**

*17:30 for 18:00 start, Hot Supper at 19:15, event close 21:30*

**Conference Chair – Dave McAleavy, Chair of the North West Coastal Forum**

***17:30 Registration and refreshments***

**18:00 Welcome and introduction to the evening** - Dave McAleavy, Chair of the North West Coastal Forum

**18:05 Overview of marine planning** - Sue Kidd, University of Liverpool

**18:15 A series of sector views on marine planning and the NW Marine Plan:**

* **Fisheries** -Dr Melanie Hartley, North Western Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority Science Team
* **Ports** -Lisa Reilly,Group Marine Environmental Officer, Peel Ports
* **Conservation** – Dave Dunlop, Lancashire, Manchester & North Merseyside Wildlife Trust
* **Recreational boating** - Tony Halliwell, RYA NW Region

**18:55 Break out session 1 - Priorities for marine planning**

What are your/your organisation’s priorities for marine planning & the key issues the NW Marine Plan needs to address for your sector?

***19:15 Hot supper***

**20:00 Break out session 2 – who should be involved, why, and how best to do this?**

HHHThe first part of this session explores your experiences of the formal marine plan engagement process to date. The second will take a broader look at which sectors have most difficulty engaging with marine planning, why this is and what can be done to encourage their involvement in future NW Marine Plan work.

**21:00 Update on NW Marine Plan progress and forthcoming iteration 3** – Joe Smithyman, Marine Management Organisation

**21:20 Summing up and next steps** – Dave McAleavy, Chair of the North West Coastal Forum

***21:30 Close***