**Collaborative Coastal Projects in North West England**

**Wednesday 23rd February 2022**

***A North West Coastal Forum online event supported***

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**Programme**

**09:50 Workshop opens for delegates**

**10:00 Welcome**

*Caroline Salthouse, North West Coastal Forum*

**10:05 Introducing the National and Regional Championing Coastal Coordination Work**

*Caroline Salthouse, North West Coastal Forum and Coastal Partnerships Network*

**10:20 Ecological Community-Owned Coastal Buffer Strips (ECO-CoBS)**

*Carl Green, Wyre Council and North West & North Wales Coastal Group*

**10:35 The Work of Turning Tides Partnership and LOVEmyBEACH**

*Jennifer Meecham, Fylde BeachCare Project Officer and Keep Britain Tidy*

**10:50 Questions**

**10:55 Workshop session 1: Exploring National and Regional Coastal Coordination**

* + A National Framework Championing Coastal Coordination
  + Exploring the Benefits of a Regional Approach to Coastal Co-ordination in NW England

**11:25 -11:40 Comfort break**

**11:40 Marine Natural Capital Development on the Cumbrian Solway**

*Clair McFarlan and Georgina Reid, Solway Firth Partnership*

**11:55 Mersey Estuary Action Planning & Monitoring**

*Caroline Riley Mersey Rivers Trust & Andrea Drewitt, Mersey Gateway Environment Trust*

**12:10 Dee Estuary Coastal Coordination**

*Sarah Bennett,* *Cheshire Wildlife Trust*

**12:25 Questions**

**12:30 Workshop session 2: Exploring Local Coastal Coordination**

* Dee Estuary Coastal Coordination
* Mersey Estuary Action Planning

**13:00 Plenary discussion: coastal coordination and collaborative working**

**13:10 Summing up**

*Caroline Salthouse, North West Coastal Forum*

**13:15 Close**