

## Church Scar and Fairhaven Coastal Protection Scheme - Public Exhibition Invitation

Fylde Borough Council have appointed VBA a joint venture between VolkerStevin, Boskalis Westminster and Atkins, on behalf of the Environment Agency to replace the sea defence walls at Church Scar and Fairhaven. The £17.5m contract will provide coastal protection with the detailed design and construction of new concrete coast defences and new promenades.

The project consists of two phases. Phase 1 will start at the beginning of January 2018 at Church Scar, followed by phase 2 at Fairhaven. We have been busy looking at how we will deliver the works with as little disruption as possible to the local residents and the wider community. It is for this reason we would like to meet with you to discuss our plans and explain how you will be affected by our works.

We currently plan to:-

- Begin the initial site set up on the playing fields opposite Fairlawn Road the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December.
- Commence phase 1 of the project in January 2018. This will involve replacing 800m of the existing sea defence at Church Scar with a new concrete sloped revetment, and the installation of a raised promenade complete with new hand railing and street furniture.
- Follow on with phase 2 of the project later in the year by replacing the existing revetment at Fairhaven with 1000m of newly installed stepped revetment.
- Refurbish the existing outfall drainage from Fairhaven Lake to the sea, and upgrade the Stanner Bank Car Park.

Carrying out this type of work unavoidably requires a lot of heavy machinery and due to the location of the site we will have no option but to close Fairlawn Road south of West Beach. Access will remain for residents of Fairlawn Road, however parking on Fairlawn Road will not be permitted.

## Come along and meet the team at our public exhibition:-

- Held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017, from 3pm to 7pm
- At The Reception Room, Fylde Council Town Hall, St Annes Road West, Lytham St Annes, FY8 1LW

It would be great if you could spare some time to come along to meet our team, and look at our plans, information boards and leaflets.

**Still have a question?** You can tweet us as @fyldecouncil, or email us <u>listening@fylde.gov.uk</u> or call us on: 01253 658658.

Yours faithfully

Fylde Council