

Forging new relationships in coastal management

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LGA Coastal Special Interest Group the 'SIG'

- Membership of SIG 60+
- Aims
 - Support councils deliver sustainable coast
 - Strengthen capacity of local councils
 - Promote role of local government
 - Achieve the recognition that England's coast deserves

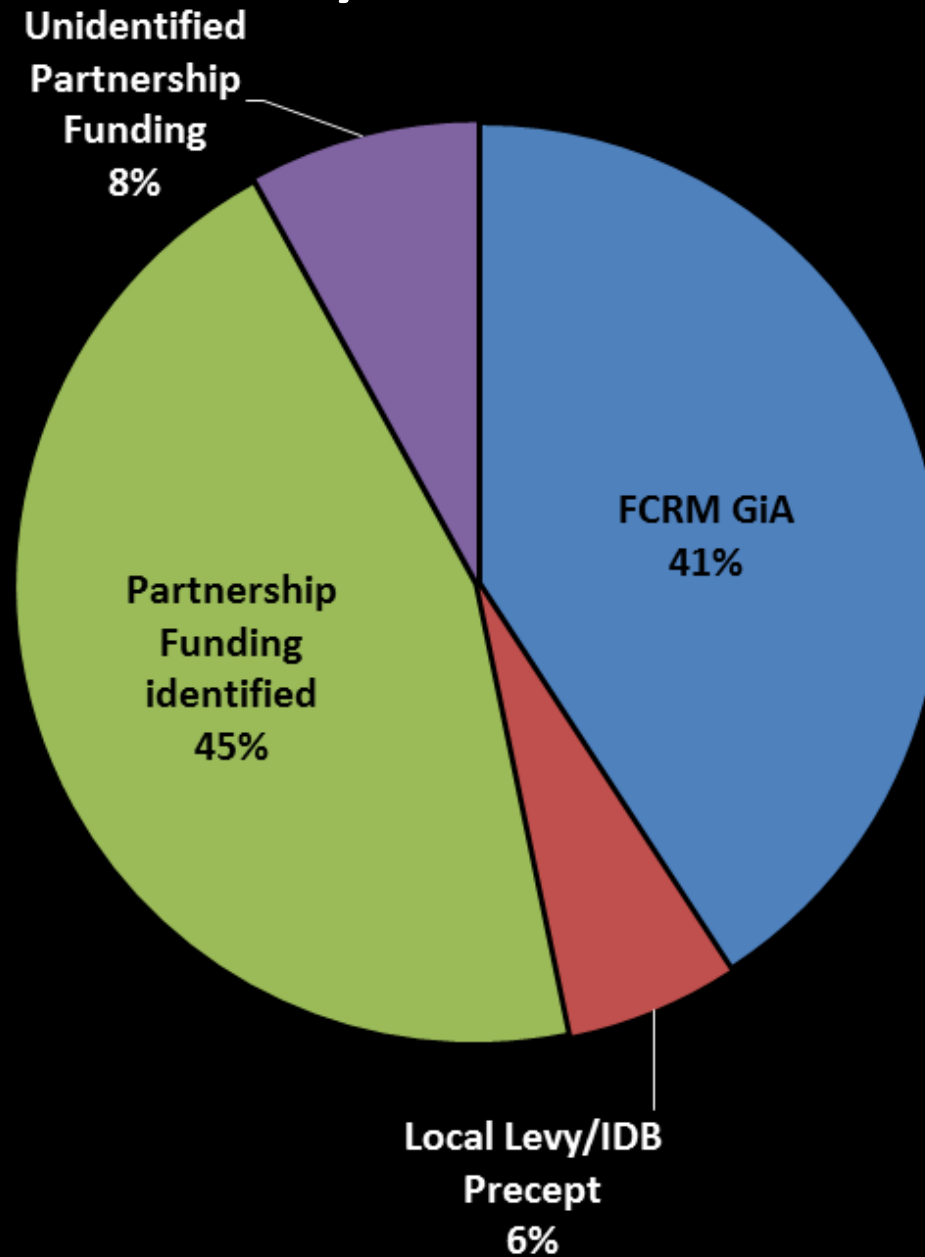


Challenges faced by coastal local authorities

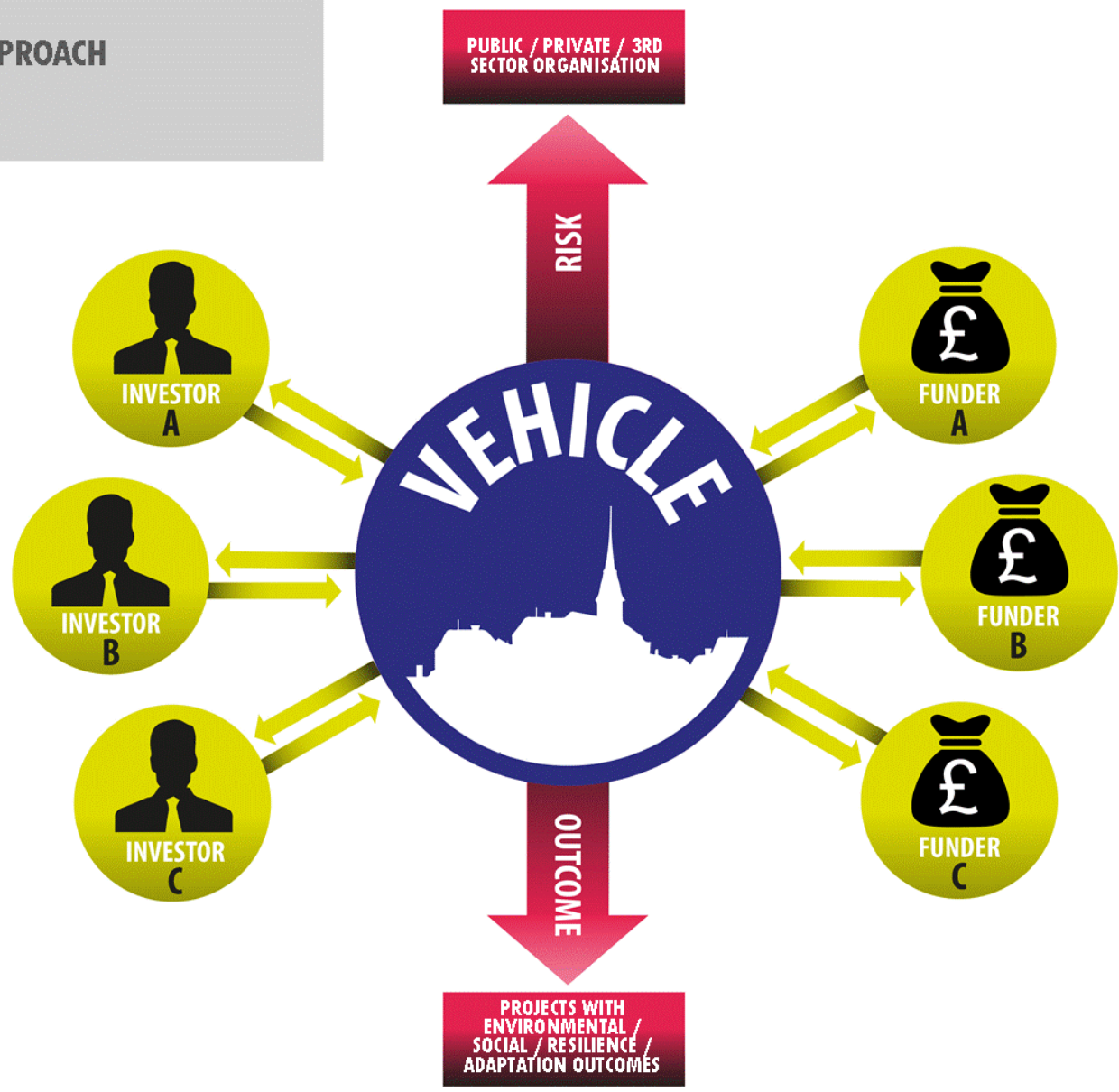
- Finance - Local authority budgets and project delivery funds
- Operations –Challenges in delivering for communities
- Capacity and Capability - knowledge and expertise
- Communities and Partners – building and maintaining relationships in a changing environment



Eastern RFCC 6 year investment plan



FINANCE MODEL APPROACH



CASE STUDIES:

- SALTMARSH FUND
- MICRO BOND
- MUNICIPAL BOND
- COMMUNITY FUNDS

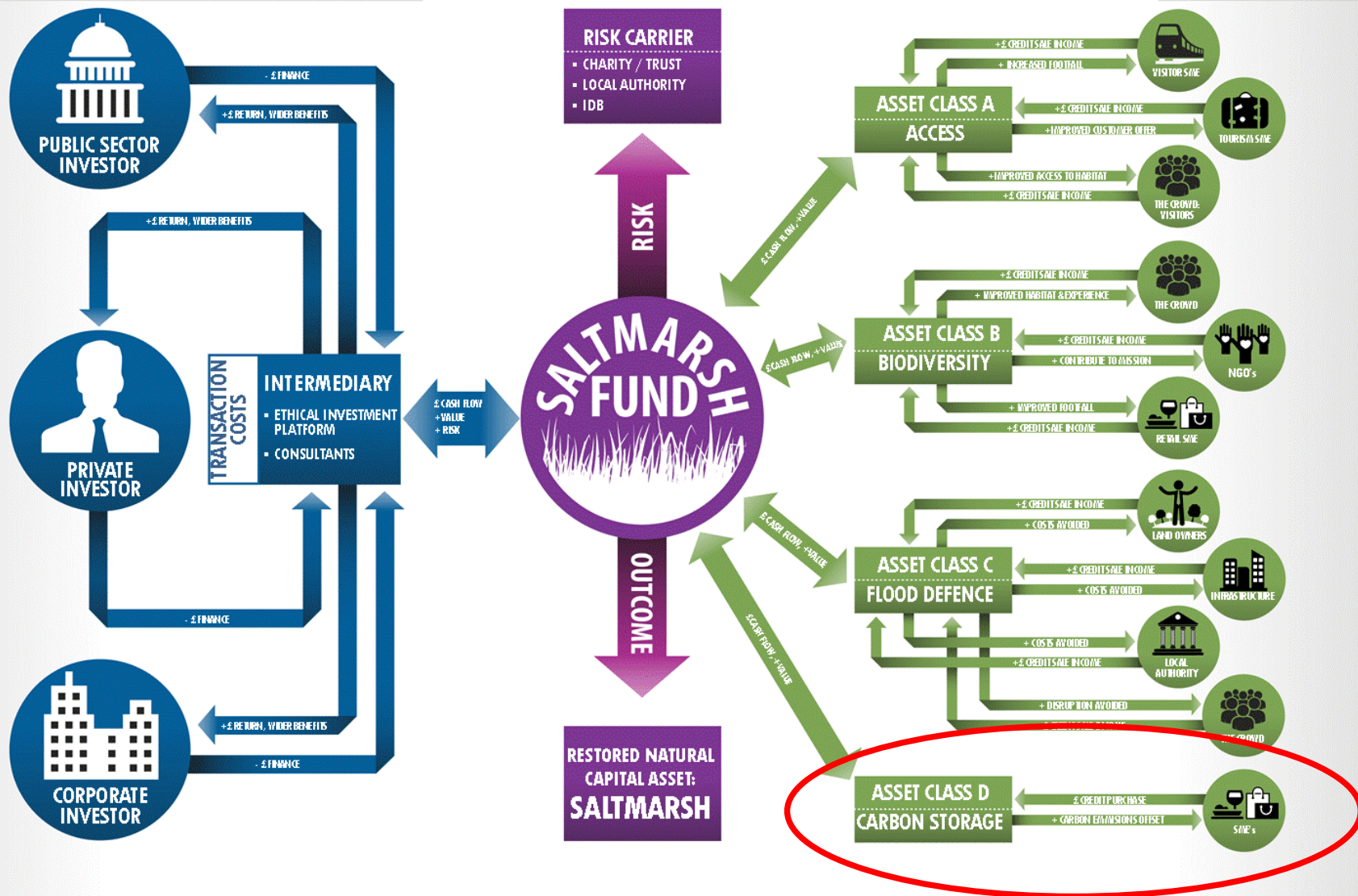
MODEL: NATURAL CAPITAL CREDITS

- COST-BASED, NOT VALUATION BASED
- CASH FLOW FROM CREDIT SALES (\$VALUE EXPIRES AT POINT OF PURCHASE)
- ASSET CLASSES UNDERPINNED BY CREDIBLE EVIDENCE BASE
- FINANCE FROM INVESTORS LOOKING FOR FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL RETURNS



CASE STUDY:

- DEBEN SALT MARSH FUND, DEBEN ESTUARY, SUFFOLK
- RESTORING INTERTIDAL HABITAT AT AN ESTURARY SCALE



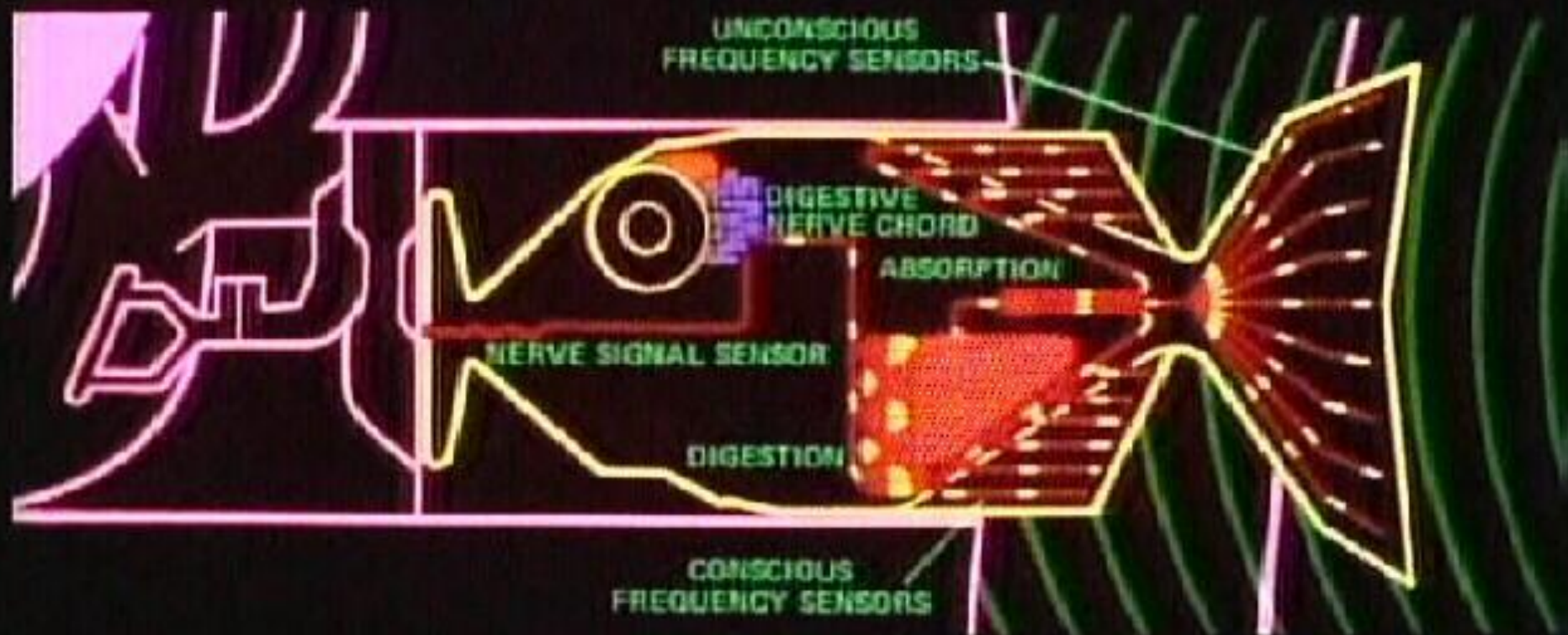


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New relationships to be forged

- Intermediaries such as fund managers
- Investors interested social and environmental outcomes
- International public sector financial institutions e.g. World Bank
- Philanthropic funds
- Financial Consultants
- Contract management specialists
- Risk managers
- Charity Commissioners
- Insurance and water companies

BABEL FISH



STICK ONE IN YOUR EAR, YOU CAN INSTANTLY UNDERSTAND ANYTHING SAID TO YOU IN ANY FORM OF LANGUAGE: THE SPEECH YOU HEAR DECODES THE BRAIN WAVE MATRIX.

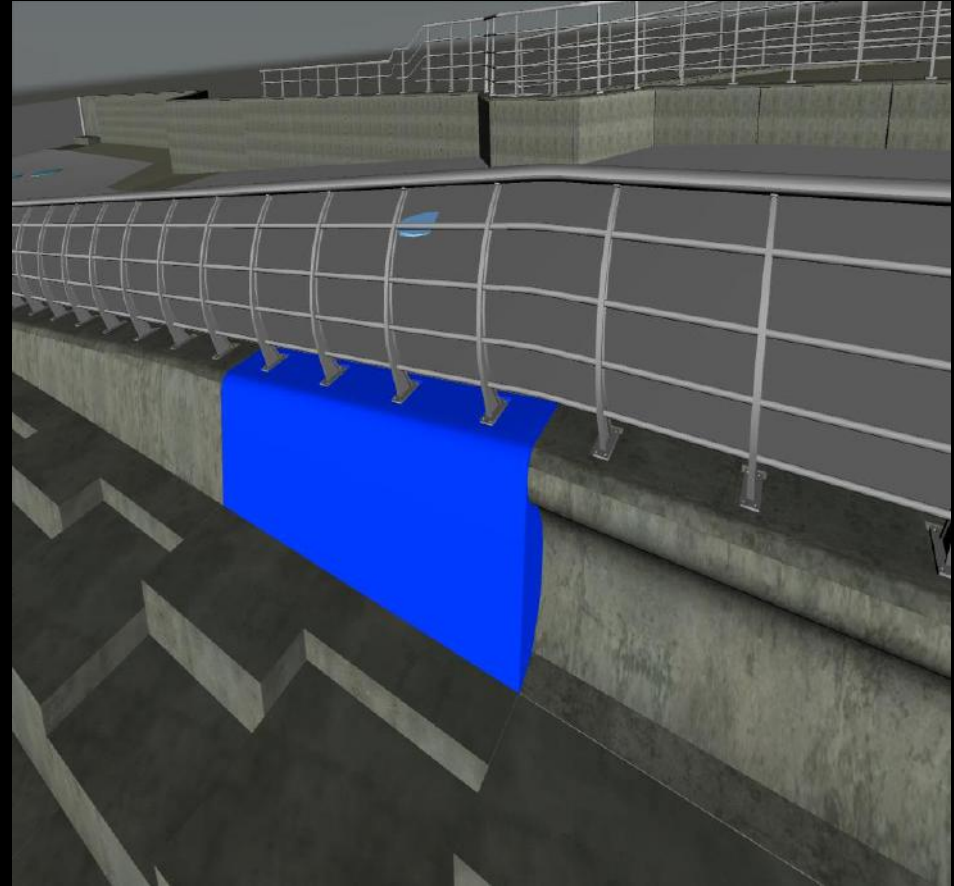
Utilisation of new technologies



Building Information Modelling

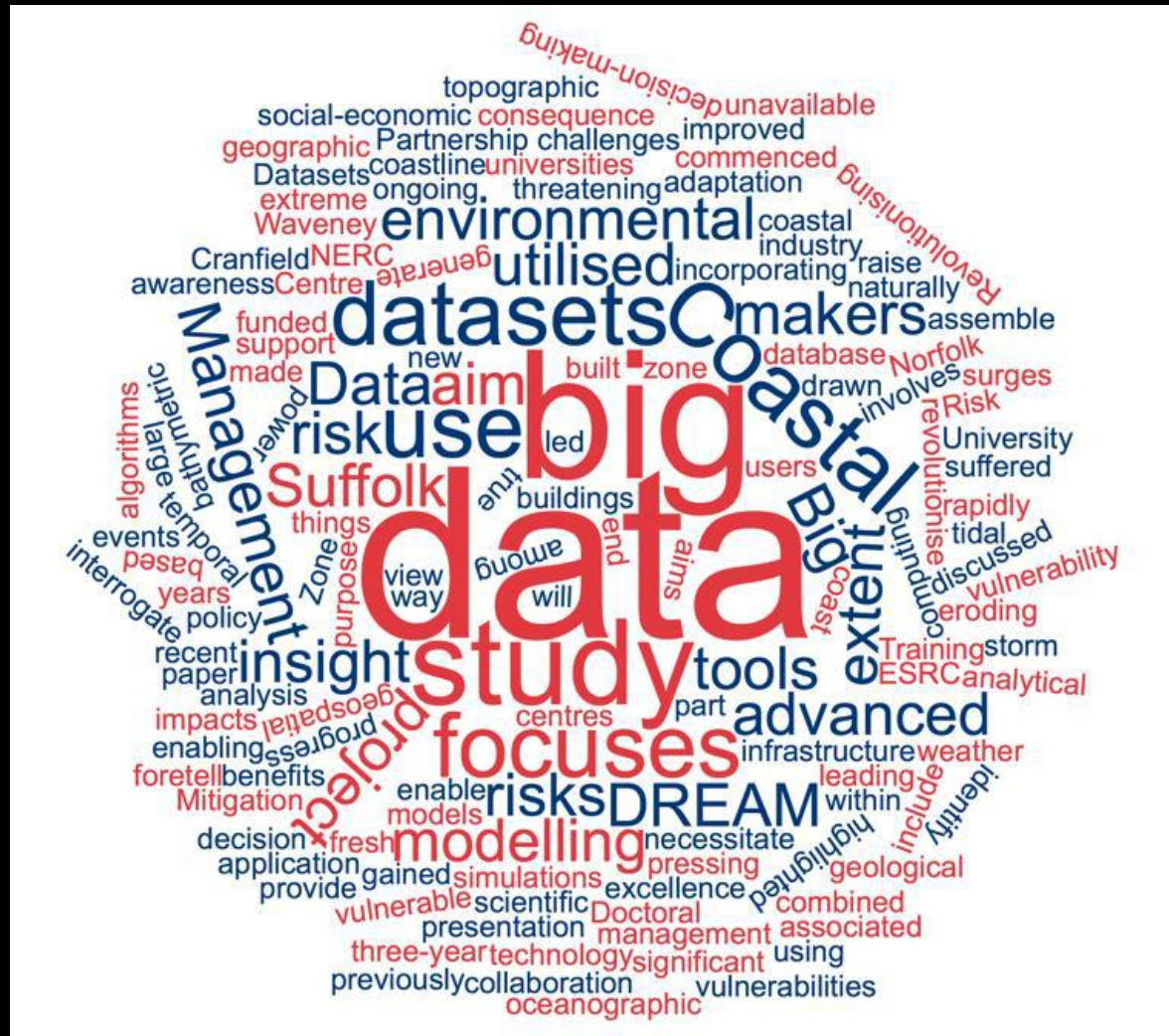


Blackpool coastal defences



BIM image showing concrete unit

An era of new data technologies





Photograph courtesy of Mike Page

Relationships in the creation of policy

Coastal Adaptation – working group inc

- Defra inc EA and NE
- Local Government – LGA, SIG together with various local authorities
- DCLG
- NGO – National Trust
- Initial focus on: Gaps in policy, funding challenges, reporting and what's at risk

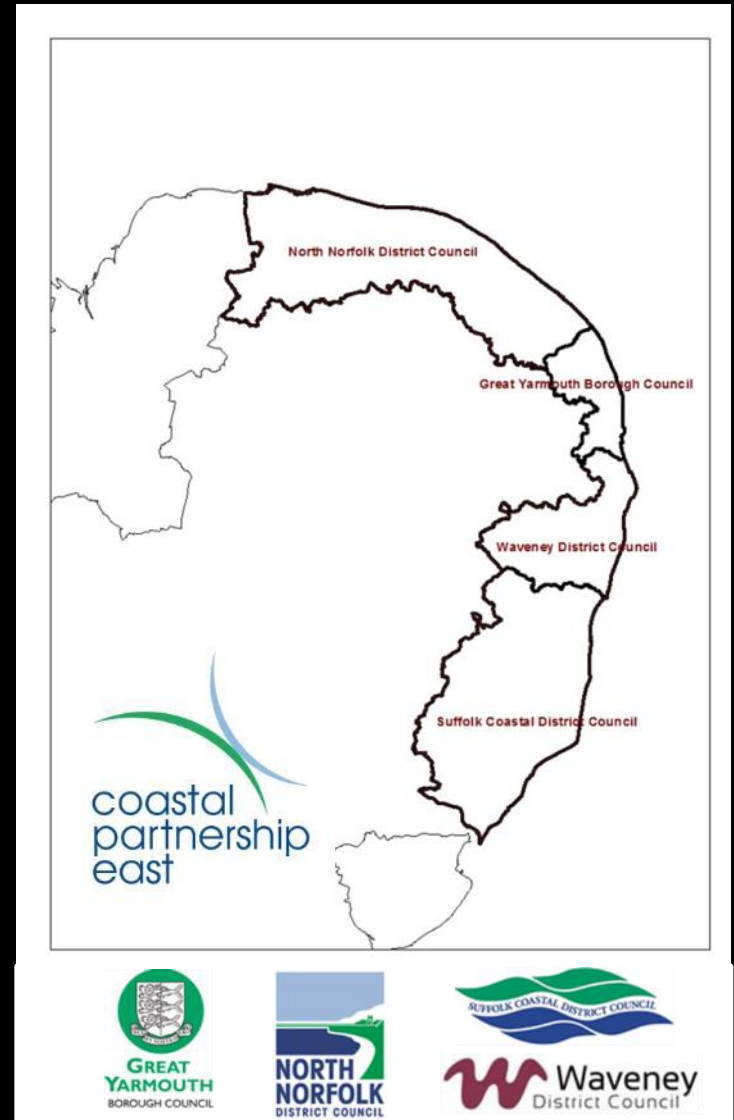
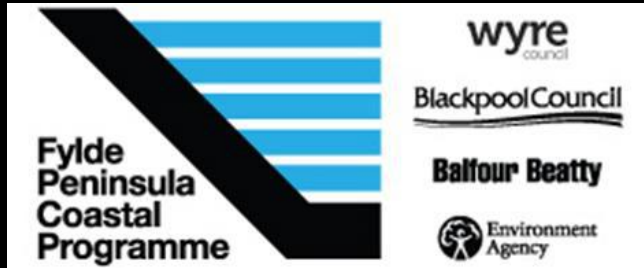


Relationships to drive efficiency

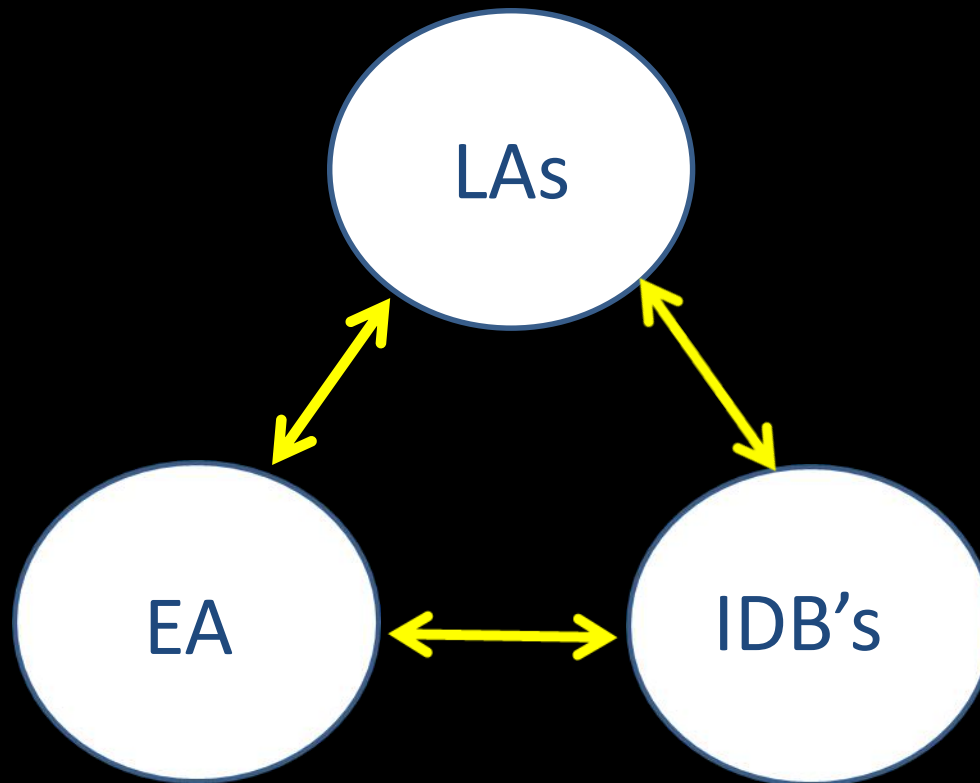
- New partners - have new complementary skills / expertise
- Other local authorities - share learning
- Our partners - Build greater trust to reduce the administration and utilise best individuals to deliver
- Decision process - needs to be accountable, transparent and proportionate.



Building political relationships



Public Sector Co-operation Agreements





Apprenticeships



Communities and Partners





Working with business community



Community groups taking on new responsibilities



An aerial photograph showing a coastal landscape. A large body of water, likely a bay or estuary, dominates the upper half of the image. A river or channel winds through the middle ground, bordered by brown, possibly reed-covered, marshland. In the lower foreground, a town with numerous buildings, including a prominent church with a tall spire, is visible. The town is situated near a bridge and a small harbor area. The overall scene depicts a complex coastal environment with significant land and water interaction.

Question: do we have the
right governance for this
changing environment?



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Summary

The challenges faced by local authorities are not unique but they are becoming more complex.

Seeking to respond and take advantage of new opportunities and manage risks the role of local authorities is changing.

The ability of Local Authorities to work with coastal communities and businesses to deliver a sustainable coast is dependent on both building on existing relationships and actively forging new ones



Thank you

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