

Communities at Risk:

Shortcomings of the Current System of Shoreline Management Planning



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Sound science



Robust economic appraisal



Social justice



Sound science?





Happisburgh: before and after sea defences were breached



Profile of the Happisburgh Coast in 2002

Robust economic appraisal?

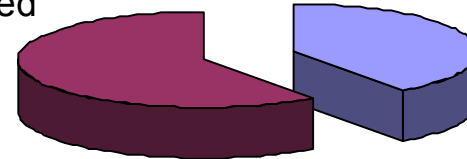


SMP Economic Appraisal



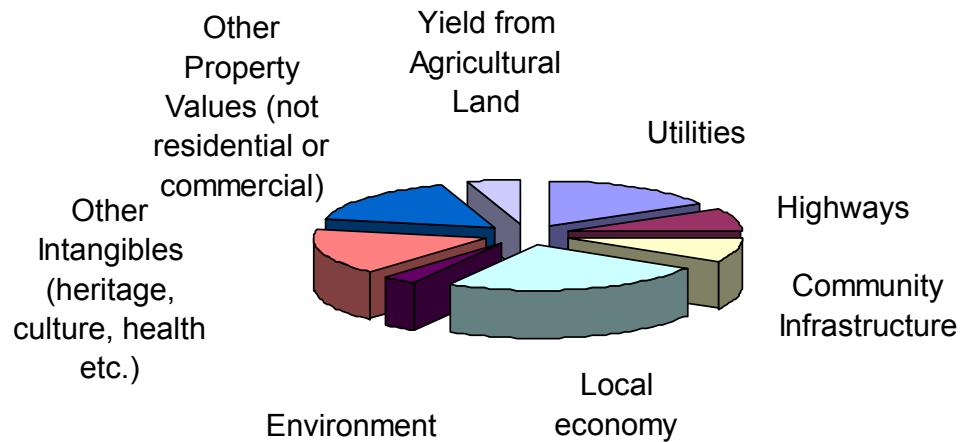
Benefit Values

Not included



Included in SMP economic appraisal (residential & commercial property values)

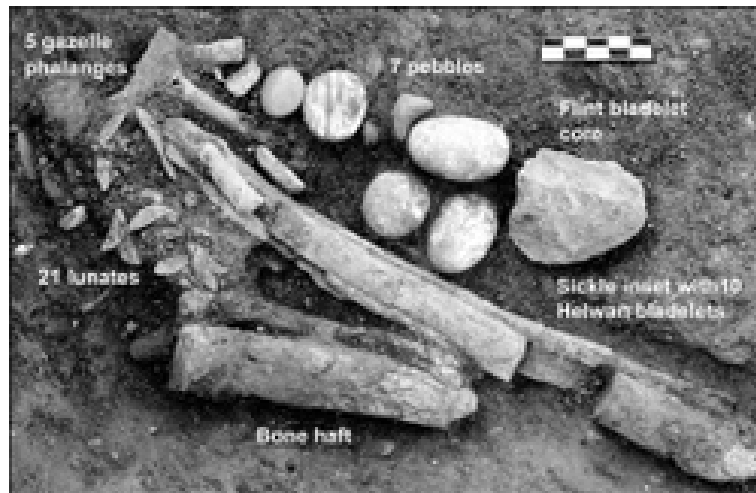
Benefits not included in the SMP Economic Analysis



Social justice?



Adaptation



Domestic adaptation: flood risk management **7.58** The Stern Review and the *2004 Foresight Future Flooding* report both highlighted that climate change in the UK is likely to increase the severity and frequency of flooding events. In line with this, total Government expenditure on flood and coastal erosion risk management will rise from £600 million in 2007-08 to £800 million in 2010-11. The Government will also introduce an adaptation toolkit of £10 million per year, to assist communities in adapting to change where constructing defences is not the most appropriate means of managing flood and coastal erosion risk.

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