



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

## **Application for flood and coastal erosion risk management grant funding under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010**

Please refer to Appendix 1 of guidance when completing

Name of Project / Scheme	<b>Fairbourne Social/Economic SOC</b>
Type of Project / Scheme	Coastal
Local Authority	<b>Gwynedd Council</b>
Local Authority Project Contact Details	<b>Rob Williams</b>
Type of Application	Study

### **1. Details of Proposed work**

a) Location	<b>Fairbourne</b>
b) Grid Reference	
c) Communities at Risk Register Rank	
d) Description of work	
e) Estimate Start Date	<b>January 2020</b>
f) Estimate End Date	<b>March 2022</b>

### **2. Estimate of costs**

a) Investigation work	£
b) Project Appraisal Report / Outline Business Case	£40,000
c) Design / development	£
d) Engineering / Construction Works	£
e) Land Purchase and Compensation	£
f) Internal Staff costs	£
g) Other costs	£
h) TOTAL	£40,000

Details and amounts of contributions

Source	Amount
	£
	£

### 3. Procurement

Please provide an explanation of how you will be procuring the work and achieving value for money

Value for money will be achieved through careful project planning, resourcing and management throughout the project period. Although much of the work is anticipated to be undertaken by internal staff, any external services will be procured in line with the Contract Standing Orders and Procurement Rules document which provides a corporate framework for the procurement of all goods, services and works for the Council.

### 4. Forecast

Please provide a forecast of **actual spend** for each financial year

Quarter 1	
Quarter 2	
Quarter 3	
Quarter 4	£4000
Future financial Years (date)	£ 36,000

### 5. Benefits

a) Benefit/cost ratio of proposed scheme	Unknown at present
b) Expected benefits to properties	Homes: Businesses: Others:
c) Wider benefits	Appraisal of suitable support for areas where is it not possible to sustainably build defences

### 6. Existing Works

Are the proposed works to replace existing structures? YES/NO

If 'YES', when were the existing structures constructed.....

### 7. Other Schemes

Has approval been given for any other works on this site? YES/NO

If 'YES', please provide the following information:

Details of scheme	Previous Fairbourne works
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Commencement date	
Completion date	

## 8. Declaration

Please ensure this declaration is signed and dated by the Chief Executive or an authorised deputy.

(a) I confirm that the obligations specified in the following Statutory Instrument(s) has/have been met:

- SI 1999 No 1783 The Environmental Impact Assessment (Land Drainage Improvement Works) Regulations 1999 as amended by SI 2005 No 1399 and SI 2006 NO 618.
- SI 1999 No 293 The Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 1999.

(b) This application in respect of the scheme/study described in the Engineer's Report dated ..... is submitted to the Welsh Government for grant under Section 59 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 and the Flood and Water Management Act 2010

Name of Local Authority	Gwynedd Council
Name of authorising officer	Rob Williams
Job Title	Service Manager
Signature	
Date	18/02/2020

## **Appendix A: Supporting Statement**

Within Gwynedd we have 20 coastal units which will change from a HTL policy to a MR policy between the short- to medium-terms of the plan, which is expected to occur approximately in 2025. Subsequently there is a similar number of coastal communities will be affected by adaptation of the coastline.

Detailed studies have been or are being undertaken for the communities for which sea level rise poses the highest risks, and subsequently we have a vision 'what should be done and when' to achieve the intended adaptation benefits. There remains however a considerable length of the coastline where adaptation planning has not progressed to the same extent.

To enable sustainable adaptation of these coastal communities Gwynedd Council, along with other agencies such as Natural Resources Wales and important stakeholders such as the National Trust and Network Rail, will need to develop deliverable adaptation plans or strategies, taking into account the needs of our coastal communities and the value of our coastal and tidal habitats. For this reason we are seeking to develop a consistent collaborative framework which will guide coastal adaptation planning for our affected communities.

The main purpose of the framework will be to act as a road-map for the changes needed in the future, highlighting the steps that will be required and the decisions which will need to be taken at different points during the adaptation process in order to manage risks effectively and maximise the benefits realised. We shall select a single length of the coastline for an initial pilot with the intention that it can be applied to each area of the Gwynedd coastline where a collaborative approach is needed to plan for adaptation in the future.

It is intended that the framework is a living document which will be reviewed and updated regularly to reflect the best available data at the time e.g. changes in sea level rise predictions, changes in legislation etc. Consequently we expect that the initial version of the framework document is at a relatively high-level that can be repeated for all adaptation areas simultaneously over a reasonable timeframe. Subsequent versions will become more refined as more detailed information is gathered through specific studies or modelling, for example.

Consultation with the public and other stakeholders will be an important part of the adaptation process and therefore the framework document will be presented in a way that can be shared and understood by members of the public; including descriptions and plans which illustrate the risks and challenges posed by sea level rise, as well as a clear presentation of the direction of travel for the coastal area.