

CABINET

17 MAY 2013

A.5 - REFERENCE FROM SERVICE DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY COMMITTEE OF 11 MARCH 2013

BEACH HUTS AT DOVERCOURT SEAFRONT

BACKGROUND

At the meeting on 11 March 2013, the Service Development and Delivery Committee considered the issues of the impact of the Beach Huts at Dovercourt Seafront.

The Committee received a report which detailed progress since its meeting held on 12 July 2012, in respect of the potential use of the site covered by planning permission, on the lower promenade, below Beach Road, Dovercourt.

The Portfolio Holder for Environment and Coast Protection advised the Committee that, originally, Harwich Town Council had wanted the five beach huts; the Beach Association had not expressed an opinion and that some residents had expressed strong concerns about their current location.

Given that the issue of the five beach huts at Dovercourt Seafront had been a long-standing problem (with only one ever having been sold), the Chairman urged the Committee to give consideration to the five beach huts being re-sited to a better location.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS / COMMENTS TO CABINET

Cabinet is now asked to consider the recommendations and comments of the Committee and determine its response if any:

The Committee **RECOMMENDS** to Cabinet that the beach huts be moved to the best possible location for a quick and easy sale.

PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET

That the Committee's recommendation be agreed.