

Section C - The Decision

Question 5

Use all of the resources, with particular reference to **Resources 7 & 8**, and your own knowledge to answer this question.

Land and buildings in Happisburgh are at risk of being lost to coastal erosion. North Norfolk District Council must decide what its plans are for Happisburgh's coastal protection in the short, medium and long term. Government funding for coastal protection has been cut so the council need to find an affordable and sustainable solution.

Option 1

Replace the existing failing wooden groynes and revetments with new hard engineering methods of coastal protection in an attempt to 'hold the line' and protect houses at risk.

Option 2

Use a combination of soft engineering coastal protection methods to maintain the existing coastline in areas currently protected by wooden groynes and revetments. Over time allow these soft engineering methods to replace the groynes and revetments.

Option 3

Remove the existing wooden groynes and revetments to allow coastline retreat through managed realignment. Extend the Buy and Demolish pathfinder project to compulsorily purchase all buildings now at risk from erosion.

Option 4

Do nothing. Allow retreat through no active intervention. No compensation paid to homeowners who have to move out and pay for their own homes to be demolished.

TASK: Explain which option you think would provide Happisburgh with the most sustainable way of managing coastal erosion.

- State your chosen option.
 - Give possible advantages and disadvantages of your chosen option.
 - Explain how your chosen option is more sustainable in the short, medium and long term.
 - For **one** of your rejected options give **two** reasons why you rejected it and **one** possible advantage of that option.
- (16)

The Decision - write up.

A

State your chosen option.

I have chosen option.....
(write the option)

B

Give possible advantages and disadvantages of your chosen option.

An **advantage** of option is.....

This means that.....

Which means.....

Another advantage is.....

A disadvantage of option is.....

This means that.....

Which means.....

A second disadvantage is.....

C

Explain how your chosen option is more sustainable in the short, medium and long term.

Option Is more sustainable in the short term (14 years) because..... this means that.....

Option Is more sustainable in the medium term (44 years) because..... this means that.....

Option Is more sustainable in the long term (94 years) because..... this means that.....

D

For one of your rejected options give two reasons why you rejected it and one possible advantage of that option.

I rejected option ... The first reason is.....this means that.....

The second reason why I rejected option..... is.....this means that.....

An advantage of this option is.....

- Skip lines in between each of the sections.
- Follow the plan of the write-up.
- Tick of the sections as you complete them.

How Will I be marked???

All of your answers will be level marked. Below is an example of the mark scheme for Question 4 The Decision.

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Level 1 - 1-4 marks

- Explains one or more reasons for choice with detail in one reason for sustainability.
- Limited grasp of issues and only limited development of both choice and reasons for rejecting other options.
- Written work contains mistakes in spelling, and grammar which sometimes hinder communication.

Level 2 - 5-8 marks

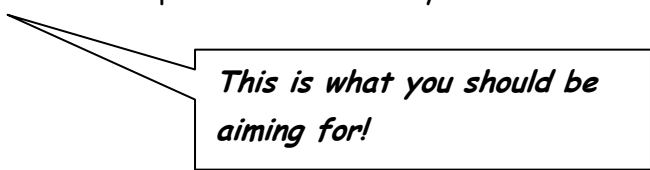
- Develops one reason for choice as well as rejecting one or two of the other three options. Development with valid detail in at least one reason or attempt at reference to sustainability.
- Written work is legible and spelling and grammar are mostly accurate.
- Meaning is communicated with limited clarity.

Level 3 - 9-12 marks

- Developed explanation of choice as well as valid attempt at discussion of why stakeholders would not support chosen option.
- Detailed explanation to sustainability.
- Written work is legible and spelling, grammar and punctuation are accurate.
- Meaning is communicated clearly.
- Use of appropriate geographical terminology.

Level 4 - 13-16 marks

- Through development in both reasons for choosing option.
- Clear and well communicated development on reasons for rejecting the other three options.
- Relevant and valid consideration given to the stakeholders.
- Good valid reference to sustainability made throughout.
- Written work is legible and spelling, grammar and punctuation are very accurate and meaning very clearly communicated.
- Good use of Geographical terminology.



This is what you should be aiming for!