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Morning Kate
An update on Walpole Bay.

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Thought you might be interested in this positive news for Walpole Bay looks like we are a step closer to de-designation.

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Hello

I wanted to provide an update on where Thanet District Council are with the application process for de-designation.

I spoke with [redacted] (TDC) about the recent meetings/presentations he and his team have undertaken. The issue was raised at a TDC Senior Management Team meeting on the 7th November where discussions surrounding were well received. [redacted] then placed this in front of the Cabinet portfolio holders for further review, and the Chief Executive approved. [redacted] and his team are now aiming to have the necessary application to Defra by mid-December. We have already made offers of support to [redacted] through [redacted] and myself.

[redacted] and I discussed the issue of press releases and engagement with the public and businesses in the area. We have historically worked well on these issues and I was pleased to hear the [redacted] [redacted] (TDC – Press team) was going to be involved. We agreed that any proactive or reactive press work would be jointly circulated and reviewed prior to release.

Further to the above, a Director from TDC will be meeting with the owner of the [redacted] Hotel and others in the area to discuss the rationale and reasons behind the application.

Both [redacted] and I have discussed the likely key messages.

I hope you will agree this is a positive update.

Regards

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