Hedges, Kate (Defra)

Subject: FW: Walpole Bay update

From: Connolly, Elaine (Defra)
Sent: 18 November 2013 10:16
To: Hedges, Kate (Defra)
Subject: FW: Walpole Bay update

And some info from its heyday!

http://www.bathsandwashhouses.co.uk/archive/your-local-buildings/margate/marine-terrace-pool-and-walpole-bay-bathing-pool

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From: Connolly, Elaine (Defra)
Sent: 18 November 2013 10:14
To: Hedges, Kate (Defra)
Subject: RE: Walpole Bay update

I hadn't realised it was a tidal pool.

http://www.visitthanet.co.uk/attractions/walpole-bay/9058

From: Hedges, Kate (Defra)
Sent: 18 November 2013 10:09
To: [redacted]
Cc: Connolly, Elaine (Defra)
Subject: RE: Walpole Bay update

Hi [redacted]

Thanks for the update. Is the Thanet press office clear that dedesignation at this stage would be on the basis of bather numbers? How do the numbers at Walpole Bay compare with other beaches in Thanet?

Regards,

Kate

From: [redacted]
Sent: 18 November 2013 08:29
To: Hedges, Kate (Defra)
Subject: FW: Walpole Bay update

Morning Kate
An update on Walpole Bay.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 15 November 2013 13:56
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Walpole Bay update

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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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Sent: 15 November 2013 13:20
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Subject: Walpole Bay update

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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