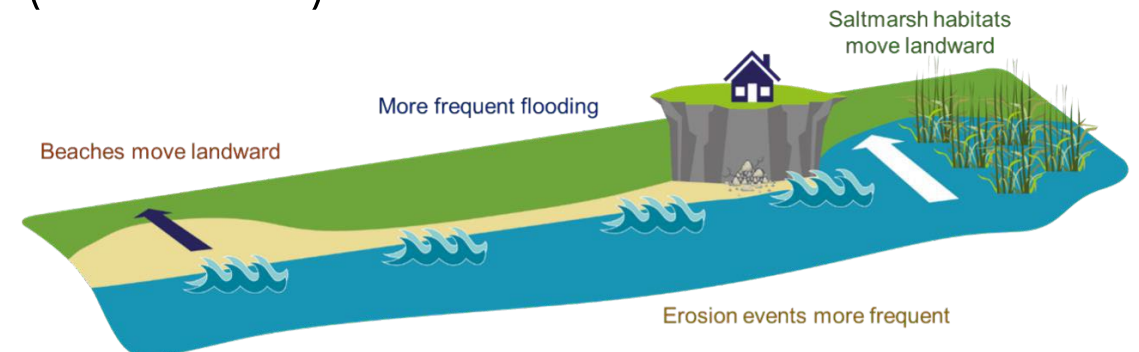


Shoreline management plan

- In England and Wales, a shoreline management plan (SMP) sets policies for managing flood and erosion risks.
- The Poole and Christchurch Bays SMP covers the 190km (118 miles) of open coast, harbours, estuaries and headlands between Durlston Head in the west and Hurst Spit to the east.
- Launched in 1999, the SMP was updated in 2010 (SMP2). This considers policies for 20, 50 and 100 years.

There are four SMP policy options:

1. **Hold the line** – use defences to retain the current position of the coast.
2. **Managed realignment** – manage coastal processes to allow the coast to naturally realign.
3. **Advance the line** – construct sea defences seaward to increase protection.
4. **No active intervention** – do nothing (see below).



Future coastal management at Milford on Sea

- The Christchurch Bay and Harbour FCERM Strategy will be published in 2024.
- It will outline the strategies for delivering the SMP(2) policies for Milford on Sea:

Cliff Road – managed realignment to 2105

Rook Cliff – hold the line to 2105

Milford on Sea frontage – hold the line to 2025; then managed realignment to 2105



Coastal management options



Location	SMP(2) policy	Management options
Cliff Road	Managed realignment to 2105	1. Repair and maintain 2. Beach nourishment 3. Rock/timber groynes 4. Cliff stabilisation and drainage 5. Rock revetment
Rook Cliff	Hold the line to 2105	
Milford on Sea frontage	Hold the line to 2025; then managed realignment to 2105	