

Management Structures for the Tamar Estuaries

Tamar Estuaries Consultative Forum (TECF)

Members drawn from:

Queens Harbour Master
Associated British Ports
Caradon District Council
Cattewater Harbour Commissioners
South Devon AONB
Cornwall County Council
Dept for Environment Food & Rural Affairs
Devon County Council

Environment Agency
Natural England
Plymouth City Council
South Hams District Council
Tamar Valley AONB
South West Water
West Devon Borough Council
Sutton Harbour Comapny

Main role: To cooperate and consult in the performance of statutory powers and functions.
To oversee the implementation of this management plan.
To monitor and report on compliance with Habitats Regulations.



Port of Plymouth Marine Liaison Committee (PPMLC)

Representatives from:

Recreation
Landscape Conservation
Fundus Owners & Managers
Nature Conservation
Navigation & Rescue
Crime Abatement
Archaeology
Commerce
Moorings
Fisheries
Research

Main role: To improve coordination between the different estuary port users & interest groups, and to advise TECF.



Wembury Voluntary Marine Conservation Area Advisory Group (WAG)

Representatives from:

Devon Wildlife Trust
Marine Biological Association
Environment Agency
Natural England
Queens Harbour Master
University of Plymouth
South Hams District Council
National Trust
Devon Sea Fisheries Committee

Main role: To oversee the management of the Wembury Voluntary Marine Conservation Area.
To advise TECF in respect to the Wembury part of the Plymouth Sound and Estuaries SAC.



Working Groups

Working groups are convened as required to tackle the detail of sepcific estuary management issues. Working groups are made up of relevant representatives and report their findings through PPMLC / WAG and then TECF. Yealm Estuary Management Froum may function as a TECF working group in relation to overlapping European Marine Site issues.