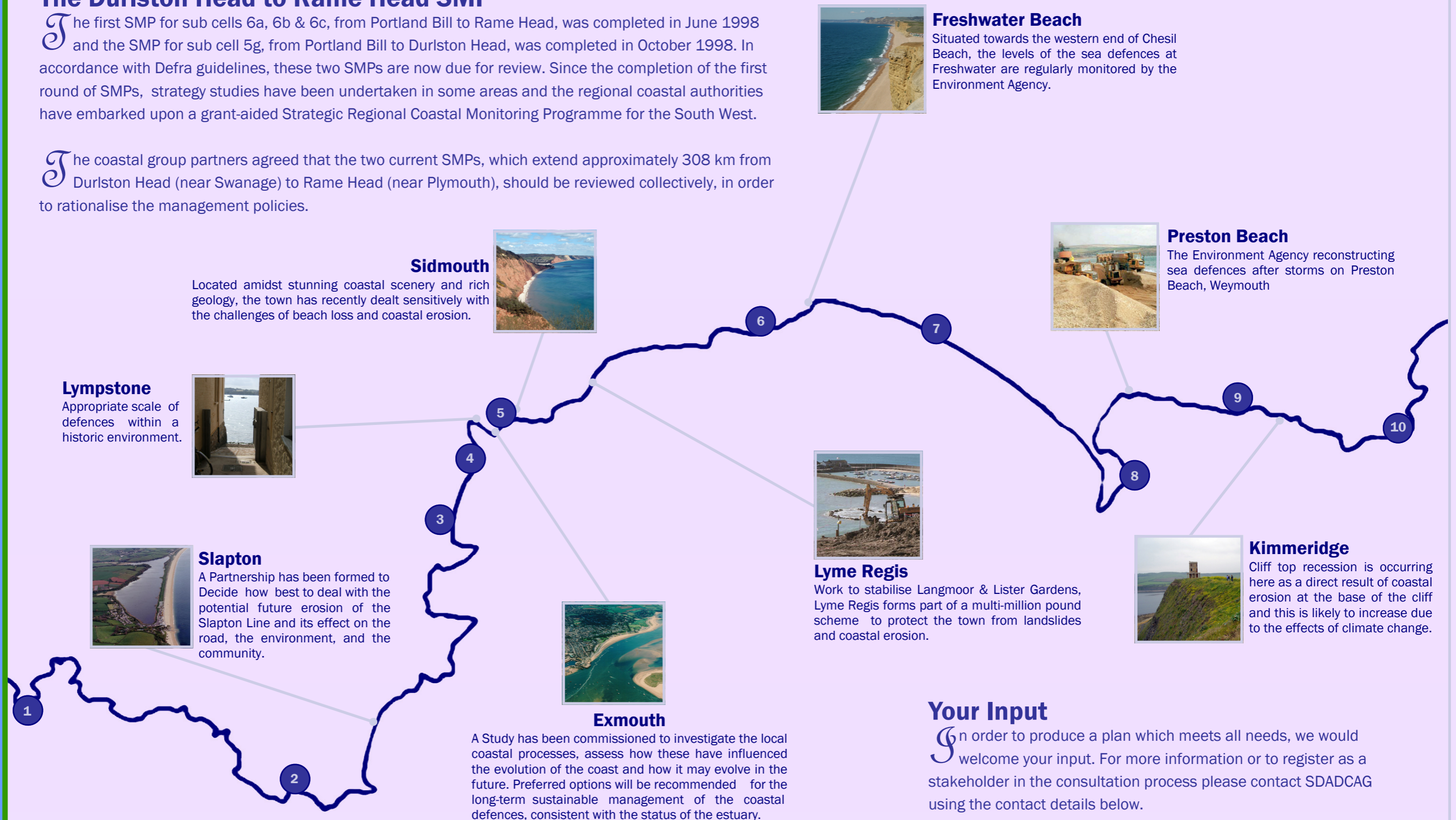


## The Durlston Head to Rame Head SMP

The first SMP for sub cells 6a, 6b & 6c, from Portland Bill to Rame Head, was completed in June 1998 and the SMP for sub cell 5g, from Portland Bill to Durlston Head, was completed in October 1998. In accordance with Defra guidelines, these two SMPs are now due for review. Since the completion of the first round of SMPs, strategy studies have been undertaken in some areas and the regional coastal authorities have embarked upon a grant-aided Strategic Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme for the South West.

The coastal group partners agreed that the two current SMPs, which extend approximately 308 km from Durlston Head (near Swanage) to Rame Head (near Plymouth), should be reviewed collectively, in order to rationalise the management policies.

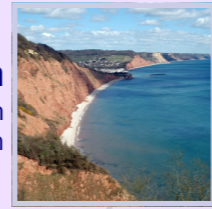


**Lympstone**  
Appropriate scale of defences within a historic environment.



**Slapton**  
A Partnership has been formed to Decide how best to deal with the potential future erosion of the Slapton Line and its effect on the road, the environment, and the community.

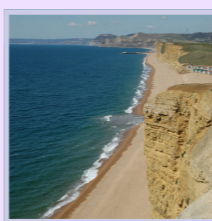
**Sidmouth**  
Located amidst stunning coastal scenery and rich geology, the town has recently dealt sensitively with the challenges of beach loss and coastal erosion.



**Exmouth**  
A Study has been commissioned to investigate the local coastal processes, assess how these have influenced the evolution of the coast and how it may evolve in the future. Preferred options will be recommended for the long-term sustainable management of the coastal defences, consistent with the status of the estuary.



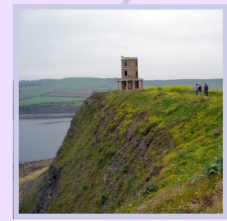
**Lyme Regis**  
Work to stabilise Langmoor & Lister Gardens, Lyme Regis forms part of a multi-million pound scheme to protect the town from landslides and coastal erosion.



**Freshwater Beach**  
Situated towards the western end of Chesil Beach, the levels of the sea defences at Freshwater are regularly monitored by the Environment Agency.



**Preston Beach**  
The Environment Agency reconstructing sea defences after storms on Preston Beach, Weymouth

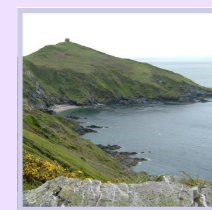


**Kimmeridge**  
Cliff top recession is occurring here as a direct result of coastal erosion at the base of the cliff and this is likely to increase due to the effects of climate change.

### Your Input

In order to produce a plan which meets all needs, we would welcome your input. For more information or to register as a stakeholder in the consultation process please contact SDADCAG using the contact details below.

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2 Kingsbridge



3 Teign Estuary



4 Dawlish



5 Ladram Bay



6 West Bay



7 Chesil Beach



8 Portland



9 Durdle Door



10 Durlston Head