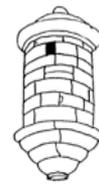
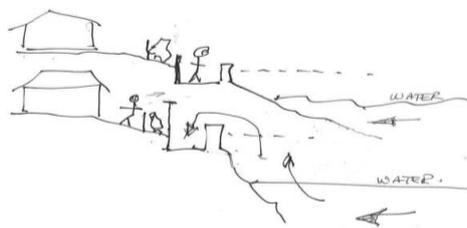


The Citadel



Humber Estuary Wall

The Environment Agency are planning to add to the tidal protection for the City of Hull. This will include the full length of Victoria Dock. The term you will hear is AOD "above ordnance datum". Usually mean sea level (MSL) is used for the datum. Various things are considered when deciding how high above AOD structures should be. For the Hull works the level has been set at around 6m. Victoria Dock AOD is currently around 5m. If the river bed is shallow the strength of the tide is to some extent dissipated, so if the bed is steep the tide hits harder and will rise abruptly. To two simple sketches below try to show this and are not to scale.

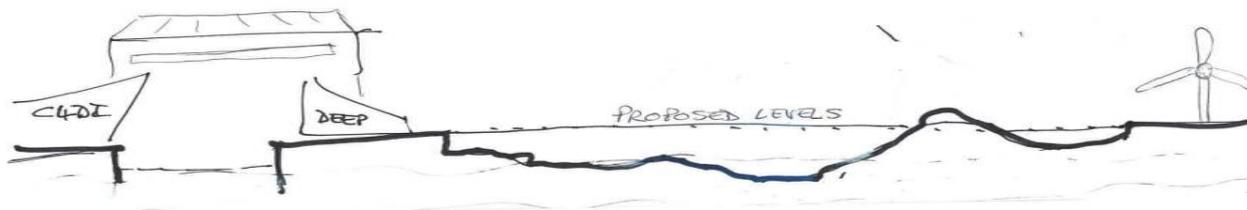


The result of this is that the new defence would need to be at different height depending on various things. The objective of this work is to protect the City against flood risk for many years to come. This is often related as a 100year storm protection.

The whole of the City is to be protected in a similar manner, the second sketch is not to any scale and attempts to show that different parts will need different levels of defence structures (walls). These defences will be different designs and probably materials.

As can be seen on the pier area there are gates in the wall which are manually closed to affect the protection required. We believe these should not be used on Victoria Dock because they need human intervention, they need to be manually closed. Ramps however need no physical intervention. There are other ways on allowing people, prams and wheelchairs to get over the barrier which are more secure. Another one being considered is a chicane, where the water is allowed to flow through but its force is absorbed as it does. This does not appear to not be a fool proof solution.

The sketch below is not to scale but tries to show that some areas are currently high enough but other will need to be lifted to different levels to achieve the required AOD. Some parts of Victoria Dock currently have no wall because they are higher, but even this area will need additional protection. These are around Harbour Way and Spinnaker Close.



A representative from the Agency has agreed to attend our September or maybe December meeting with more definite proposals. The sketches are not to scale or accurate and were done to explain to a young person.

The next meeting will be
Monday 19th June 2017 at 6.30pm
 in the Village Hall
 All residents of Victoria Dock are welcome
Come and have your say.



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- Enjoy our refreshments

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1st July 2017 - 12noon to 5pm

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Our bar and food stalls are run to help provide funds so please don't bring your own food and drink.

Hi there,

This is just a quick note regarding the former Spar Shop on Victoria Dock.

Since it was announced last month that the shop would be closing a number of residents have been in touch with us, concerned about what the future might hold for the building.

We share those concerns and immediately contacted the company who have taken over the building. We have contacted them again this week, but as yet they have not made a decision regarding the building's future. Obviously the outcome we'd all like to see would be for a shop to remain in the building - and we have made that point to the company. There has been no indication that the building is being considered for residential properties. We would strongly oppose any such plans, as these would not be in the interests of the community on Victoria Dock.

As and when we get any information about the future of the building we will keep residents informed. The property section of the company who own the building have said they will be in touch with us in the next few weeks.

Please pass this on to anyone you think might be interested.

Councillors Adam Williams, Diana Hatcher and Linda Chambers

Your local Liberal Democrat councillors

Photographs wanted

To help make the Village Hall reflect the community more we are going to display photographs of Victoria Dock mainly as A4 portrait or landscape, colour or black and white.

Have you quality photographs you would be happy to have displayed permanently or semi-permanently of people living on the Dock (must have their permission), buildings, events, places, etc? If so please send them to me by email at greakenpat@aol.com. They can be enlarged to A4 and have a quality printer. Photographs already framed will be displayed at the Open Day on 17 June 2017.

Residents Letter

RESIDENTS PLEASE WAKE UP.

I realise that many people would have been at work and therefore not be able to attend the Independent Examination of the Hull Local Plan regarding the proposed Cruise Terminal held in the Guildhall, but I would have thought that more people would have made an effort to be there. This terminal will not be a small or quiet or cheap. It will be large, noisy and very costly.

They are expecting 16,000 passengers to disembark the vessels to shop in Hull between April and October and another 16,000 to use it as a base for travelling out of the city on coach excursions going to places like Leeds, York, Harrogate etc. to spend their money there and not in Hull.

The September 2015 issue of The Citadel mentioned the fact that the Deep Business Centre would be demolished and the facility could receive vessels up to 348 Metres in length but people just don't seem to realise that this is what could (and will) happen if we don't object to it. If you are not sure of the length mentioned let me put it another way - they want to have vessels that are the length of three and a half full size rugby pitches put end to end. In other words The Deep to Pilots Way. The vessels will be at the very least three times the height of the houses, with people on them being able to look in to peoples living and sleeping rooms.

Do not for one moment think that these are like the Hull to New Holland Ferry's that many will remember, these are very large cruise ships. In the Plan it states that Hull also has potential to increase shipping traffic over the plan period as passenger traffic is likely to increase in the next few years due to the continued growth in the cruise ship market. Vessels of this size coming alongside a pontoon in the fast flowing Humber will require the assistance of at least one tug, and that will not be quiet. Then there will be the noise of the gangway being put in position. Then the noise of the coaches and all of this could be at five or six in the morning depending of the tide times. Do you want this noise at that time of the morning right outside our houses?

A number of residents spoke at the meeting, John Page, John Sharp, Mark Adams, Biliانا Caffery, Marlene Harrison, Mary Pitson, and myself and also Councillor Adam Williams and not one of us spoke in favour of it, but it will take many more residents to speak-up before Hull City Council will take any notice of our objections.

The figures I gave in a previous Citadel shows that the 16,000 passengers who come in to Hull will have to spend £812.50p EACH to get anywhere near the financial gain that HCC stated will be the benefit to Hulls economy. I found it extremely interesting that when I gave the figures to the meeting not one person from the Council made any attempt to corrector justify the figures.

Residents of Victoria Dock please wake-up and realise the implications of what Hull City Council are wanting to do.

I for one do not appreciate them trying to walk all over me. Are you going to just lay back and allow them to do this to us?

If you wish to keep up to date with what is happening may I suggest you contact:- councillor.adam.williams@gmail.com as he is our local councillor and able to keep us all informed as to what is happening.

Name known but withheld.

Slung Low update

We are currently creating the next part of the Flood adventure, Part Three: To The Sea; a live show in the half tide basin which will be filmed on 28 & 30 June. You will be able to watch it on the BBC in August: we'll let you know time and date when we can! For updates on our activities and future residents-only dress rehearsals sign up to our Victoria Dock mailing list: slunglow.org/victoria-dock-residents. More Flood content and videos are available at hull2017.co.uk/flood.

You can also contact us via flood@slunglow.org or come say hello on site!

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VICTORIA DOCK VILLAGE HALL - What's On

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon	10.30am - 11.15 am Tots Sing and Dance Class (1-3 yrs)	Available to hire	4.45pm - 5.30pm Beginners Street Dance (3-6yrs) 5.30pm - 6.15pm Beginners/Intermediate Street Dance (7-11yrs) 6.15pm-7.00pm ~Intermediate Street Dance (12yrs - adult) 7pm - 9pm Spanish Lessons 7.30pm - 9.00pm LFA Tai Chi Class 7pm Committee meeting - 1 st Monday only - JOIN US
Tues	9.30am - 11.30am Footy Tots Class	1.15pm - 2.30pm Music with Mummy 2pm - 3pm Yoga Class	6.30pm - 7.30 pm Yoga Class 7.00 pm - 10.00 pm Chess Club 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm Sequence Dance Class
Wed	09.30 am – 11.00 am Tots on the Dock 9.30am - 11.30am Spanish Class	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Wednesday Ladies Group	5.00pm - 6.15pm Slimming World 7.00pm - 8.15pm Slimming World
Thurs	10.00 am – 11.30 am Culture Tots Music Session	3.30 pm – 6.15 pm Adele Murray Dance Classes (3+ yrs)	7.15 pm – 8.30 pm Latin American Line Dancing 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm Book Club Reading Group (1 st Thurs) 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm Bollywood Dance Class 8.30 pm – 10.00 pm Ballroom Dancing
Fri	9.45 am – 11.30 am Twins Club	Available to hire	7.00pm - 9.00pm Bible Study Group
Sat	From 9.00am Piano Lessons	Available to hire	Available to hire
Sun	10.45 am - 12 noon Church Service 1 st Sunday – Café Church	2.30 pm – 4.00 pm Special Needs Foundation Sunday Club	7.00pm - 9.00 pm Meditation Class

For more detail on a group see www.VDVH.co.uk & 'What's On'

Any room can be hired at other times, around this timetable

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or text only to 07986 451116

visit our website www.vdvh.co.uk or email: info@vdvh.co.uk

HIRE CHARGES (per hour)	Member	Non Member	Capacity
Captains room	£4	£7	12
Commodores Room	£8	£11	25
Main Hall	£11	£15	170
Oven	£10 with any room hire		

(All Residents of Victoria Dock are classed as members)

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