

# THE ALDE & ORE ASSOCIATION

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## ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY ASSESSOR'S REPORT

<b>NAME:</b> John Grayburn	<b>DATE OF INSPECTION</b> Spring 2016
<b>LOCATION:</b> Flood Cells 6 and 7	<b>SPRING 2016</b>
<b>Area of Assessment:</b> FC6 South bank from tidal sluice to end of Maltings defences at TM393 573 FC7 North bank from tidal sluice to rising ground at TM401 576	<b>Send to</b>

1. South Bank  
From Snape tidal sluice to end of Maltings defences at TM393 573
2. North bank.  
From Snape tidal sluice to higher ground at the wood at TM401 576.



FC 6

No change from previous years

FC 7

Repairs to the wall from the B1069 at Snape bridge to the higher ground at TM401 576 following the December 2013 surge have been completed. The repairs are standing up well but there is some slippage of the regraded rear face as evidence by the lateral slope in the top footpath (see picture 1).

As previously noted, the bank forms part of the Suffolk Coast and Heaths Path and as such carries heavy foot and some cycle traffic.

There has been no change to the river side of the bank which in some places is steep. From Snape Bridge to Blackheath Sluice, the bank is protected by reedbeds and from TM398 576 eastwards to the higher ground at the wood it is again protected by reedbeds and saltings. However, as noted in previous years, there is erosion on the river side both downriver and upriver of the point at TM397 575. (see pictures 2 to 5)

It is understood that further works are planned to increase the height of the wall.

Picture 1: TM396 577 looking East Slope in footpath



Pictures 2-5 TM397 575 Erosion of front face of wall



Picture 3





picture 4



Picture 5

