What options are being considered?

Two options are being considered in this area. The coastline in this area is currently a low concrete bagwork wall with a narrow footpath running on top. This forms one of the lowest areas of the coast.

- The first option is to replace and strengthen the seawall at its present height with a setback seawall to provide the necessary design height to reduce flood risk.

- The second option includes the improvement and raising of the seawall around the Sailing Club on the line of the existing wall.

Because of the proximity to the scheduled ancient monument, it is vitally important for design options to not detract from the setting of Portchester Castle within Portsmouth Harbour.

Any design also needs to be delivered in a narrow working area whilst ensuring coastal access is maintained and there is no encroachment onto the foreshore.