

# HOLDERNESS COAST FLAG

## HOLDERNESS COAST FISHERIES LOCAL ACTION GROUP NEWSLETTER NUMBER THREE

### **Welcome to the third newsletter of the Holderness Coast Fishery Local Action Group (FLAG for short)**

During the summer, the FLAG has been responding to requests for information from the Marine Management Organisation (MMO); the FLAG Local Development Strategy was submitted at the end of June and a Business Plan, for the first 18 months of the Programme, was submitted in August.



The MMO have now announced that the Holderness Coast FLAG will receive grant aid of £1.15m to fund the local Programme, which formally starts now.

Projects funded under the FLAG Programme (Axis 4 of the European Fisheries Fund) have to be approved and committed by the end of December 2013 and completed by the end of December 2015.

### **The FLAG is keen to make a good start with the Programme and is now calling for applications to be submitted.**

The MMO have indicated that good performance may result in additional funding being allocated.

### **Sustainable fishing**



### **What do I do if I have a project?**

**For an Expression of Interest form, initially consult Ray Williamson on 01482 391709, Felicity Clayton on 01964 537389 or James Wood on 07795 047157 who will be able to advise you on the eligibility of your project, whether it is supportive of the Strategy and give you advice on how to complete an application.**

### **Stage 1**

Complete the short Expression of Interest form which will be considered by the FLAG and registered with the MMO. If the FLAG consider the project eligible and supportive of the Strategy you will be asked to proceed to;

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## Stage 2

This involves the submission of a full application form and business plan. Again, advice will be available to help you complete this form.

If the total cost of the project is less than £100k, the FLAG will be able to make a decision on the application. If over £100k, the application will be referred to the MMO for decision with a recommendation from the FLAG.

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**The Local Development Strategy can be viewed at [www2.eastriding.gov.uk/flag/](http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/flag/)**

To be funded by the FLAG, projects must fall within an “**eligible measure**”. A list of these can be found below.

**Remember, if you think you have a potential project; visit the above website to view the Local Development Strategy and contact us on the numbers above for an Expression of Interest form (electronic or paper copy) or to have an initial discussion about your project.**

### Eligible Measures under Axis 4

Support can be given for projects which:

- 1) Strengthen the competitiveness of fisheries areas, or
- 2) Restructure and redirect economic activities, in particular by promoting eco-tourism, provided that these activities do not result in an increase in fishing effort, or
- 3) Diversify activities through the promotion of multiple employment for fishers through the creation of additional jobs outside the fisheries sector, or
- 4) Add value to fisheries products, or
- 5) Support small fisheries and tourism related infrastructure and services for the benefit of small fisheries communities, or
- 6) Protect the environment in fisheries areas to maintain its attractiveness, regenerate and develop coastal hamlets and villages with fisheries activities and protect and enhance the natural and architectural heritage, or
- 7) Re-establish the production potential in the fisheries sector when damaged by natural or industrial disasters, or
- 8) Promote inter-regional and trans-national cooperation among groups in fisheries areas, mainly through net-working and disseminating best practice



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