



THE **BIG** SURVEY

WHO SHOULD PAY TOWARDS OUR COASTAL & FLOOD DEFENCES, IF THE GOVERNMENT WILL ONLY PAY PART OF THE COSTS?

A few home truths:

The Government has stated that Selsey is worth defending, but it has also changed the funding system, so that we are only likely to get about 2/3 the cost of major coast defence works given to us.

Very roughly, that could mean we are short of about £10m within the next 20yrs, by which time the next lot of major works may need doing.

Selsey is “lucky”: some places have been told they aren’t worth defending, and have been told they won’t be protected. People must protect themselves, or abandon their homes! This is awful – there is no compensation – but it’s a sad fact.

For Selsey, under this new funding system, we would have to come up with the £10m (or whatever the precise figure is – but it will be a large one) – or government won’t give us the rest of the money, and our defences wouldn’t get built.



**WHAT WOULD BE FAIR? WE WANT TO KNOW
WHAT YOU KNOW AND WHAT YOU THINK – HAVE
YOUR SAY - PLEASE FILL IN THIS SURVEY! Print it
out and post it to:**

SOS, c/o 9 Woodland Road, Selsey, Chichester, West Sussex, PO20 0AN.

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1. Do you think Selsey is at risk from coastal flood & erosion?

YES/NO 2. Assuming Selsey IS at risk: in your view, should it be defended?

YES/NO

3. Selsey has about 4500 households. Without coast defences, 1757 properties are at risk of sea flooding now (or will be, as sea level rises over the next 100 years). Were you aware of this? YES/NO 4. Selsey has about 4500 households. Without coast defences, 606 properties are at risk from coastal erosion over the next 100yrs. Were you aware of this?

YES/NO

5. Do you know which parts of Selsey are in the 1:200 flood risk zone, and which parts are in the 20/50/100 year erosion zones?

YES/NO 6. Would you like to know which parts of Selsey are potentially at risk, if we don't have our coastal defences?

YES/NO

7. In your view, who benefits from Selsey being defended from coastal flood & erosion? (please rank your answer 1, 2, 3, 4 in order of importance)

- a) The businesses of Selsey
- b) The residents of Selsey
- c) The residents and businesses of the Chichester District
- d) other (please specify)

8. Out of these choices, who would you prefer pays for our coast defences (put 1, 2, 3, in order of preference)

- a) The government
- b) The District Council (this would mean all residents of Chichester District)
- c) The Town Council (this would mean all residents of Selsey)

9. Out of these choices, in your view who benefits most from our coast defences (put 1, 2, 3, 4 with "1" being the greatest beneficiary):

- a) The whole community of Selsey
- b) People living right on the sea front



erosion risk areas of Selsey (this is about 1/4 of the town

c) People living in the flood and

d) Other (please specify)

10. Would you support regeneration projects (e.g. a restaurant/dive centre at East Beach) if they contributed money towards our sea defences?

YES/NO

11. Would you support housing developments if they contributed money towards our sea defences?

YES/NO

I am permanent Selsey resident/part-time resident/casual visitor [circle correct one]

**PLEASE ADD ANY FURTHER COMMENTS ON THIS SHEET, OR EMAIL US AT
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