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'Unique plan' being created for peninsula

A LONG-TERM vision for the Manhood Peninsula was the theme of a workshop attended by representatives of local authorities, businesses and conservation groups.

The event looked at how competing demands from visitors and residents could be balanced to benefit both the environment and the economy of the peninsula.

It also considered the opportunities presented by the managed realignment project along the Medmerry coast.

The workshop, 'Towards Integrated Coastal Zone Management (TICZM) on the Manhood Peninsula', was run by the coastal change pathfinder project. This is currently being delivered by the Manhood Peninsula Partnership, on behalf of Chichester District Council.

Keith Morgan, the district council's assistant director for environmental and planning policy, said: "The Manhood Peninsula is unique, so we've had to come up with a unique plan for the future.

"As part of this, we're looking at every area from coastal change to traffic management, housing to the economy, and climate change to land drainage.

"We can make sure everything is linked and this will benefit residents, businesses and visitors."

Topics debated included transport and access, environment, economy, housing and neighbourhoods, health and well being, and infrastructure.