

# **CCPL**

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### **KEITH COLE**

Keith Cole is an Incorporated Engineer (IEng) and a Member of the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (MCIWEM).

Keith is the Director (owner) of the independent consultancy, Coast and Country Projects Limited (CCPL), which he set up in March 2005. Working (at times) with specialist associates, Keith provides direct or support services to clients principally based in the public sector and requiring assistance with flood and coastal erosion risk management issues (see separate list of recent commissions).

Services provided are based upon Keith's 40 years of experience working within the civil engineering industry, for both private and public sector employers. He has worked on a wide range of engineering schemes, including the drawing up of jetties, pontoons and mooring dolphins for international oil tanker terminals; the design and construction of main river weirs, radial gates and bridges; trunk sewer improvement programmes; and project management of multi million pound flood and coastal defence schemes. Particularly, he gives specialist advice on flood and coastal erosion risk management, coastal and harbour management and shoreline management planning.

Prior to setting up the CCPL consultancy, Keith worked at West Dorset District Council for 26 years and was its Engineering Manager from May 1994 to February 2005. West Dorset District Council has 26 miles of coastline, which includes the harbour settlements of Lyme Regis and West Bay, Bridport, where substantial coastal defence schemes were promoted during Keith's management. West Dorset also has some 1,900 km of watercourses, many of which are protected by flood defence schemes constructed over the last 20 years, again promoted by the Council during Keith's management.

Keith was Chairman of the Lyme Bay and South Devon Coastline Group (of coastal operating authorities from Portland Bill to Plymouth) from 1998 to 2004.

As their Technical Secretary, Keith currently provides advice to coastal management organisations in the South West:

- The South Devon and Dorset Coastal Advisory Group
- The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Coastal Advisory Group
- The Strategic Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme for the South West

See separate documents for:

- List of recent commissions (Go To: [www.coastandcountry projects.co.uk](http://www.coastandcountryprojects.co.uk) )
- Summary of recent representations etc (see documents immediately below)

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**SUMMARY OF RECENT REPRESENTATIONS**

1. Member (representing local authorities) of the DEFRA Programme Board for Service Delivery Agreement (SDA) .....Targets 26 & 27 - 2003 to 2005
  - SDA Target 26 - "To aim, by the encouragement of sustainable defence measures (including timely and effective flood warning systems), to have no loss of life through flooding."
  - SDA Target 27 - "By investing £397 million over the Spending Review period (2003-06), DEFRA will reduce the risk of flooding (*and coastal erosion*) to life, to major infrastructure, environment assets and to some 80,000 houses".
2. Member of the (Jurassic Coast) World Heritage Site Steering Group - 1999 to 2005
3. Member of the Dorset Committee for Disaster Planning (now the Dorset Resilience Forum) - 1998 to 2004
4. Member of the DEFRA Advisory/Steering Group for 3 separate Developments in Project Appraisal:-
  - Research Project FD 2005 "The Appraisal of Human Related Intangible Impacts of Flooding" - 2002
  - Research Project FD 2013 "Evaluating a Multi Criteria Analysis Methodology for Application to Flood Management" - 2003
  - Research Project FD 2014 "Development of Economic Appraisal Methods for Flood Management and Coastal Erosion Protection" - 2004.
5. Member of the DEFRA (then MAFF) Steering Group on the development of Project Appraisal Guidance Note 4 (PAG 4) "Approaches to Risk in Flood and Coastal Defence" - 1998 to 1999
6. Member of the DEFRA (then MAFF) Steering Group on the development of a manual for "Management of Soft Cliffs" - 1994 to 1997.
7. Chairman of the Lyme Bay and South Devon Coastline Group - 1998 to 2004
8. Member of the DEFRA Coastal Defence Forum - 1998 to 2004
9. Technical Secretary to the South Devon and Dorset Coastal Advisory Group and the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Coastal Advisory Group – current
10. Project Technical Secretary to the Strategic Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme for the South West – current

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**SUMMARY OF VENUES FOR PAPERS AND/OR PRESENTATIONS**

1. Annual DEFRA Conference of River and Coastal Engineers
2. International Conference on Instability and Landsliding
3. ICE Conference on Coastal Defence
4. Standing Conference on Problems Associated with the Coastline (SCOPAC)
5. Dorset Coast Forum
6. Lyme Regis Coastal Forum
7. Beacon Council National Showcase and Best Practice Dissemination Days
8. EA/Flood Defence Committees
9. LGA Special Interest Group on Coastal Issues
10. Dorset Committee for Disaster Planning (following pollution of West Dorset beaches with Anthrax Vaccine ampoules)
11. District, town and parish councils on shoreline management plans
12. District town and parish councils on flood defence schemes
13. District, town and parish councils on emergency planning issues, (e.g. EA/Council Major Incident Plans (MIPs) etc)