

Conference Abstracts & Biographies

5A – Investinblue – Investing in the UK Maritime Sector (Part Two)

Plymouth Council – Growing the marine economy in Plymouth

Patrick Hartop, Head of City Deal, Plymouth Council



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Patrick is an experienced senior local government policy officer with a track record of delivering results in challenging environments. He has worked for Plymouth City Council since 2000 and in that time has made a significant contribution to the regeneration of Plymouth and the transformation of the Council. He has led many bids for regeneration funding for Plymouth securing £8m from the Single Regeneration Budget scheme, £50m New Deal for Communities for Devonport, £12m Neighbourhood Renewal Fund and has led on the City Deal programme which has secured almost £30m since 2013. Patrick did lead the Council's performance team for many years contributing to significant improvements in performance both corporately and in adults and children's social care.

Previously, he worked in retail management, initially with the John Lewis Partnership and then owning his own business in Plymouth.

Rochford District Council and the RSPB – Wallasea Island and Heritage Growth Project including HMS Beagle

Angela Hutchings, Rochford District Council
Jeff Kew, Projects Development Manager, RSPB



Angela Hutchings

Strategic Director, Rochford District Council

Angela Hutchings is Strategic Director at Rochford District Council. She is leading the council's approach to regeneration of the tourism offer and economic growth including digital pathways to improve the visitor experience.



Jeff Kew

Projects Development Manager, RSPB

Jeff Kew is Project Development Manager at the RSPB and has led a number of large scale collaborative projects including the nature reserve development work at Wallasea Island