

Justifying Your Decision

Congratulations! You have a plan in place to combat coastal erosion on the Holderness coastline. You have also just arranged to spend £1 million of tax payers' money – and they're going to want to see the reasons why you have made your decisions.

Decisions of this magnitude that use public money need justifying and the local press will also want you to comment on it. The best approach is to prepare a statement that can be sent off to the local newspapers and TV stations, outlining the choices you made.

Your statement should:

- highlight why there is a problem on the Holderness coast;
- explain what would happen if no action was taken;
- give an outline of your proposals;
- explain why you chose the methods of protection that you did.


