

# Dawlish Warren Beach Management Scheme

The Dawlish Warren Beach Management Scheme includes replacement and refurbishment of 14 timber groynes, recharge of the beach and the removal of the gabions facing the dunes.

Without the scheme, it is estimated that coastal erosion will lead to a permanent breach of the narrowest section of Dawlish Warren spit by 2030, increasing wave heights and water levels within the estuary.

The works will reduce the risk of erosion at the Neck which reduces flood risk to over 2800 properties in Exmouth and estuary communities and the main railway line into South Devon and Cornwall.

The works are planned to begin in early 2017 and be completed by the end of 2017.

## What is the Beach Management Scheme?



## In the future, the sand spit could look like this...

