

Appendix C

Photographs



Aerial photograph of Staithes harbour at low tide looking inland, showing setting of village within valley of Sandsend Beck and around the harbour's edge. Previous Harbour Improvement Scheme works are visible – two breakwaters with rock armour, and rock beach at base of headland. Headland on right of photograph is Cowbar Nab which is the start of the Redcar & Cleveland local authority area.



Photo 1: Beach and headland at eastern end of harbour, showing Harbour Commissioner's Office and start of the east breakwater (part of Phase 3 Harbour Improvement Scheme, 2002).



Photo 2: View looking eastwards of section of concrete walls within main harbour area.



Photo 3: View looking north-west towards Cowbar Nab headland (location of Kittiwake breeding colony). Visible below Cowbar Nab is the rock beach and northern breakwater which were constructed as part of the Phase 3 Harbour Improvement Scheme in 2002.



Photo 4: View looking north towards mouth of the harbour between the north and east breakwaters, which are covered on seaward face by rock armour, constructed as part of the Phase 3 Harbour Improvement Scheme (2002). These are the main coastal defences for Staithes.



Photo 5: Section of harbour walls at approach to Staithes Beck showing mixture of concrete and masonry wall construction, excessive high level vegetation growth, and proximity of properties to top of the walls.



Photo 6: Example of properties directly supported by the harbour walls.



Photo 7: Walls at tidal limit of Staithes Beck (low tide) with properties built on top of the walls.



Photo 8: Section of harbour walls along Staithes Beck showing usage as a working harbour (low tide).