

*Preserving
& enhancing
Pin Mill*

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- **Environment Agency**
www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency
Pollution incidents 24hr hotline
0800 807060
- **Associated British Ports**
www.abports.co.uk
- **Marine Management Organisation**
www.gov.uk/guidance/do-i-need-a-marine-licence
0300 123 1032
- **National Trust**
www.nationaltrust.org.uk
- **Babergh District Council**
www.babergh.gov.uk
- **Pin Mill Bay C.I.C**
www.pinmillhard.info



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*Working in
partnership to
protect Pin Mill*



What actions have we taken to protect Pin Mill?

Several partners are working closely together to enhance and protect Pin Mill, a beautiful hamlet which is also a conservation area and official Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

To ensure safety and cooperation on the water, a declaratory licence between Babergh District Council, ABP and the Pin Mill Bay C.I.C has been put in place to determine the management of the moorings, hard and foreshore areas.

You can find the licence on the council's website:

www.babergh.gov.uk/features/babergh-district-council-to-preserve-and-protect-pin-mill/

The licence includes:

- Agreed terms between the partners and all parties
- Licence terms and conditions including fees, periods and mooring points
- Details on the disposal of waste from vessels

Introducing the partners...

Environment Agency

Suzanne LeSavage

"The Environment Agency are responsible for investigating activities that may impact on water quality in the Orwell Estuary. We will be undertaking water quality monitoring at Pin Mill to tackle the discharge of untreated sewage directly into the estuary.

Our aim is to investigate whether discharges from houseboats are having a detrimental impact on this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Water Quality sampling will begin in April 2019."

Associated British Ports (ABP)

Jerry Coleman

"We are the statutory harbour authority for the Port of Ipswich. We have been working closely with several other agencies to offer improvements to the Pin Mill area and to ensure that moorings near to Pin Mill are properly regulated.

Pin Mill is a Site of Special Scientific Interest and we are committed to helping to protect the local heritage of the area."

Marine Management Organisation (MMO)

Michael Cairns

"Throughout 2018, the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) has been visiting Pin Mill to speak to local houseboat owners on marine licensing requirements.

We're responsible for marine licensing in the waters of every estuary, river or channel where the tide flows at mean high water spring tides. Please talk to us to make sure we get it right first time."

National Trust

David Piper

"The National Trust is the land owner from the map board along the shore across to Clamp House and then Dawns Cove. Our primary focus is ensuring the trees are managed and maintained to keep the area safe and increasing in biodiversity.

By cutting the vegetation we allow access along the footpaths and have plans for the open area to try to increase and improve the heathland. We have an interest in ensuring rules and regulations are acknowledged and try to work alongside all other parties and organisations involved in managing the site."



Pin Mill Bay C.I.C Chairman, Bryn Hurren

"The Pin Mill Bay C.I.C. was formed in 2010 following on from the Babergh Task Group as part of finding solutions to ongoing enforcement and planning and housing issues.

It also enables the Houseboat Community to have some legitimacy in planning and legal procedures with more security in the community and as a group in the district Local Plan.

The C.I.C. was tasked by the Local, District and Borough Councils along with local stakeholders and the Port Authority to manage, upkeep and improve the Bay area of Pin Mill which is the only public landing and mooring area on the Orwell. We want to secure the area for all use & enhance the viability of the hamlet and wider area.

We will also engage with all stakeholders to protect and build upon our achievements and invest to do so.