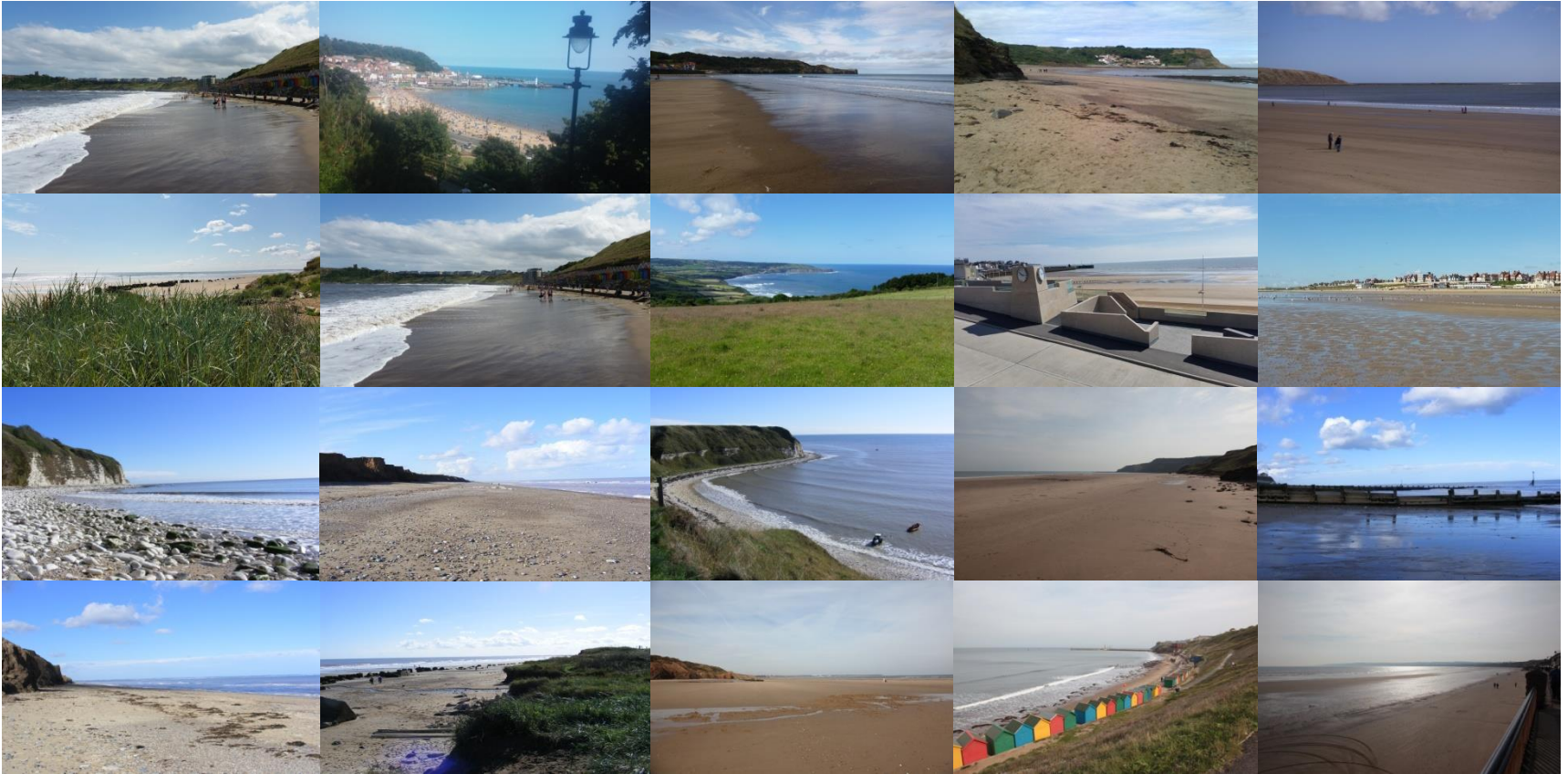


# Yorkshire Bathing Water Partnership



# A partnership vision



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# A multi-agency approach

**rBWD Environmental Partnership Board**  
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Scarborough BC

Environment  
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East Riding of  
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North Yorkshire CC



**rBWD Co-ordination Group**  
Chaired by Environment Agency

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**rBWD Project Focus Groups**  
Chaired by Environment Agency

Water Quality & Beach Management  
(location specific groups report in)

Communications

# What we have implemented

- Risk-based approach to tackling bathing waters
- Major capital works schemes
- Co-ordinated approach to implementing Short Term Pollution notifications
- Focus groups
- Agri-environment schemes
- Joined-up communications approach



# Achievements

- Improvement in bathing water quality over the last 5 years
- Completion of major asset improvement schemes
- Having the right people in the right place with the local expertise and knowledge
- Continued support at key bathing waters
- Commitment



# The partnership moving forward

- Significant investment in infrastructure
- Strong working relationships
- Sustainable governance and delivery
- More work to do -
- ‘excellent’ standard



# What has a partnership approach achieved in Yorkshire?

	Bathing Water Directive 4-year classification				2015 Bathing season classification
	2008-2011	2009-12	2010-13	2011-14	2012-2015
Excellent	6	7	7	9	10
Good	6	8	9	9	8
Sufficient	5	4	2	1	1
Poor	3	1	2	1	1