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Further investment for Whitby Marina

A report is scheduled to go before Scarborough Borough Council's Cabinet meeting on 20 April to accept an additional £300,000 of funding for investment in the Whitby Marina area.

Yorkshire Forward has offered £300,000 of funding to support environmental improvement works to the area and, if accepted, the monies will enable the council to develop and deliver a scheme of environmental improvements and landscaping works to the area surrounding the new marina facilities.

John Riby, Scarborough Borough Council's Head of Technical services said:

"To date the council, Yorkshire Forward and ERDF have together invested over £2m in the area including new shore protection works, the installation of new pontoons, and the soon to be available modern onshore marina facilities and public toilets. Following these investments the requirement for improvements to the landscape and environment, in keeping with the new facilities, have become ever more apparent and desirable. This welcome additional funding will enable the improvements to be delivered and we will be working once again with local interested parties to design a good quality scheme."

If the money is accepted the council will work with the local stakeholder groups and harbour users to design a scheme for landscaping the area and, subject to planning consent, contractors will then be employed to implement the scheme, scheduled to commence in the autumn of 2010.

