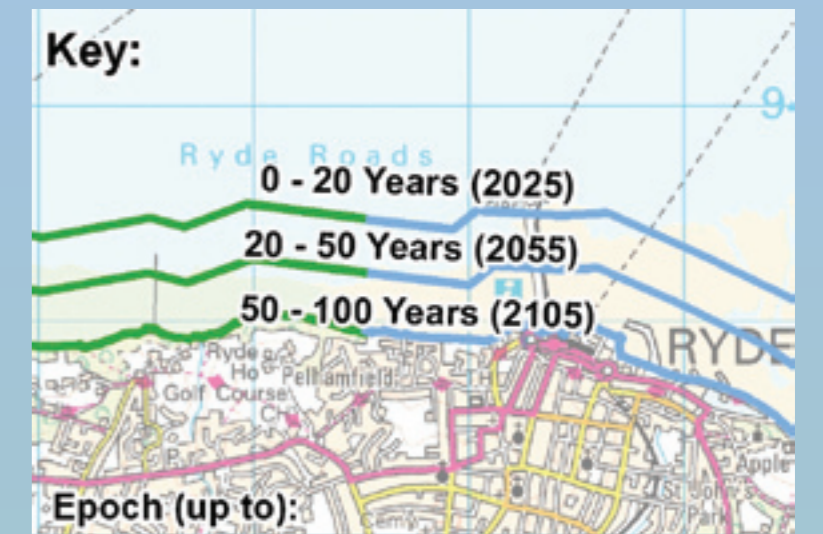
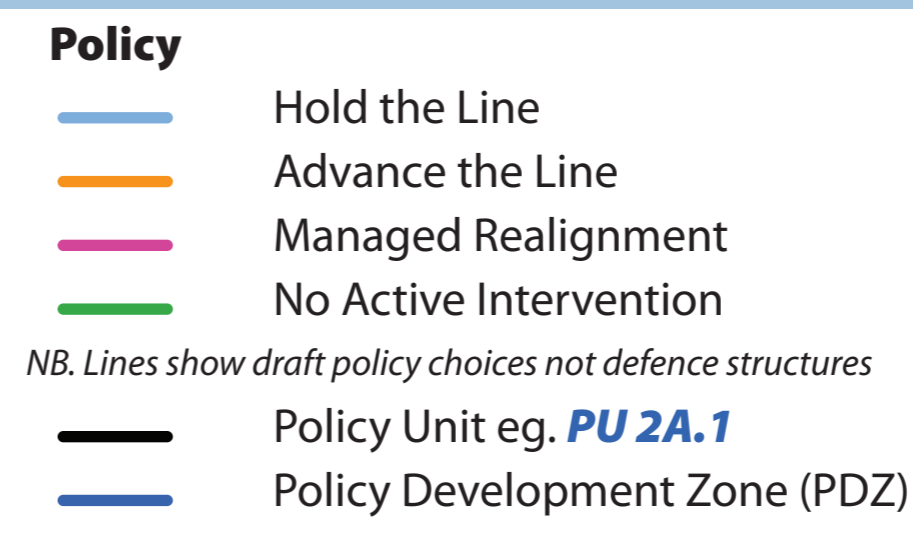
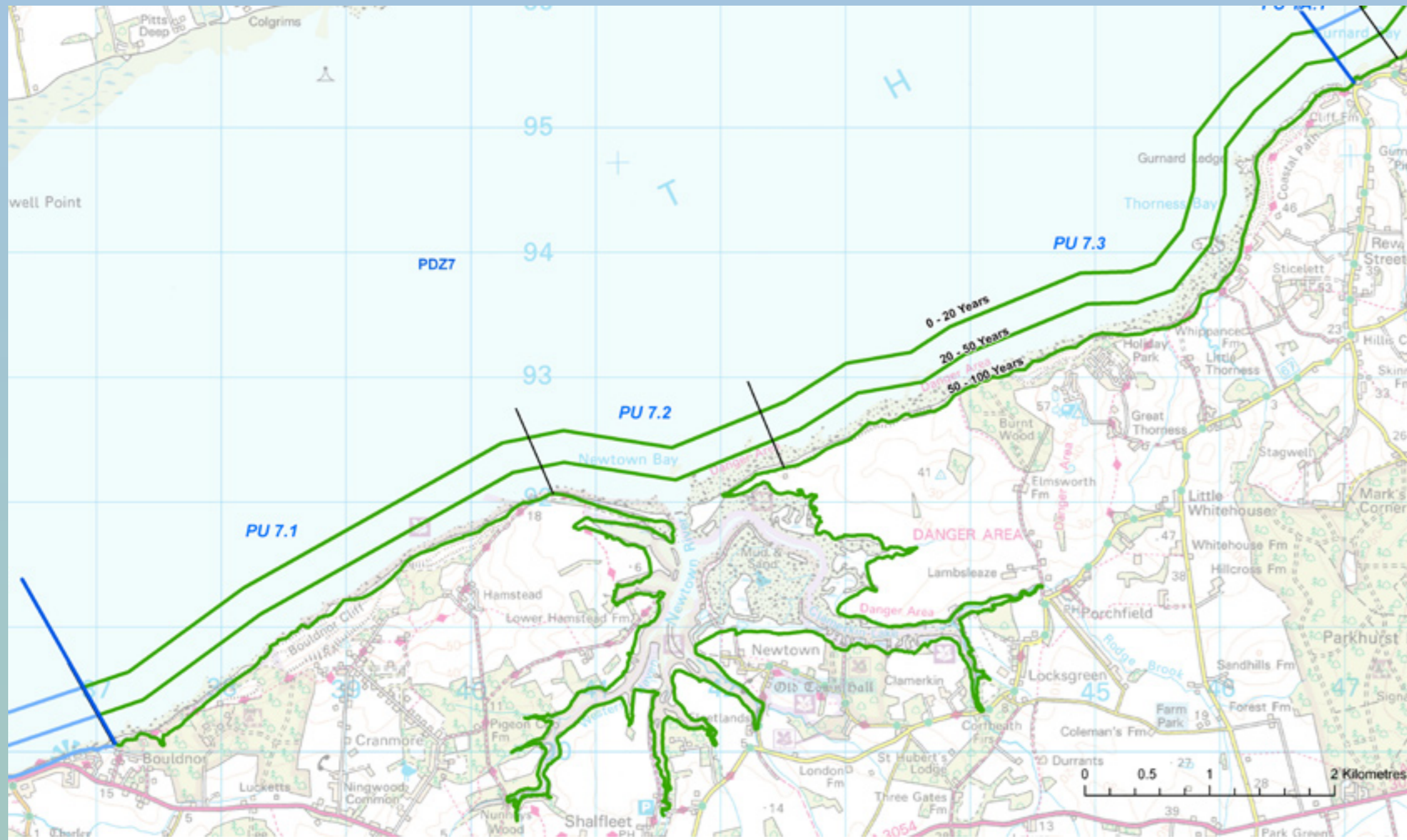


Bouldnor, Newtown Estuary and Thorness

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Shoreline Management Plan - Proposed Policies:

PDZ 7	Present day: Years 0 - 20	Medium-term: Years 20 - 50	Long-term: Years 50 - 100
<p>7.1 & 7.3 Bouldnor, & Thorness Bay</p>	<p>No Active Intervention: The character of the area is one of a naturally evolving coastal and estuary system and the intent of the plan is to maintain the important nature conservation and landscape quality of the area. Along the Bouldnor and Thorness coastlines the plan is for the coastal slopes and habitats to continue to evolve naturally, supplying sediments to the shoreline. In the medium to long term increased erosion and higher winter rainfall are likely to increase landsliding and coastal retreat and may impact upon several properties and part of the holiday park in Thorness Bay and at Cranmore. Tidal flooding within low-lying Thorness Bay is expected to increase.</p>		
<p>7.2 Newtown Estuary</p>	<p>No Active Intervention: The character of the area is one of a naturally evolving coastal and estuary system and the intent of the plan is to maintain the important nature conservation and landscape quality of the area. In Newtown Estuary the intention is to allow tidal flooding and erosion to occur. This would not preclude local management by the landowner during the first epoch to maintain existing quay structures and access walkways. The shelter provided by the two entrance spits is likely to reduce. Habitats within the estuary, which support international nature conservation designations, will develop in a natural and dynamic way in response to coastal change, with a gain in intertidal habitats likely. In the future tidal flooding may periodically inundate local access roads. Coastal change will impact upon heritage sites and intertidal archaeology.</p>		



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