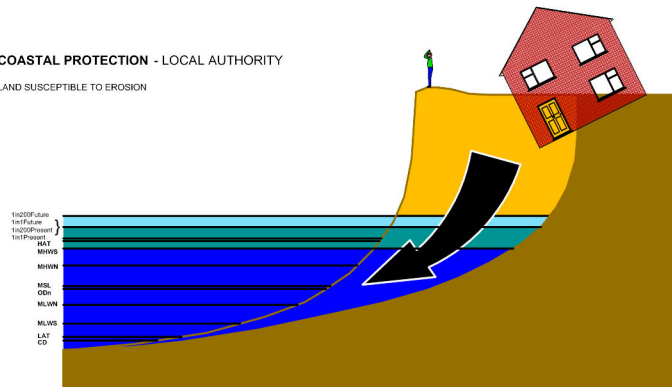


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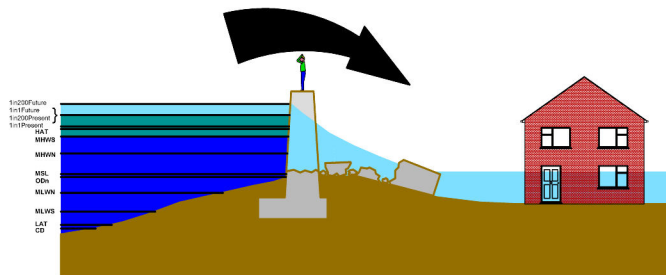
## COASTAL PROTECTION - LOCAL AUTHORITY

LAND SUSCEPTIBLE TO EROSION



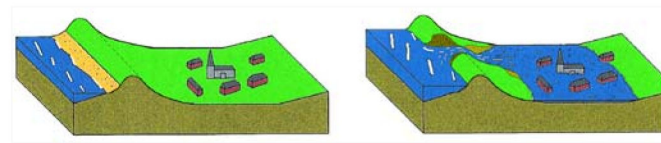
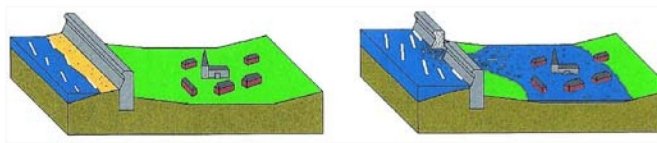
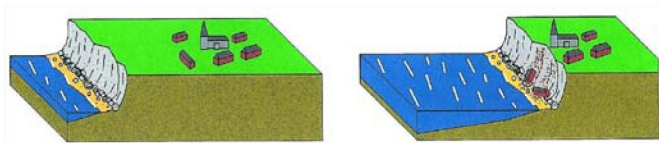
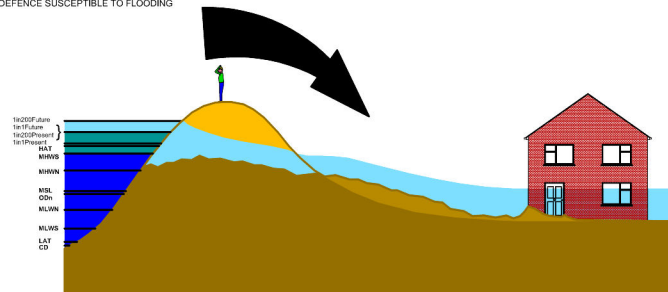
## FLOOD DEFENCE - ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

LOW LYING AREAS SUSCEPTIBLE TO FLOODING



## COAST PROTECTION OR FLOOD DEFENCE?

LOW LYING AREAS BEHIND A NATURAL DEFENCE SUSCEPTIBLE TO FLOODING



- Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) has policy responsibility for management of flood and coastal erosion risk in England.
- Legislation covering management of flood and coastal erosion risk is permissive in nature.
- Frontagers owning and often living in property immediately landward of the beach are responsible for their own frontage.
- Operating Authorities will only act in the Public Interest where a Technical, Environmental and Economically sustainable solution is achievable.

**KEY:-**  
 EXTREME FUTURE STORM EVENT (100 YEARS SLR)  
 EXTREME PRESENT DAY STORM EVENTS  
 NORMAL PRESENT DAY TIDAL EVENTS