Today NEF launched the Blue New Deal action plan to support coastal communities and a healthier coastal and marine environment in the UK.

The document makes interesting reading, and it may offer some useful information to Local Councils currently involved in Community Planning on ideas for integrating sustainable coastal communities and the benefits of the marine economy into their community plans.

The report can be viewed at: [*http://neweconomics.org/turning-back-to-the-sea/*](http://bluenewdeal.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ade71291b5a6500c38c4a6b9d&id=832ac7e136&e=a466d2f910)