

Art sea view

THIS is what the Lost Town sculpture will look like off the coast of Walton.

German architects Anne Niemann and Johannes Ingrisch have produced images of the 15-metre high stainless steel structure.

They want to know what residents and visitors think.

The pictures show a computer-generated sculpture 1,200 metres from the shore from East Terrace and Walton Pier.

Miss Niemann said: "The sculpture will be visible from different viewpoints – the Naze, the Naze Tower, the town centre and the pier.

"At the moment we are carrying out a feasibility study for Walton, which includes more consultations, as well as design studies and work on the construction and costs.

"But we are very keen to find out what people think about the location."

The church-like sculpture symbolises the ongoing impact of coastal erosion.

It is hoped the project will boost tourism, increase awareness of coastal erosion and raise the profile of Walton and the Haven Gateway area

The East of England Development Agency is facilitating the sculpture, which launched the competition in October 2003 for landmarks to put the

East of England on the map.

The architects hope the sculpture will be in place by 2010 and say it will cost up to £3 million with funding yet to be found.

Anyone who wants to comment on the locations and images should e-mail the architects at office@lost-town.net.



● On the horizon – this computer generated image shows how the steel structure will look when viewed from the coast at Walton.