

TQUK Functional Skills Qualification in English at Level 1

Reading Document Booklet Past Paper 2

Instructions

- Read each question **carefully**
- Answer **all** questions
- Write your answers **clearly** in the spaces provided
- **Check** your answers.

Information

- There are **2** documents to read
- The maximum mark for this exam is **20**
- The marks available for each question are shown in **bold** beneath each question
- You do **not** need to write in complete sentences
- You will **not** be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Items

- You **will** need the Examination Paper provided
- You **will** need a pen with black or blue ink
- You **are** allowed to use a dictionary
- You will **not need** any other stationery or equipment.

Time allowed: 60 minutes

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

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Document 1: Newsletter

CASHTON ACTION

Seafront Build Shock!

Website: www.cashtoncommunityaction.uk.org

Council Plans

After years of negotiations, Cashton Council is close to approving the construction of expensive, luxury apartments all along our seafront. This plan is sheer madness! The residents of Cashton – and I am one – must not let this happen!

Cashton Seafront

For centuries now, this one-mile-long stretch of charming sand dunes and wild grass has been the natural barrier between the sea and the town, as well as home to many sea birds and other wildlife. Generations of Cashton locals have enjoyed spending time there, whether they're playing sports, walking their dogs or simply just taking some time to relax. Should we stand by and do nothing while all of this is lost?

Lives Changed

If the plan is approved, towering apartment buildings will block hundreds of Cashton residents' sea views. As well as this tragedy, the same Cashton residents will have to walk half a mile down the road just to get onto the beach as there will be only one entrance available.

Beauty Lost

I have always been proud to live in Cashton and part of that is because of how wonderful our seafront is. Concrete, bricks and tarmac will utterly ruin this stunning area of natural beauty. The sand dunes and wild grass will be things of the past and our seafront will completely lose its unique and delightful character.

Noise and Pollution

Think of all the horrendous noise and pollution that will fill our small town while this building work takes place. Heavy equipment and machinery will spew awful fumes into our clean sea air. Not to mention the dreadful racket we'll have to listen to each day!

We Must Not Let This Happen

We cannot let the council ruin the splendour of Cashton seafront. Cashton Community Action has launched a campaign to oppose this terrible plan. If you'd like to join us and make your voice heard, visit the link at the top of this page and head to the *Seafront Scandal* section for more information.

Sam Rowse – owner of Rowse's Greengrocer and long-standing member of Cashton Action is the author of this week's newsletter.

Document 2: Email

Building on the seafront!

From: Ali Michaels

To: Alex Cruz, Yoshi Sato, Ayo Ibrahim, Frankie Wright, Harper Murphy

Hi friends,

Have you heard the news? I. Cannot. Believe. It. I am totally gobsmacked! They are going to destroy our seafront! They are going to build expensive apartments all the way along the beach. It's SHOCKING. The seafront means so much to me. It was such a huge part of my childhood, so I'll be devastated if this plan to ruin it goes ahead.

Anyway, I've been doing some reading and it turns out Cashton Action has started an awesome and absolutely amazing campaign. We have to join! What the council is doing is unfair, idiotic and selfish. We need to speak out and get them to reconsider before it's too late. There's a Cashton Action website [here](#) where you can find all the information. The site includes a petition people can sign to oppose this awful idea, so send this link to as many people as you can. We have to get those numbers up!

Oh, before I forget, Cashton Action has organised a demonstration which will take place next Friday. All the details are on their website but, basically, they've planned for everyone to meet at the pier and then walk the full length of the seafront, holding signs and banners. After that, everyone will march through Cashton RIGHT UP to the Town Hall, where the head of Cashton Action will present the petition to the Mayor!

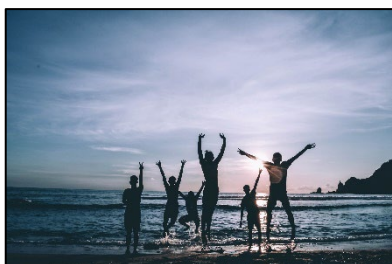
I'm definitely going and I know you will all want to join me! Frankie, use your artistic skills to make some signs for us to carry. Alex, you're a wonderful wizard with words, do you think you could come up with a catchy slogan for us to use on a banner? We have to attract as much attention as possible!

The seafront has been such a big part of our lives, we must do something to preserve it and I know I can count on you all to help me.

See you all next Friday! Bring your scarves and hats, it's going to be windy.

Ali

PS. Take a look at the picture I've attached!



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This is the end of the booklet.