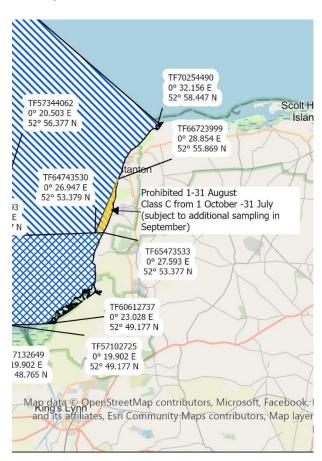
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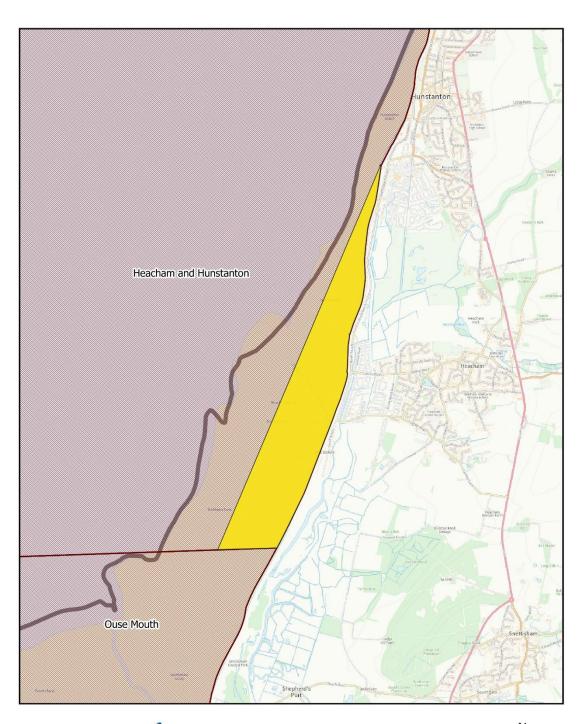
Temporary Closure of Heacham Hunstanton Cockles – Stubborn Sands Inner

Following sample results in July 2025 that are in excess of the classified shellfish harvesting area, the area of **Heacham Hunstanton Cockles – Stubborn Sands Inner** is temporarily closed for commercial harvesting of cockles. See affected area **highlighted in yellow in the maps below**.

Members of the public are strongly advised not to gather shellfish for their own consumption from this area of beach, as there may be a risk to human health in doing so.

The area will retain the temporary closure, until satisfactory sampling results allow the temporary closure to be lifted. Please note that the area is part of a seasonal prohibition where commercial harvesting is prohibited from 31st July to *1st October (*subject to sample results)









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