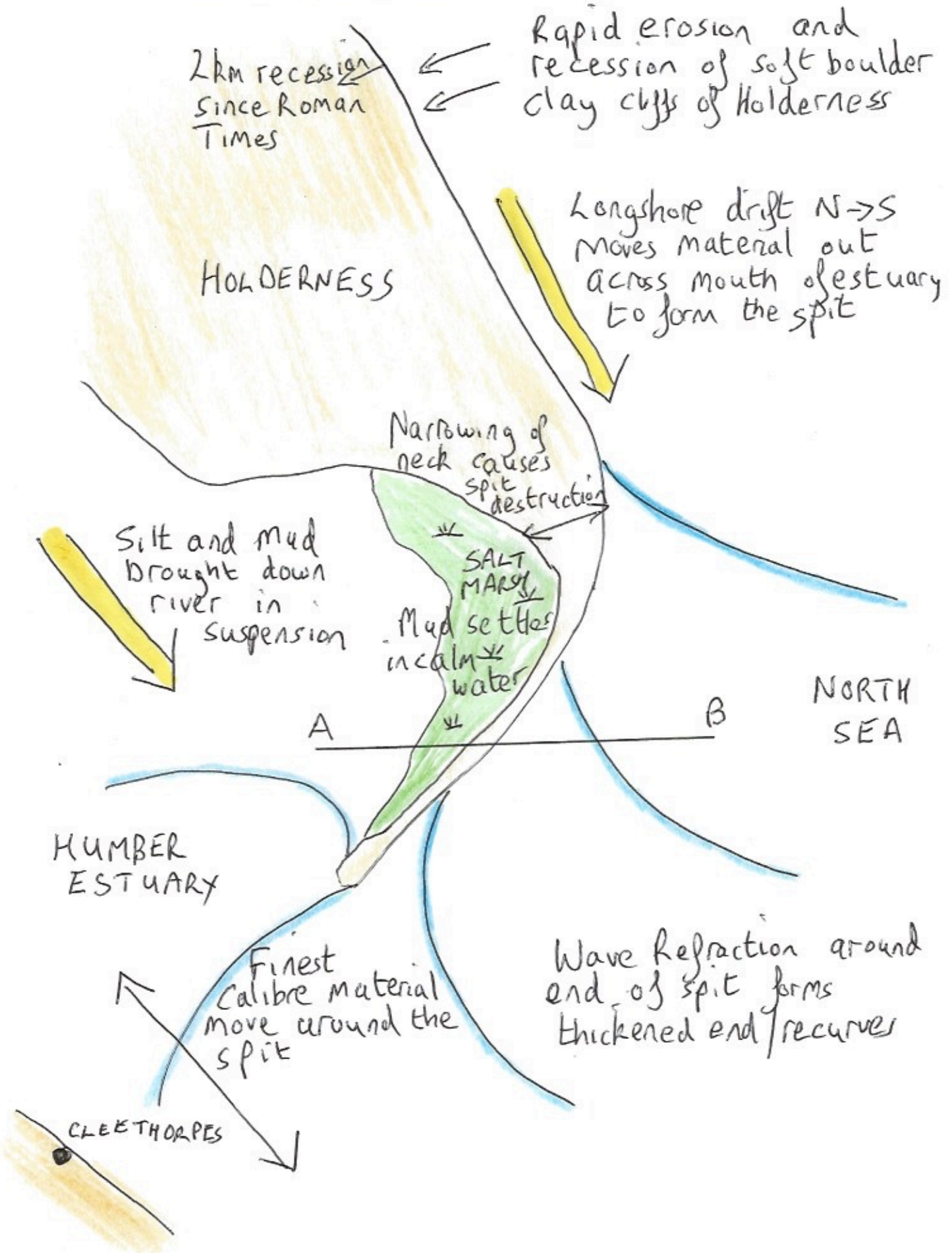
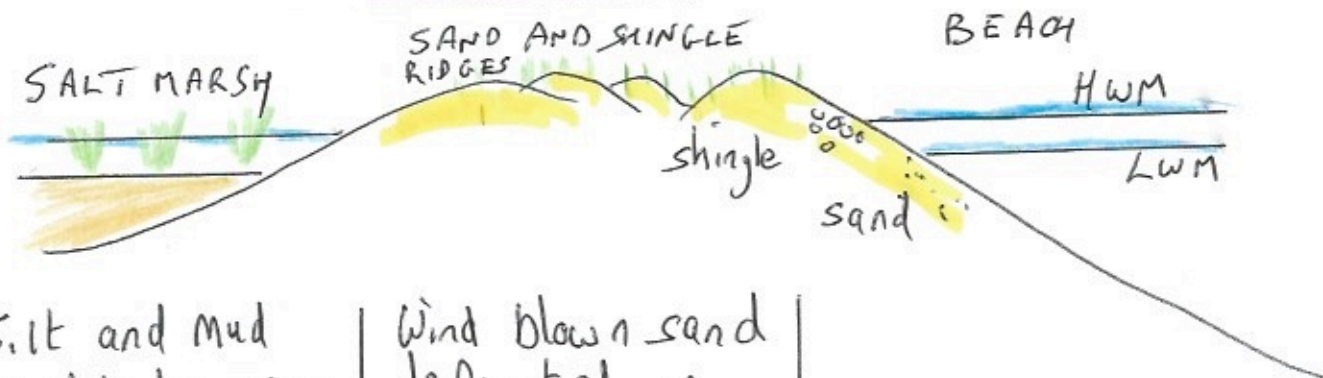


SPURN HEAD

FACTORS AFFECTING THE GROWTH OF SPURN



SECTION A-B



Silt and mud brought by wave refraction around spit and downriver in suspension settles in calm water to rear of spit. Flocculation in brackish water and growth of salt marsh aids sedimentation

Wind blown sand deposited on ridge of spit. Grasses such as Marram grow in this dry mobile environment helping to fix the dunes

Swash carries sand and shingle up the beach. Backwash only strong enough to carry sand back. sorting of material

GROWTH, DEATH AND REGROWTH OF SPURN

