

PWLLHELI HARBOUR CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE

(Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020)

12 October, 2021

Virtual Meeting

ATTENDANCE:

Gwynedd Council: Councillors Hefin Underwood and Gareth Thomas

Co-opted Members: Stephen Tudor (Representing Pwllheli Sailing Club), Michael Sol Owen (Representing Plas Heli), Wil Partington (Representing Pwllheli Maritime Traders

Association), Alwyn Roberts (Representing Pwllheli Lifeboat Institution) and Jenny Moss (Pwllheli Marina Berth Holders' Association)

Others present: Barry Davies (Maritime Service Manager), Williams S Williams (Hafan Manager), Llyr B Jones (Assistant Head of Economy and Community Department), Einir Rh Davies (Democracy Services Officers) and Alaw Hughes (Interpreter).

Apologies: An apology was received from Councillor Peter Read

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SUBJECT

Item 1 : ELECTION OF CHAIR

DECISION

Councillor Hefin Underwood was elected as Chair of Pwllheli Harbour Consultative Committee for the year 2021/22.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

Unanimously accepted.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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Item 2 : ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

DECISION

Councillor Peter Read was elected as Vice-chair of Pwllheli Harbour Consultative Committee for the year 2021/22.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

Unanimously accepted.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 7 : UPDATE ON HARBOUR MANAGEMENT MATTERS

DECISION

- (1) To note and accept the report.
 - (2) To respond as follows to the Department of Transport Consultation Paper, "Strengthening enforcement of the dangerous use of recreational and personal watercraft":
 - i. That this committee prefers option 3, namely creating legislation under section 112 of the Railways and Transportation Safety Act 2003 to extend the relevant provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, and relevant regulations, to include recreational and personal watercraft.
 - ii. To emphasise the importance of ensuring training for users and a call to increase the age limit for driving recreational and personal watercraft.
 - (3) To inform users of the Hafan slipway regarding the need to ensure that every recreational and personal watercraft is registered with Gwynedd Council prior to launch. This was in light of concerns raised about the current use.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

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