



North Devon Council

Report Date: Tuesday, 6 February 2024

Topic: Marine Safety Plan

Report by: Harbour Master

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Under the Port Marine Safety Code (PMSC) it is a requirement for the compliance that the Harbours produce and publish a Marine Safety Plan laying out an overview of safety management and objectives for a 3-year period.

1.2. The current plan that is in place has now reached its 3 year lifespan and a new plan covering the time frame 2024- 2027 is required to replace this.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1. That the board and duty holder adopts the Marine Safety Plan as proposed

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1. To ensure the continued compliance with the PMSC and to show that Ilfracombe Harbour is following industry best practice.

4. REPORT

4.1. The Marine Safety Plan in place covers the time period 2021-2024 and there is now the requirement to replace this plan with a new plan for the time period 2024-2027.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1. There are no financial or manpower implications contained within the documents.

6. EQUALITIES ASSESSMENT

6.1. There are not any equalities implications anticipated as a result of this report.

7. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

7.1. Having undertaken the Environmental Assessment Checklist, there are no environmental implications arising from this proposal

8. CORPORATE PRIORITIES

8.1. What impact, positive or negative, does the subject of this report have on:

8.1.1. The commercialisation agenda: Neutral

8.1.2. Improving customer focus and/or Positive

8.1.3. Regeneration or economic development Neutral



9. CONSTITUTIONAL CONTEXT

9.1. Article of Part 3 Annexe 1 paragraph:1

9.2. Delegated power

10. STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

This report contains no confidential information or exempt information under the provisions of Schedule 12A of 1972 Act.

11. BACKGROUND PAPERS

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report: (The background papers are available for inspection and kept by the author of the report).

11.1 Port Marine Safety Code and accompanying Guide to Good Practice

11.2 Marine Safety Plan 2021-2024

12. STATEMENT OF INTERNAL ADVICE

The author (below) confirms that advice has been taken from all appropriate Councillors and Officers:

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