



North Devon Council

Report Date: Tuesday, 11 February 2025

Topic: Harbour Advisory Committee Members

Report by: Ilfracombe Harbour Master

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. In August 2024 the formation of the Ilfracombe Harbour Advisory Committee was approved by the Board. Within the constitution a number of organisations were stated to represent all the users of the Harbour and they would be invited to put forward a name or names to sit on the committee.
- 1.2. Those persons put forward would need to be approved by the Board prior to the first committee meeting.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. That the names put forward in section 4, Report, are approved by the board to represent the organisations as set out in the advisory committee's constitution.
- 2.2. In light of the multiple names put forward to represent the Commercial Day Trip vessels under 4.2.2 that for this organisation the constitution be changed to allow the approval of two (2) members to represent them.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1. To fulfil the terms of the approved constitution and enable the committee to hold their first meeting under the new structure.
- 3.2. To allow the advisory committee the flexibility to best suit their needs.

4. REPORT

- 4.1. Under section 11.0 of the Ilfracombe Harbour Advisory Committee the following organisations have been identified as those best suited to be a member of the committee to represent the Harbour User's needs.
- 4.2. The organisations are as follows with the proposed members name or names alongside.
 - 4.2.1. Ilfracombe Fishing Association – Mr Nick Fox
 - 4.2.2. Commercial Day Trip Vessels – Mr Paul Barbeary, Mr Ben Bengy, Mr Mark Hutchings & Mrs Nancy Hutchings
 - 4.2.3. Ilfracombe Yacht Club- Mr Ross Stanway
 - 4.2.4. Private Independent Vessels Owners – Mr Ricky Hill
 - 4.2.5. Ilfracombe Anglers Association - No name put forward at this time
 - 4.2.6. Local Dive Clubs – Mr Tom Candy
 - 4.2.7. RNLI – No name put forward at this time
 - 4.2.8. Larkstone Hub Watersports Clubs – Mr Bob Thompson & Mr Lee Gooch

- 4.2.9. Larkstone Hub Commercial watersports Operators – Mr Matthew De Havilland
- 4.2.10. Harbour Businesses' – No name put forward at this time
- 4.2.11. Environmental representative – Mr Lawrence Raybone
- 4.2.12. Ilfracombe Town Council – Cllr Jon Quinn
- 4.2.13. Ilfracombe Business & Tourism Association – Mr Mark Heather
- 4.2.14. Harbour Residents Association – No name put forward at this time

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. There are no resource implications within this report

6. EQUALITIES ASSESSMENT

- 6.1. There are no equalities implications anticipated as a result of this report.

7. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- 7.1. There are no environmental implications arising from this report.

8. CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- 8.1. What impact, positive or negative, does the subject of this report have on:
 - 8.1.1. The commercialisation agenda: Positive
 - 8.1.2. Improving customer focus and/or : Positive
 - 8.1.3. Regeneration or economic development : Positive

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. Ilfracombe Harbour Advisory Committee constitution
- 11.2. Port Marine Safety Code
- 11.3. Draft Harbour Revision Order
- 11.4. Ports Good Governance Guide



12. STATEMENT OF INTERNAL ADVICE

The author (below) confirms that advice has been taken from all appropriate Councillors and Officers: Capt. Georgina Carlo-Paat MBE, Ilfracombe Harbour Master