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**NOTES OF THE PORT OF PLYMOUTH MARINE LIAISON COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2008 IN THE NBHQ
CONFERENCE ROOM**

Present	Representing	User Group
Cdr S Layland	Queen's Harbour Master Chairman	MOD
Lt Cdr N Trathen RN	Deputy Queen's Harbour Master	MOD
Lt Cdr R Smith RN	Deputy Queen's Harbour Master	MOD
Mrs K Curry	Coastal Officer	Plymouth City Council
Capt T Charlesworth	Cattewater Harbour Master	Marine Commerce
Mr C Moyse	PPSA	Recreation
Mr P Patterson	BMIF(SW)	Maritime Commerce
Mr C Turner	Tamar Protection Society	Landscape Conservation
Mr M Kester	PCC Boatmaster	Marine Commerce
Mr R Halliday	Duchy of Cornwall	Fundus Owners
K Laffont	Plymouth Marine Laboratory	Research
Cllr M Benson	Bere Ferrers Parish Council	Parish Councils
Mr G Black	Natural England	Environment
Mr T Cooper	Finding Sanctuary	Marine Protected Areas
Mr B Muelaner	National Trust	
Mr M Read	University of Plymouth	Marine Archaeology
Mr A Rye	Plymouth Federation of Sea Anglers	Recreation

Item	Discussion and Decisions	Action
1. Introduction.	<p>1. Cdr Layland welcomed those present and introduced himself as the new QHM. He asked individuals to introduce themselves and to identify their parent organisation.</p> <p>2. He advised that Lt Cdr Neil Trathen was handing over DQHM duties to Lt Cdr Richard Smith as of 25 Feb 08.</p>	
2. Apologies for Absence.	1. Apologies for absence had been received from Mr A Hutchings (Maker with Rame Parish), Mr G Wood and Mr M North (HM Coastguard), Mr J Hepburn (Maritime	

	Plymouth), Mr M Hagger (Diving and Marine Centre), Mr J Parlour (BSAC Plymouth), Mr D Curnow (RYA) and Mr Wiseman (Mt Edgcumbe Estates) .	
3. Finding Sanctuary	1. Mr Tom Hooper gave an informative presentation on the 'Finding Sanctuary' project which began in 2004. The project aims to build a database of how the maritime space around the coast of Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall is used with detailed information on activities, species, habitats, fish spawning areas and the different types of seabed. The main goals of the project are to provide information to better understand the pressures on the marine environment and aid evidenced based decision making.	
4. Notes of the previous meeting.	1. The notes of the meeting held 12 October 2007 were accepted. A few personnel did not receive the minutes and asked if it was possible to receive them by e-mail. DQHM explained that through previous experience it was found to be more reliable to send hard copies of the minutes in the post.	
5.	<p>a) <u>Phoenix Wharf Landing Stage</u></p> <p>The official name is now 'The Barbican Landing Stage'. Dean & Dyball are mobilising on 18 Feb 08 with works on Commercial Wharf scheduled until the end of May. There will be no restrictions on vessels navigating in Sutton Channel. However, the harbour cruise vessels and Mountbatten Ferry will operate from alternative berths as the works progress.</p> <p>The issue of piling in Sutton Harbour was passed to TECF. The outcome was that Sutton Harbour believed they did not need planning permission as it was on their land.</p> <p>b) <u>Educational Events</u></p> <p>The CO made everyone aware of the new form that is available to advertise educational events in the Tamar Estuary. Activities submitted will be published on the TECF website. DQ clarified that recreational water events such as sailing and rowing race did not need to be submitted as these are already covered by the Water Events Diary.</p> <p>c) <u>Weir Quay Development</u></p> <p>ClIr Benson provided an update on the recent consultation concerning future development at Weir Quay. A</p>	

	<p>presentation was made to members of the public in Dec 07 with around 400 attending. A local opinion poll had been conducted with a majority of 95% wishing to maintain the status quo and against any significant development.</p> <p>The floating classroom was still under discussion with TVAONB looking to take the project forward. Cllr Benson voiced his concerns over the size and the speed of the vessel. Given the size of the vessel it could cause a hazard to navigation/obstruction in the relatively shallow and narrow upper reaches of the Tamar. Additional a 30ft a walking pontoon would be required for boarding at Weir Quay. A meeting for TVAONB and interested parties is scheduled for the end of this month.</p> <p>A land owner just south of Weir Quay has concerns over the loss of Salt Marsh habitat and erosion of mudflats adjacent to his land. Mr Black (NE) advised that a site meeting had been held and it was likely that post graduate student would undertake a project to investigate the issue.</p> <p>d) <u>Diving Areas</u></p> <p>DQHM advised that the dive training areas off the Breakwater Fort and Raveness Beacon had now been removed from the Admiralty Charts.</p>	
6. SAC Matters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Black presented Natural England's report (attached). 2. DQHM advised that dredging works were being carried out at Royal William Yard, a small scale project using water injection dredging. An assessment had been carried out and environmental monitoring would be carried out during the works. 	
7. TECF Management Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CO informed all present that this was her first PPMLC meeting. She said that it will be an exciting time with many things happening in the area. 2. CO gave a detailed presentation on the current key projects as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>Maintenance Dredging Protocol</u> <p>A project brief has been drafted and is awaiting publication of DEFRA guidance before finalising the scope and deliverables. Detailed funding arrangements will need to be agreed once the costs are refined. An ambitious completion date is Summer 2008 is the target.</p> 	

	<p>b. <u>Marine Conservation Zones</u></p> <p>This will explore the potential for the protected areas and management in the local area. A working group will be meeting 14 Mar 08 at which the objectives would be clarified. Completion is due in 2009 although the implementation will take longer.</p> <p>c. <u>Plymouth Local Development Framework: Planning Obligations (Local Tariff)</u></p> <p>As part of Plymouth's growth agenda and Local Development Framework, a tariff is being proposed for each new house to contribute to infrastructure costs for providing education, health transport etc but also the costs of managing increased recreational pressure on the European Marine Site. The proposal is for a tariff of £14,759 for a 3 bedroomed house of which £35.78 is for managing the European Marine Site. Consultation is completed and responses need to be reviewed.</p> <p>d. <u>Coastal Planning</u></p> <p>The Special Planning Document will amplify the policies in the core strategy relating to coastal planning matters. It will address the impacts of additional recreational use, set out coastal planning application considerations and provide guidance on coastal and marine consents and consultation procedures.</p>	
<p>8. European Funding Projects</p>	<p>1. The CO explained the new EU Programme that has the Coastal, Maritime and Transport as its main issues.</p> <p>2. CO then gave a short presentation on the rundown of the cross border programme. The main initiatives and the key partners are as follows:</p> <p>Sea Nergy – Marine Institute Cherbourg Nautisme Espace Manche – Manche Tourism Charter – Cotes d'Amour, Cornwall County Council and SW Ports DICOMAP – Marine Institute</p> <p>3. TECF is not in a position to provide any funding but will be working to see if by providing support in kind through officer time, benefits can accrue to TECF.</p>	
<p>9. Review of Dockyard Port of</p>	<p>QHM advised that the draft revisions was nearing completion but had been slightly delayed due to staff</p>	<p>QHM</p>

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