

**BARMOUTH HARBOUR CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE  
GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

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

**19 OCTOBER 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

**Attendance:**

Councillor Gethin Glyn Williams, Councillor Rob Triggs (Barmouth Town Council), Dr John Smith (Barmouth Access Viaduct Group) and Peter Appleton (Cardigan Bay Fisheries Local Action Group (FLAG))

**Officers:**

Barry Davies (Maritime Service Manager), Arthur Francis Jones (Senior Harbours Officer), Bergitte Evans (Abermaw Harbour Assistant) a Lowri Haf Evans (Democratic Service Officer).

**Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Councillor Gareth Thomas (Cabinet Member of Economic Development), Councillor Eryl Jones-Williams, Councillor Louise Hughes, Councillor Matthew Harris (Barmouth Resort Improvement Group), Councillor Brian Woolley (Arthog Community Council), Mr John Johnson (Barmouth and Cardigan Bay Sea Fisheries) Mark James (Royal National Lifeboat Institution) and Llyr B Jones (Assistant Head Economy and Community)

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**SUBJECT**

**ITEM 4: UPDATE ON HARBOUR MANAGEMENT MATTERS**

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**DECISION:**

- To note and accept the report.
- To respond as follows to the Department of Transport Consultation Paper "Strengthening enforcement of the dangerous use of recreational and personal watercraft": -
  1. That this committee preferred 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.
  2. The importance of ensuring training for users and a call to increase the age limit for driving recreational and personal watercraft were emphasised.

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In Favour:	4
Against:	0
Abstentions:	0

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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