

ANGUS COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

29 SEPTEMBER 2015

ARBROATH HARBOUR PORT MARINE SAFETY CODE – UPDATE

**1. CURRENT POSITION**

- 1.1 As per item 13 of the minute of the Communities Committee of 4 March 2014, the Communities Committee was approved as the “duty holder” for Angus Council as the harbour authority for Arbroath Harbour under the Port Marine Safety Code (reference Report No. 144/14). At this meeting the Head of Technical and Property Services was approved as the “designated person”.
- 1.2 Following the approval of the revised Port Marine Safety Code for Arbroath Harbour, the Head of Technical and Property Services as “designated person” has undertaken a compliance exercise and on behalf of the “duty holder” has written to the Maritime and Coastguard Agency as required stating compliance with the Code. A copy of the letter is appended to this information report.

Contact for further information:

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**COMMUNITIES**  
Strategic Director:  
Alan McKeown

Dear Sir

**Port Marine Safety Code – Statement of Compliance**

On behalf of Angus Council and in my role as Chief Officer for Arbroath Harbour, having considered all the requirements of the Port Marine Safety Code, including reviewing the risk assessment and safety management system I can advise you that Arbroath Harbour meets the standards required by the Port Marine Safety Code.

In the event that you have any queries relating to this matter please contact Walter Scott, Interim Service Manager (Roads) on (01307) 473288 or [scottw@angus.gov.uk](mailto:scottw@angus.gov.uk); or Bruce Fleming, Acting Harbour Manager on (01241) 872166 or [flemingb@angus.gov.uk](mailto:flemingb@angus.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Cochrane'.

Alan Cochrane  
Head of Technical and Property Services

Cc: Cllr Donald Morrison, Convener Communities Committee  
Cllr Jeanette Gau, Vice-Convener Communities Committee  
Cllr Bob Spink, Chair of Arbroath Harbour Joint Consultative Committee  
Bruce Fleming, Acting Harbour Manager