

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

**17 APRIL 2018**

**ARBROATH HARBOUR PORT MARINE SAFETY CODE – UPDATE**

**1. BACKGROUND**

- 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 The Head of Technical and Property Services, as “designated person”, undertook a compliance exercise on the Port Marine Safety Code (PMSC) for Arbroath Harbour, on behalf of the “duty holder” and wrote to the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) as required stating compliance with the Code (reference Agenda Item 4 - Report No 372/15 - Information Report for the Period 19 August 2015 to 29 September 2015 - Schedule 5, Communities Committee 29 September 2015).

**2. CURRENT POSITION**

- 2.1 Every three years the duty holder of Statutory harbour authorities, private ports and other marine facilities is required to send a signed statement to the MCA confirming their organisation’s PMSC compliance. The next round of compliance statements to the MCA was due on or before 31 March 2018.
- 2.2 The Head of Technical and Property Services, as “designated person”, undertook a compliance exercise on the Port Marine Safety Code for Arbroath Harbour, on behalf of the “duty holder” and wrote to the MCA as required stating compliance with the Code. The MCA have confirmed receipt of our letter stating compliance with the PMSC. A copy of the letter to MCA is appended to this information report.

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Dear Sir

**Arbroath Harbour: Navigation: Port Marine Safety Code Compliance  
Submission for 2018 – 2021**

On behalf of Angus Council and in my role as Chief Officer for Arbroath Harbour, 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 Bruce Fleming, Harbour Manager on (01241) 872166 or [flembr@angus.gov.uk](mailto:flembr@angus.gov.uk); or Walter Scott, Service Leader – Infrastructure on (01307) 473288 or [scottw@angus.gov.uk](mailto:scottw@angus.gov.uk).

Yours faithfully

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

PP Ian Cochrane  
Head of Technical and Property Services

Cc Cllr Craig Fotheringham, Convener Communities Committee  
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