

Harbours

HARBOURS ACT 1964 (AS AMENDED)

THE PROPOSED SAUNDERSFOOT HARBOUR REVISION (CONSTITUTION) ORDER 2020

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A HARBOUR REVISION ORDER

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Saundersfoot Harbour Commission has applied to the Welsh Ministers for a Harbour Revision Order under section 14 of the Harbours Act 1964 ("the 1964 Act").
2. The Order is sought to underpin the significant investment and development currently being undertaken by the Commissioners in the facilities and activities in the harbour, and to fulfil the responsibility as a trust port to support the local community and tourism economy.
3. The proposed Order would by amending the Saundersfoot Harbour Empowerment Order 2011 alter the constitution of the Saundersfoot Harbour Commissioners. The order would provide that new Commissioners be appointed by the Commissioners themselves after consultation with a nominations committee; update and increase powers on and limits of investment; vary the constitution of the advisory panel; permit remuneration of Commissioners through delegating powers to a remuneration committee.
4. In addition, the proposed Order would confer powers in relation to the issuing of general and special directions within Saundersfoot Harbour limits and amend current bylaws in respect of regulating activities of vessels in the interests of securing the safety of navigation and compliance with the Port Marine Safety Code.
5. Due to the COVID 19 crisis copies of the draft Order are only available to be inspected online until the expiry of the forty-two day period specified below.
6. The draft Order and accompanying information may be viewed on the Saundersfoot Harbour Commissioners website <https://www.saundersfootharbour.co.uk/> and the Welsh Ministers' website at <https://gov.wales/ports-harbours>.
7. Paragraph 16 of Schedule 3 to the Harbours Act 1964 (which relates to information on a project which is likely to have significant effects on the environment in any other European Economic Area Member State) does not apply to the application.
8. Any person wishing to make an objection or representation to the Welsh Ministers concerning the application should write to Ports Policy Team, Transport – Policy, Planning and Partnerships, Welsh Government, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF103NQ or email matt.edwards@gov.wales
9. An objection or representation should:
 - i. be received before the expiry of the period of 42 days starting with the date at the foot of this notice;
 - ii. be made in writing quoting reference WGHRO-2020-01;
 - iii. state the grounds of the objection or representation;
 - iv. indicate who is making the objection or representation; and
 - v. give an address to which correspondence relating to the objection or representation may be sent.
10. Any objection or representation received by the Welsh Ministers cannot be treated as confidential and will be passed to Saundersfoot Harbour Commissioners as well as being made publicly available online. Objections and representations should refrain from including personal or sensitive information.
11. The Welsh Ministers will pass to Saundersfoot Harbour Commissioners a copy of any objection and other representations received.
12. If an objection is duly made to the application and not withdrawn the Welsh Ministers may cause an inquiry to be held. Any objections duly made and not withdrawn, and any representations duly made will be considered before the Welsh Ministers make a determination in respect of the application.

Dated June 19th 2020

Michael Davies, Chief Executive, Saundersfoot Harbour Commissioners