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To whom it may concern

Dear Sir/Madam.

Proposed Saundersfoot Harbour Authority Revision Order

In our correspondence of 01 April 2025 to the Saundersfoot Harbour Authority the Welsh Government Ports Policy confirmed its decision to cause an inquiry to be held into the application by the Saundersfoot Harbour Authority for a harbour revision order (Proposed Order).

Appointment of Inquiry Personnel

The Welsh Government can confirm the appointment of the Inquiry Chair and Programme Officer for the inquiry.

Inquiry Chair Gethin Thomas

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revision-order-inquiry/

The Programme Officer's website will provide up to date information regarding the inquiry.

Publication of objections

In formally confirming the appointment of the Inquiry Chair and Programme Officer the Welsh Government Ports Policy is required to make available copies of correspondence relating to the objections to the Proposed Order submitted to us during the consultation period which have not been withdrawn by objectors.

The Programme Officer will publish these documents on their website with appropriate redactions to ensure compliance with data protection legislation. These documents will be published on the Programme Officer's website;

https://www.hwa.uk.com/projects/proposed-Saundersfoot-harbour-Authority-revision-order-inquiry/

A list of the documents published will be provided by the Programme Officer once available.

Should you have any questions relating to the publication of these documents please contact Mari Williams, Harbour Orders case manager, via email:

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Next steps

The Programme Officer will be in contact with all objectors (regardless of whether their objection was later withdrawn) and the Saundersfoot Harbour Authority in due course to confirm the next procedural steps in relation to the inquiry including confirming a date for a pre-inquiry meeting with the Inquiry Chair. The purpose of the pre-inquiry meeting is for the Inquiry Chair to set out and agree the procedure for the inquiry.

The date and venue for the inquiry itself will be formally confirmed by the Programme Officer following the pre inquiry meeting. It is anticipated that the inquiry is likely to be scheduled to take place in late Autumn/ Winter 2025 although this is subject to formal confirmation and may change.

Yours sincerely

Jon Moody

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