



PENZANCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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Andrew George MP

c.c. Norman Baker MP

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Dear Mr George

I am aware that meetings have been arranged with Mr Baker which will take place on the 15th December 2010.

I formally request that Penzance Chamber of Commerce be included in the meetings as the voice of local business.

As you are aware we are the largest and most active Chamber of Commerce in the County with a total of over 300 full and associate members which includes Island Tourism (the only business organisation on the Isles of Scilly) and the Penzance and District Tourism Association who have both been excluded from the meeting. Whilst I appreciate that the Penzance Business Network have been included in the meeting they are a small, newly formed organisation with only one objective which is to scupper the current plans and to promote an alternative proposal which requires much more work to develop into a feasible project and which does not have the support of the local community. They have not involved themselves in any other projects which seek to improve the local economy and provide employment.

It is our considered opinion that if there is to be a deputation of the business community to Mr Baker then the Chamber must be included.

I have contacted the Penzance and District Tourism Association and they are happy to provide a representative as well, I await your response.

Yours sincerely

Mike Waters
Chairman