

PENZANCE TOWN COUNCIL

Encompassing Gulval, Heamoor, Mousehole, Newlyn & Penzance



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Norman Baker MP
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Dear Mr Baker,

PENZANCE HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT

Penzance Town Council repeats its wish to maintain and improve the sea link from Penzance to the Isles of Scilly.

The Town Council also repeats its view that alternatives to 'Option A' should be considered if they would bring financial savings and economic and environmental benefits over 'Option A'.

The Town Council considers that the Penzance Business Network proposal, based on the information we have so far received, appears to represent an alternative that would maintain and improve this sea link while also offering savings and benefits. In particular, it would appear to contain key elements with the potential to unlock not only the regeneration of the harbour but the wider seafront and the town generally. The scheme has been brought forward by a Penzance group of concerned and widely experienced business people.

The Town Council therefore commends this locally generated scheme and asks the Department for Transport, and all other involved parties, to give it the most careful consideration before deciding how to progress the future of the Penzance to Isles of Scilly sea link.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Ruhrmund
TOWN MAYOR

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