



Press statement

Andrew George MP meeting 3 March

02 March 2010

Press Release text

The Council will not be attending a public meeting concerning Penzance Harbour Option PZ arranged by Andrew George MP. Despite requests for information by Cornwall Council the only information the council has received about Option PZ has been through reports in the local media.

Cornwall Council's proposals (known as Option A) for the development of Penzance Harbour, form a key part of the Isles of Scilly Link Project to retain the historic maritime link between Penzance and the Isles of Scilly,

The Council has previously set out its Option A proposal publicly on numerous occasions and the development of the proposal has been widely publicised and discussed.

The Council's Option A proposal is now well understood and has attracted support and objection from within the local community and for that reason the Council does not consider it necessary or productive to attend the meeting scheduled for 3 March to re-present, yet again, its Option A proposal.

The Council's Cabinet decided on 25 January 2010 that it would pursue applications for planning permission and listed building consent for the works associated with Option A. Those applications have been the subject of public consultation through the planning process and will be considered by the

Council's Strategic Planning Committee at its meeting on 8 March 2010.

The Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Planning together with officers of the Council have met with representatives of the Penzance Town Council, local councillors and other local people since the Cabinet's decision. On 11 February 2010 the Council held a stakeholder workshop to enable them to explore changes to the Option A scheme that might address some of the concerns expressed.

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