

Whalsay Ferries and Terminals

Community Consultation, Thursday 29th October

Over the past six months or so there has been a lot of discussion around the important issue of the site of the Whalsay ferry terminal and the Council has asked that we continue to work with the Whalsay Community to ensure everybody has the opportunity to have their questions answered and express their views about the options for the site of the ferry terminal.

To achieve this, we intend to come to Whalsay again on Thursday 29th of October for a full day of consultation events.

- Throughout the day Council Officers will be available at the Symbister Hall for a “Drop-In” Session to answer any questions on the work that has been undertaken to date, discuss the designs or drawings and listen to any views that you may have.
- Council Members will be visiting Whalsay in the afternoon to undertake site visits to Symbister and North Voe.
- Finally, a Public Workshop will be held at the Hall between 7pm and 10pm. Everyone is welcome to attend as this will be an opportunity to discuss issues and priorities for the Community to ensure that the future Whalsay Ferry link meets the Island’s needs. Council Members will also attend this meeting.

As some residents may not be able to attend the Drop-In session during the day due to work or other commitments, you can telephone Fiona Farquhar on 01595 744219 or email fiona.farquhar@shetland.gov.uk and the information you require will be provided to you as soon as possible.

Relevant Council Committee Reports and Minutes

Shetland Council 16 September 2009

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Infrastructure Committee 01 September 2009

Minutes of Meeting



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Report from Head of Transport



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Appendix 1 – STAG Executive Summary May 2008



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Appendix 2 – Outline Plans for Terminals



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Appendix 3 – Risk Assessment



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Appendix 4 – Comparison of Pros and Cons


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Appendix 5 – Consultation Issues


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Infrastructure Committee 16 June 2009 (documents to follow)

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Infrastructure Committee 10 June 2008 (documents to follow)

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STAG Report

Executive Summary

STAG Report – May 2008

STAG Report – Appendix A Ferry Users Survey

STAG Report – Appendix B Review of Historic, Current and Future Vessel Carryings

STAG Report – Appendix C Received Comments on Environmental Appraisal

STAG Report – Appendix D Consultation Meetings and Notes of Discussion

STAG Report – Appendix E Part 1 Appraisal Summary Tables

STAG Report – Appendix F Part 2 Appraisal Summary Tables

STAG Report – Appendix G Environmental Appraisal

STAG Report – Appendix H Study Assumptions and Calculations

Following the STAG2 report in May it was advised that the following issues be progressed

- Modelling for the North Voe terminal
- Detailed design for all terminals
- Explore funding mechanics
- Establish lead time for procurement of new vessels
- Consider future role of Whalsay Ferry and Terminal Working Group

On 25th June 2008 Shetland Islands Council approved £250,000 for the next steps in this project including tank testing of a new terminal at North Voe.

The mathematical modelling of performance of the proposal in North Voe is complete and the results were received on 8 September 2008. The Council's engineers are reviewing the report and progressing matters in relation to physical modelling of the project.

