



St Helier Boat Owners Association

P G Donne Davis
Hon. Secretary

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Connétable John Le Maistre
Chairman, Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Incorporation of Ports of Jersey

Dear Connétable Le Maistre

Thank you for your letter dated 27th February 2015 inviting our Association to submit our views on the consultation approach taken by the Ports.

Our relationship with the Ports derives from our objectives to encourage a high standards of service at a reasonable cost for marine leisure users of St Helier harbours and marinas.

I can confirm that, following a letter from the Ports Chief Executive, our committee considered the Consultation Documents on the gov.je website last year. Although it is fair to say that we had some reservations concerning the benefits of incorporation, we did not identify any specific issues to warrant submitting a formal response.

Our committee met with Commercial Director Myra Shacklady & Shadow Board Member Frank Walker in April 2014 and again last week. On both occasions a free and frank discussion took place and a wide range of questions were answered. We have also been able to form views on other members of the Shadow Board and Port executives through our participation in working groups.

It is of course impossible to foresee precisely what the future may hold either under the status quo, or incorporation, but we have been reassured by the responses, enthusiasm and commitment of all those concerned.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

P G Donne Davis
Hon Secretary