Appendix 10 to Report 359/2008



Mr M Ritchie

Torquay Devon

My Ref:

KPM/HML/5.5.5

F-Mall:

Kevin.Mowat@torbay.gov.uk

Reply To: Torquay Harbour Office

Dear Mr Ritchie

On the 8th December 2008 the Harbour Committee will consider three proposals to increase the harbour charges for 2009/10. The proposals are to increase the charges by either a representative average increase of 3%, 5% or 7%. It is appropriate for the proposed increase in charges to be subject to consultation with the three Harbour Users organisations. After the consultation has taken place, the views of the Harbour Users organisations, together with those of the Liaison Forums, will be reported to the Harbour Committee. The Harbour Committee may of course decide to increase the charges by more or less than the recommended 3%, 5% or 7%.

As Chairman of the Torquay Harbour Users Association, can you kindly arrange for the necessary consultation within your user group. I would appreciate the views of your organisation by the 5th December 2008. If Harbour Users find the proposed charges are unacceptable to them, then it is important to note that the Harbour Committee would normally require your group to clearly identify alternative income streams or savings.

If you require a Harbour Master to attend a consultation meeting or if you require any further information regarding harbour charges then please contact me directly. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Captain K P Mowat

Executive Head, Harbour & Marine Services - Tor Bay Harbour Master



Torquay Harbour Office Beacon Quay Torquay Harbour Torquay TQ1 2BG t: 01803 292429 f: 01803 299257

Paignton Harbour Office South Quay Paignton Harbour Paignton TQ4 6DT t: 01803 557812 01803 520057

Brixham Harbour Office Brixham Harbour Office New Fish Quay Brixham TQ5 8A t: 01803 853321/851854 f: 01803 852434

