



Meeting: Harbour Committee

Date: 1st December 2015

Wards Affected: All wards in Torbay

Report Title: Man & Boy Statue Brixham Harbour

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1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report provides information to the Harbour Committee on the “Man and Boy” memorial statue. The Brixham Town Council has been working on this project in conjunction with English Heritage and they would like to locate the statue on Kings Quay.
- 1.2 The Committee are asked to note that because Kings Quay is on the harbour estate, the Executive Head of Business Services will exercise his delegated authority to agree the location of the statue, in his capacity as Harbour Master and property owner representative, for and on behalf of the harbour authority (Torbay Council).

2. Summary

- 2.1 Campaigners hope that the life size “Man and Boy” statue will be placed on Kings Quay and unveiled to mark the 150th anniversary of the port’s lifeboat station.

Supporting Information

3. History & Funding Information

- 3.1 The Fishermen’s Mission noted several years ago that Brixham harbour was one of a very few major fishing port without a memorial statue dedicated to fishermen who had been lost at sea. A funding task force was subsequently developed to raise the necessary funds for such a statue.

- 3.2 The fundraising task force known as 'Fishermen in Sculptural Heritage' (FISH) was first formed in 2007 with the aim of commissioning the statue, to date it has raised £30,000. A further £30,000 is required by August 2016 so that the bronzing of the statue can be undertaken to complete the project.
- 3.3 The design is based on the etching "The Wheel", by the late local artist Arthur Briscoe. A Brixham based sculptor Elisabeth Hadley is creating the statue.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Man and Boy Statue

Appendix 2 – Proposed Statue Location