

ANGUS COUNCIL

ARBROATH HARBOUR CONSULTATIVE  
SUB-COMMITTEE

22 MAY 1998

WESTHAVEN MEMORIAL

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS

**ABSTRACT**

This report advises the Committee that the Council has approved a contribution to the erection of a memorial at Arbroath harbour, for the crew of the Westhaven, and provides an update on the current position.

1 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Committee notes for its interest the Council's decision to assist in the erection of a suitable memorial for the crew of the Westhaven.

2 **INTRODUCTION**

Following the tragic loss of the local trawler "Westhaven" on 10 March 1997 off Peterhead, there was an approach by the Trustees of the Westhaven Fund regarding the provision of a permanent memorial within Arbroath Harbour.

3 **DETAILS**

- (i) The Council has already approved a contribution from the Arbroath Common Good Fund of 50% of the cost of the memorial (up to a maximum of £2,000).

- (ii) The families of the crew have been contacted regarding the design of the memorial and have jointly selected a design from a number of sketches prepared by Keillor Graphics of Arbroath.
- (iii) The design chosen will be tendered to approved local contractors.
- (iv) The preferred site for the memorial is at the location of the existing “finger - signpost”. It is proposed to resite the signpost at street level where it can be more easily seen by visitors arriving via East Grimsby.

#### 4 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no other financial implications other than detailed in this report at section 3.

#### 5 **CONSULTATION**

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this Report.

#### 6 **CONCLUSION**

The Council proposes to support the provision of a permanent memorial to the crew of the Westhaven.

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DIRECTOR OF ROADS

#### NOTE

No background papers as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.