

**ANGUS COUNCIL****ROADS COMMITTEE****11 JUNE 1998****RNLB "INCHCAPE" :**  
**RETENTION AT ARBROATH HARBOUR****REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS****ABSTRACT**

This report notifies the Committee of the RNLI's decision to retain the RNLB "Inchcape" at Arbroath.

**1 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Committee agree to note the decision by the RNLI to retain the RNLB "Inchcape" at Arbroath harbour as notified in the letter attached at Appendix 1.

**2 INTRODUCTION**

Committee will recall that the Director previously wrote to the RNLI advocating the retention of the current lifeboat at Arbroath, serving as it does the rescue needs in the coastal area between Broughty Ferry and Montrose and beyond.

**3 DETAILS**

Major Ingram in his capacity as Chairman of the area branch of the RNLI has now written to the Director (copy letter attached at Appendix 1) confirming that the Royal National Lifeboat "Inchcape" is to remain at Arbroath. In writing Major Ingram has also thanked the Council for its active support.

The Director is pleased to be able to report the successful outcome of this issue and notes that this essential emergency service provision is to be retained for the benefit of the whole community.

#### 4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

#### 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 Committee is asked to note the retention of the RNLB "Inchape" and the content of the letter attached at Appendix 1.

Dr Bob McLellan  
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.

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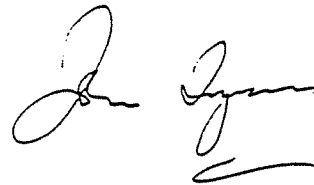
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Dear Dr McLellan,

You will be aware that we were successful in retaining all-weather lifeboat cover following the coastal review. Furthermore, our Mersey Class, RNLB INCHCAPE is, subject to unforeseen circumstances, to remain at Arbroath for the remainder of her station service. This, hopefully, is assurance about the long term lifeboat cover to be provided at Arbroath. The decision recognises the operational situation, and the fact that RNLB INCHCAPE was substantially funded by a local appeal, which was for an Arbroath lifeboat.

The Station Branch Committee and Lifeboat Crew wish to thank Angus Council for their active support. Please pass on our thanks to those concerned.

Yours sincerely



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