

## Appendix C - Full list of responses for Question 6 - What other activities do you think the Port of Milford Haven should get involved with which, in your opinion, would make a positive contribution to the Pembrokeshire economy?

- Large scale events which attract a wide audience to the area. And, pop up areas at the marina which can change according to trends to attract visitors all year round
- More children based sailing activities.
- Improving access for recreational users. The use of "Managing" recreation has very negative connotations, with bans, charges and licences being used. However "Management" could be beneficial. "Promoting" recreation would have been a less ambiguous term. Explaining its Pollution control measures providing information about the Wildlife in the area and how it is encouraged. Limiting the problem of overfishing.
- Projects to encourage people to spend their retirement as residents around the waterway and marina. Either as lease owners or from rental properties.
- 1. Repair / Renovation of Hakin coastal path. 2. Put up a Welsh Croeso sign at the Milford Marina Entrance after all it is Wales further most marina and the very first port to a great many visitors seaward side. 3. Open Public toilets around the Milford Marina walkway for the many visitors currently they have to leave the Marina for either Tesco or Charles St which means they may not return. 4. Illuminate the brand new signs that guide vehicles into the Marina at Milford Haven at night time they are almost invisible.
- Keeping prices down in marina for locals
- Support marine conservation projects.
- Watersports/Tourism for young people.
- Actively encourage social recreational use of yachts and small boats in the upper reaches of the Haven
- Beach cleans within the ports boundaries(Dale, West Angle)
- Help the fight to keep our health services in Pembrokeshire, we must not lose anymore services at Withybush Hospital. These services are vital to the County,
- Promoting access and the gateway that the port provides
- More sea based festivals, sea based learning for young children
- Pontoons
- With emphasis on attracting investment into the County - 1) continue to act as a catalyst encouraging and expanding local collaboration. 2) Assist or lead on surveys that provide a definitive audit of local assets from both a material and human resource (skills) perspective. 3) Gain a greater awareness of the strategic implications presented to supply of local skilled labour by national projects such as Hinkley, Wylfr, Oldbury and potentially tidal lagoon.
- Anything to do with the 2 Cleddaus
- Enterprise and anything that can raise aspiration in young people.
- Take the lead in developing partnership with community and voluntary groups to deliver event, heritage, art and cultural activities in and around the Haven
- I do not know enough about the Port's current involvements to make an educated comment
- More weekend stalls... activities etc.
- A regatta.

- Review the position of cruise liners visiting Milford and discuss their viability with interested parties. Set up a meeting with Pembroke Town Council regarding the usage of South River up into the castle pond area.
- coastal activity sports
- Tourism boat trips / family fishing? Bring the waterway alive
- Have no view
- The Trust Port of Milford Haven must do more to maintain our built and maritime heritage, whether that's protecting historic buildings and facilities in the dockyards and waterway as well as the community that rely on those facilities being available and NOT kowtowing to external influences whose only interests are profit based. The Milford Haven Waterway is the historic jewel in Pembrokeshire's crown, but there is a genuine unease in the communities I am involved with as it feels that the Port Authority do not have the local stakeholder community's interest at heart when it deals with external organisations looking to develop and profit from facilities on the waterway. Instead of being the portal to the community to help develop services by the community for the community it appears that the Authority actively blocks or under resources other stakeholder organisations in order to make way for its own, often hidden agenda. The change of status away from a Trust Port and the development of a marina at Pembroke Dock are cases in point. IF the Authority is genuinely looking to be the part of our community that it says it wants to be, it should seriously review its hankering to change its status from a Trust Port. How could the local community have any faith in a body that is only profit focused - It could only represent its shareholders and not its stakeholders. Pembroke Dock Marina is a great idea and would be a brilliant addition for the locals who struggle for mooring space on the waterway. Yet it seems that instead of looking to develop services for the local community the plans were aimed at getting a narrow sector of boat owners from out of the county who rarely make use of the waterway a nice place to have holiday flats and some shops that would further add to the decline of the towns existing shopping street. The West Wales Maritime Heritage Society, possibly the best placed users of the HISTORIC Hancock's Front Street dock yard are to be relocated to allow for this site to be developed and access to the 3 public slipways would become restricted and a possible launching fees being applied. If only there was a body that could see the attraction of having our built heritage being protected and still in use by the local community and for the local community??? .. A working historic dry dock in use preserving our maritime heritage, a marina providing free access and good berths to the local community... I'd come and visit and spend my cash in a community like that. I know that a good proportion of the good people of Pembrokeshire would come and spend time and money if there was something to come and see.... Fish week proves that! Invest in the community that uses the waterway and it will attract those who want to see the waterway being used Less Evil Empire and more Good Alliance. Happier cows produce more milk!
- Assist with the development tidal / sea current electrical generation
- Conserve its wildlife and unique biodiversity.
- Varied Marine Training projects
- Use its property portfolio to provide some sort of start-up business office space / tech hub.
- Develop projects that will increase the attractiveness of the waterway as a cruising ground for leisure boats. Try to develop more points of for landing and facility access for day and weekend small boat sailors.
- None
- Sailing

- Make sure local suppliers/services are used by all Haven users over companies outside the area/Wales.
- LNG Bunkering
- Give increased encouragement to visiting of traditional sailing and powered traditional ships
- To organise an annual event to compete with cork week
- provide infrastructure to encourage the growing of Mussels and other crustaceans - develop wreck diving industry on periphery of Dale Roads - by making artificial reefs - could become a mecca for divers thereby helping the local economy - the trust port status gives you a unique opportunity to do this -
- Outreach work in schools regarding your activities
- Training young people in all types of water sports.
- Working in partnership with holiday let owners for water based activities.
- Any sport events, ironman etc.
- Revitalised long-term plan for leisure use of whole waterway -- and its economic potential including improved infrastructure e.g. more pontoons
- Milford Marina. Lots of talk and of grand plans and artists impressions of the future but very little action, apart from a new logo!
- better promotion for tourism Support local commercial fishing and not foreign vessels
- Kick starting the master plan for Milford Marina it's really needed right now for jobs and Pembrokeshire economy benefits.
- Water-based activities to encourage tourism. Provide infra-structure for cruise liners. Robustly encourage 'keep Pembs clean'.
- Continue work with sea based festivals, seafair Milford haven, fish festival to promote local fishing and interest in local produce etc.
- More imaginative use of retail space at Milford marinade with increased emphasis on local produce.
- Unsure
- During the summer months: Music festivals to suit all tastes. Nautical based open air plays at the marina. A 'Spectacular' like the one at Tenby.
- Invest in developments on the water way to attract businesses who can take advantage of the deepest natural water way in Britain.
- Support existing water based activity providers with grants and marketing.
- Facilitate services to leisure users of the haven
- The ongoing development and marketing of water based leisure activities.
- Marine training courses any tourism related business / event including those run by businesses that meet your safety criteria. Support rural / coastal community projects to promote tourism and tourism events. Provide year round water ranger for benefit of all water users annually
- support small businesses associated with the sea e.g. boat builders, rope makers
- Support of local renewable initiatives
- Having a market, that would attract visitors/residents for example the farmers market in Haverfordwest. It works and attracts loads of people, not just visitors. More people coming into Milford would also benefit business ' as there would be greater footfall. Milford Port is a part of Milford, not separate to it.
- Replica Viking long ship for trips and team building. A construction project, visitor attraction based on history and maritime.
- Work closely with disability organisations

- Promotion of sailing/boating for younger people. Ensure local people retain access to launching places (slipways, etc.) and moorings by keeping costs for moorings and marina berths at sensible levels.
- More use of existing facilities
- Donations to local food banks
- Work with school - not sure what contact there is
- Regattas, boat shows, more public pontoons, more support for RYA boating engagement programmes.
- Should invest in small local business start-ups and not in big grant funded projects that are more to do with politics and P/R. and produce few if any long term economic benefits.
- I think you are already making a massive contribution in varied areas
- Supporting local schools
- Ferry service to the south county from Milford Haven as an alternative to the bridge and driving around when closed
- Support Marina Developments across Pembs Holiday homes
- I think the Port of Milford Haven could pro-actively support existing businesses within Pembrokeshire helping to secure employment and growth for established business within the current market place and gain a better understanding within Pembrokeshire of how poorly directed funding assistance can upset the balance of the local economy, rather than concentrating efforts within investing in new business, this would provide a more constructive and secure growth for the Pembrokeshire economy.
- Actively support redevelopment along the haven, for example the Blackbridge site.
- More of a presence within the locality and advertise more the support that it already provides to local groups and charities.
- I think Pembrokeshire is missing out big time on day boat hire, I know myself that boat hire and a busy port is bit taboo, but run by yourself and with proper instructions given to the customer, this could make the waterway more accessible to everyone, and also return a profit to yourselves, take a look around Cornwall day boat hire available in most towns on the coast..
- Encourage and support recreational engagement for local community.
- Supporting other renewable energy projects e.g. wave energy