

Appendix C - Full Answers to Q6

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?

- Running of courses free of charge i.e. safety at sea, VHF radio, Hazards within the harbour.
- None
- The list of organisations supported is impressive but many of these do not make a positive contribution to the economy of Pembrokeshire. The waterway is important, and Pembroke Dock and the Towns shoreline should not be ignored in your proposals for the future. You chose to ignore your responsibilities when Mustang Marine folded and left many suppliers and small businesses who trade with them bearing the losses.
- Develop leisure activities on the waterway but in a permissive, open way. Any charges should be for a specific service provided not just profiteering on things like licenses for moorings.
- Cruise ships in Milford
- The list is broad with a strong local community focus which is positive - perhaps consider sponsorship/support for events that have the potential to attract tourist / increase tourist spend
- projects to clean up and brighten up towns
- Milford Haven Museum.
- Making more of the heritage of Pembroke Dock, in that they are now custodians of Wales' only Royal Dockyard (see Chatham and Portsmouth for comparators)
- Carew Cricket and Football Club
- Every local group and event. The national autistic society, all the local schools, brownie and scouts etc. adult learning, short courses, springboard and local churches.
- New start businesses
- Create boating slipways
- Unsure
- To Transform Hobbs Point and get it used for fishing and Pleasure Trips, It is an Ideal Destination and now it is being looked after by Volunteers who keep it Ship Shape, We need the Tourism in Pembroke Dock desperately that is why we now have the Maritime Heritage Society Museum to show all the Marine History that we had here for many years.
- Keep up the good work. A remarkable breadth of support already.
- High quality Fish Restaurant aiming for Michelin star status.
- More involvement with schools and building further community links.
- The list above is an impressive and diverse spread of investment. It covers many areas of interest for the local community and I'm not sure how this could be improved upon.
- Should look at all opportunities on a case by case basis
- More involvement with the local schools. Sponsoring outdoor water based activities for local children to be more aware of what is on their doorstep...
- Develop waterfront attractions - restaurants/pubs, to maximise the value of waterfront locations

- Supporting Pembroke Dock based community groups as Pembroke Dock carries much of the planned industrial activity.
- Community support and more funding for groups
- Don't know.
- Provide the haven waterway pontoons free of charge, it provides recreation to the local residents and visitors alike in the form of fishing, all ages, crabbing and just enjoying the views, visitors are in awe of the Irish ferry at lunchtimes,
- Education, training, apprenticeships
- Harbour Festivals
- Help develop town centre. Charles street Milford haven,
- Create a new U.K. / European renowned architectonic marker / building or attraction.
- I would love to see a market on the marina, more kids activities, even if it's craft days or a play area.
- Young people 16+ years need modern day equivalent of "youth clubs"; and also they need support into work - somewhere they can learn employability skills; and help with literacy & numeracy
- Encouraging more cruise ships to come and visit, and make sure that there are events and visits to local attractions arranged.
- Refurb of unused buildings and offer as low price accommodation
- Support current and new emerging industries
- Skills development
- Make fresh water available at Hobbs Point floating pontoon
- Milford youth matters. Fixers.
- Youth projects especially for disadvantaged young people
- Mental health support with activity based events
- Don't know
- The Milford museum and the paddling pool on the Rath
- Promote businesses on their land not just the ones they own as us often the case
- More events like powerboat championship, fish week open day etc.
- Milford Youth Matters
- Fishguard friendly faces
- Events like P1 are needed to bring people to our county. Perhaps more events like Rhi could be helpful
- History days. Dress up and storytelling. This would help the museum and remind people why the docks are there.
- Entertainment at weekends during the summer is. Local bands
- Investigation of biodigesters to produce energy from waste (food waste, green matter, fish waste, farm slurry, Turkey carcass waste) huge problem for farmers dealing with slurry and nitrates in the rivers. Lots of completely capable engineering expertise on the Haven. Proven technology but we have to buy very expensive German digesters. Develop a Welsh digester.
- Heritage
- Support for local business

- Invest in jobs
- Fish week at Milford haven - free
- Local investment
- Biodiversity (nature) conservation. - Provide support for local and regional groups working to protect Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.
- Not sure
- Water sports sustainability development
- More work with schools and young children.
- Liaising with or managing swinging mooring maintenance services.
- Water based sports for children
- Supporting local disability organisations and groups
- Develop shell fish hatcheries. Lobsters, oysters possibly sea urchin, as they are a delicacy in Japan.
- Much more speculative investment in waterway facilities regardless of return for the long term good of both the port and businesses around the waterway.
- Rejuvenation of Milford Town Centre and surrounding paths. Not necessarily providing money.
- I think the Port should take over the Watergardens on the rath, and turn it into a splash pool i.e. jumping water fountains, it would be a great PR exercise by the Port to do this.
- Recreational use of and events around the Haven Waterway
- Pembrokeshire siblings group
- Increasing the number of visitor moorings available for yachtsmen
- ironman
- Keep supporting the range of activities you already do, sporting, cultural, local food, music events etc.
- Fixed facilities / infrastructure, partnership business. be more approachable
- A sea shanty festival!
- There should be support of the boating community. The Boat owners and Yacht Club members are under increasing pressure, especially after the Crown Estates' latest money-grabbing efforts with regard to mooring charges. The Haven would be a sad place without its smaller boats.
- Duel carriageway from St Clears
- They are already supporting enough
- Helping to keep our hospital with a fulling working A&E and maternity and Children's services in the County
- Investment in the town centre and high street regeneration instead of Gucci projects and improve the physical and structural appearance of Milford Town before implementing the marina waterfront pipedreams!
- Cycling, closed road sportives to promote the area.
- Tourism
- Greater percentage of profits should be made available to local communities around the waterway.
- environmental issues
- More events during summer months for locals and tourists

- Sea rowing clubs and all water users
- Invest in making the waterway a real success for the county
- More construction opportunities
- Help with low cost housing for young families. They tend to move away too often.
- Monitoring and, if necessary, moderating the (sometimes negative) influence of the National Park lobby
- Make more use of Hobbs Point,
- Fishing Trips, Pleasure Trips and get the Toilets open again. We have a Fantastic Waterway which is not used to its full potential, we must attract the Tourists to our Maritime Historical Town, and We have so much here right on the door step. Together we can do it.
- Tourism and the arts
- none
- Providing more public launching points for small boats throughout the waterway
- Supporting the community, developing opportunities for youth engagement and employment and generally improving Milford Haven.
- Tafarn Sinc Pub
- Education projects - particularly STEM projects. Fish Week & other events like this.
- They should provide more opportunities towards the history of the ports, bring back more things to do with the royal dockyard, more education opportunities about it to help. Bring a famous war ship like HMS Warrior back for a visit.
- Good job already.
- Generating employment and training opportunities for young people linked to port activities
- Work more with schools, expand on the sponsorship for students.
- Renovation of the forts along the waterway.
- Would also be beneficial to have an aquarium in the county.
- Other than a larger font for the list? Kayak fishing growth.
- The Anchorage Social and Activity Club and Friends of South Pembs Hospital.
- Pembroke Town Regeneration Committee
- PMH do enough already - you just need to celebrate your achievements.
- Pembrokeshire Youth.
- Environmental activities contributing to improving natural resource management for the benefit of all, linking to Well-being of future generations act
- Provide more jobs for local people.
- National marketing to encourage tourism in Pembrokeshire
- Better marking of smaller rivers such as Creswell quay
- Get more involved with local businesses. The majority of people I know within Milford Haven are annoyed and lost trust of the port of Milford Haven. Marketing team don't know what they're doing. Digital presence is poor. Too many chiefs that are simply out of touch.
- water sports type events to get the community involved
- Young Peoples project and more partnerships with the Youth Services. This will support the Future Generations Act and hopefully will invest in a bright and successful future for Milford

Haven/Pembrokeshire. It will also make young people feel more wanted and involved in the community which could also lead to the rebellious anti-social behaviour.

- More investment in activities in Milford Haven which create jobs and attract more visitors to the town. The list above is very diverse and widespread over the county. Perhaps if the Masterplan had more impetus it would benefit the town more than the small donations spread far and wide.
- Don't know
- Value independence
- Enterprise fair for school children as is done in Haverfordwest
- The dredging of the Cleddau river into Haverfordwest, this is such an eyesore on the county town and make it a focal point of any advertising for the county
- Outdoor sea swimming pool and dive/jump centre. Allow a designated area for children and adults to use the port without the use of a boat.
- Local events
- create more employment opportunities with the port authority
- New start-ups.
- With the problems the port had with tomb stoning maybe along with the council come to some agreement on a splash park for the local children to enjoy. The one in Weston super mare is brilliant and suits all ages
- Supporting local businesses in the area and not just around the marina. Helping the town grow would also give reason for tourism not just the marina
- More slipways and landing points on the south of the haven.
- A deep water cruise ship berth.
- Milford Haven golf club - junior section.
- The junior organiser puts in 20/30 hours of his own time as well as a full time job. They are always looking for sponsorship to keep the 80+ junior boys and girls playing comps and training week in week out. Especially for new equipment "
- Sailing rowing e.g. like Dale sailing.
- Keep doing fish week in Milford Haven, nowhere else as it is so popular in Milford
- Arrange and promote iconic events for which the area is associated e.g. Fish Week Festival but at Milford Haven, which has successfully hosted it for many years.
- Consider hosting other maritime events to generate visitors to the local area e.g. running, rowing and swimming events.
- Diver training: recreational, technical and commercial offshore safety training including helicopter crash landing
- Academy for marine and maritime knowledge
- Youth club
- Good rates for companies using the port
- Pembrokeshire Tourist Association
- Reach out to communities in North Pembrokeshire where there are many people living who either work or contribute to the success of Milford Haven Waterway. Encourage better understanding of the Ports role and provide educational opportunities to youngsters in schools

where there is little to no knowledge of the opportunities available from the business environment at Milford Haven/Pembroke.

- Look at establishing more pontoons as at Neyland, Burton and Hazelbeach.
- In courage the regeneration of the land adjacent to Asda Pembroke dock. I believe if you encourage to build a cinema, bowling alley, retail outlets, residential units and tidy up area leading to Maritime Museum and other points of interest this will encourage businesses to invest and enhance Pembroke Dock which has lacked financial investment over the years. Then once money is available the water side of the marina can be developed.
- Involved with more community litter picks on local beach's, liaise with surfers against sewage. Promote the RNLI and lifeboat at Angle within the waterway as it is a bit out of the way compared to other stations like Tenby, Newquay etc. and still required as much if not more.
- A music festival. A festival of water sports. Education about water safety. Support and encourage membership of cadet forces/scouts/guides etc. Support Milford museum, encourage them to perhaps rework some exhibits.
- Encourage leisure industry to make more use of the Cleddau River. Beautiful views are ruined by the walls of the dockyard
- Free marine stay for local boat owners. they would use the facilities' around the marina
- None, I think the Port is doing enough as it is
- I would like to see the Port of Milford Haven engaging more with the community in Pembroke Dock. I would like to see a proper debate about the impact of the use the Port of Pembroke name on the community of Pembroke Dock, and the public using the port, and I would like options to be considered to reduce that impact. I would also like to see the Port consider how links could be made between the Milford Waterfront development and the attempts to increase heritage tourism in Pembroke Dock.
- The port of Milford Haven should concentrate on the whole of Milford Haven, and not just the waterfront area.
- Encouraging local hobby anglers to the marina and other land it owns, to help promote local well-being and activities for all. Investing money into the local amenities for example the Rath area, Gelliswick bay and not forgetting the Town Centre. The port need to get involved in more of the area, and not just the Waterfront area.
- More partnership working/collaborations
- Training for leisure users of the waterway..... Supporting and developing infrastructure for existing business around and on the waterway instead of concentrating on new business which will displace existing businesses
- Pembroke River