

Appendix C

7. 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?

- renewable energy, cruise ships, tourism
- Ensure the long-term viability of Milford Haven's dry dock infrastructure.
- Not sure. You seem to be already involved with a vast array of organisations especially with children which is important to support future generations.
- Develop innovative ways to address plastic marine pollution and become a disposable plastic free zone
- Attract cruise ships to dock and visit the amazing castles and sights in Pembrokeshire
- Support the removal of ghost fishing gear, marine litter, etc to promote environmental tourism
- Cruise ships
- Boat trips in the haven and up the cleddau
- Helping local youth
- Full and unflinching support for the ports maritime and heritage boat building repair and their associated traditional trade skills and training organisations.
- Paul Satori!
- Develop a world class Aquarium in Milford Haven.
- No strong views, best decided by the port's board taking account of its statutory responsibilities, commercial needs and views of local stakeholders
- Improving the Port's infrastructure.
- Larger National Activities that bring visitors to the area...e.g. Cliff diving (Abereddy) Ironman, Tough Mudder, Car/Boat/Motorcycle Events.
- Focus on water-based activities
- Fishing/Angling groups
- Outdoor pursuits - coasteering/kayaking
- Training in boat skills/handling/navigation etc.
- Engage with all Pembrokeshire schools
- I think all of the points at Q6 have it covered - if there are any historic buildings on either side of the waterway which should be preserved that is missing from the list.
- Wales Coastal Path
- Technical College e.g. MITEC develop marine careers opportunity for local youth
- Ensuring their own activities are in accordance with regulations, legislation and best practice. Perhaps focus on their own organisation and be able to lead by example, rather than worrying about being a 'regional champion'!
- Support summer ferry service on the Haven including river villages and some beaches such as Angle Bay and around Dale
- you're doing okay.

- A greater and more obvious support for new businesses in the county
- Improving upriver tourism and business opportunities by championing water access connections for communities along the waterway.
- Promoting the enforcement of marine conservation zones around the Pembrokeshire Coast, and developing further sustainable ecotourism as a result
- Marine and Coastal Education / training opportunities to retain local people in the county.
- Local history
- Actively support Pembrokeshire Coast National Park priorities; Stop ships from anchoring as close to shore near the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park while they wait to enter Milford Haven. This is bad for marine resources and for tourism.
- I think ports should have small boats so it looks nice in photos
- Marine energy
- Environmental organisations that manage the landscape as this attracts visitors who bring income to the area e.g. wildlife trust
- More events that local charities could attend to drum up support and funding
- Leading on the environment, cleaning beaches, protecting the seas and areas of scientific interest, securing breeding grounds, protecting sea life including birds. Leading in the plastics campaign to protect the seas. Investing in the education of the young in environmental issues, leading by example. The trust is perfectly placed to set an example to us all, by publicising how it is protecting our coastline.
- Things which enhance the natural resources of the area, bringing Milford Haven in line with much of Pembrokeshire as a destination for wildlife and landscape tourists.
- Fun run/sporting events
- Using Milford and Pembroke as ports you can go on cruises from, rather than just cruise ships visiting the ports. Otherwise you have to travel to Southampton or Tilbury which takes you most of the day to get to.
- Training and education for young people, focussed on marine sector - marine engineering, boat design/building, etc.
- Development of a barrage at Pennar gut in order to provide a safe enclosed area for water borne youth activities near power station
- environmental support
- Local businesses
- Seafair Haven,
- Seems comprehensive
- wildlife trust
- Recycling
- Promoting Farmers Markets
- Promoting Pembrokeshire as a tourist and sailing destination
- Carew Castle and Tide Mill
- Improve deep water quay space with in the Milford Haven waterway. Work with other to improve rail and road infrastructure in an integrated strategy.
- Wider use of staff volunteering, support of key charities/organisations operating in Pembrokeshire, especially those in support of strategy
- Focus on maritime events and water-based recreation
- ones which restore the natural ecosystems.
- Apostleship of the sea

- to get youth organisations to take an interest in the activities available in and around the Port
- Work with the Health Board and Social Services to support the elderly and develop S.Pembs Hospital
- None - all activities seem to be covered.
- Support and encourage all local primary schools, to explain all the varied employment opportunities both within the port authority areas, and also those to be found within the surrounding land-based businesses.
- View each application on its merits - you're doing a good job well!
- Community Energy Pembrokeshire / Other renewable energy activities
- Contribute to the wider regeneration of Milford Haven
- go into local schools
- Marine Litter
- Marine conservation and education e.g. Dale FSC
- The coastal and marine wildlife is a very significant attraction for visitors and provides benefits to residents. Ensuring that Milford Haven and the approaches are maintained for wildlife.
- All scout groups
- Torch Theatre / A programme for raising the aspirations of young people / An arts/literature/cultural festival which creates/develops Pembrokeshire's identity and national presence
- Bringing horse racing back to Haverfordwest, enabling local trainers to race in Pembrokeshire rather than in England
- Pembrokeshire Ladies Cricket
- Invest in Schools projects to develop the young people of Pembrokeshire for a career within the port and in marine renewables
- promote subarea diving in Pembrokeshire and improve launch facilities for water users
- Local kids learning water sports and water safety
- Watersports and the promotion of Pembroke's natural heritage.
- Multiple Sclerosis Society - Pembrokeshire Group (0754 2877626). Providing positive support to all people within Pembrokeshire who are affected in one way or another by MS.
- education and careers
- environmental management of its own estate
- Organisations promoting bio-diversity
- Improving support in Pembroke Dock town, and improvements to waterfront, they make use of the dock area but ignore the town and remaining waterfront. The only other contribution appears to be only Quinns Club,
- Pembroke Dock heritage centre
- More should have been done to save the local seafarers centre when it closed. It's all well and good supporting local projects, if no ships with their crews came in there would be no port authority. There is no place for visiting seafarers to safely talk to their families, use the internet or exchange money, all this was provided by the previous centre. All the oil, gas and storage terminals should have all got together with the port authority and kept it open as a non-profit place for the visiting and local seafarers (I am a Merchant Navy employee)
- Internships for school leavers and grads and sponsoring schoolchildren interested in local engineering initiatives

- Cooperate with RYA and MCA on campaigns to improve marking of fishing pots thus making it safer for recreational boating. Provide a local shellfish/fish retail facility to enable inshore(local) fishermen to sell their catch directly to the public
- Improving slipways and water access in local communities. Not just on their own sites for charge, there are limited safe slips in good condition.
- The port should initiate pressure on the WAG to explore a study of the potential of multi use of the rail line track to Haverfordwest as a major project because the present road is grossly inefficient to the economy of pems despite superb improvements by PCC and more importantly really puts m haven on the map as you enter hwest. Limited use of this amazing avenue to the main artery coming in to hwest is a tragedy.
- Lead a strong business forum which can make representation that can have effect
- I think you do a great job already, but maybe should publicise that more.
- Tourism and cruise ships
- Organisations promoting sustainable community access to the waterway.
- Wales Rugby
- continued support and financial assistance to PCC for the leisure pontoons
- Nothing - you have got plenty on ...but ... development of recreational aspects of the waterway - especially for divers. Create a reef (Dale roads) as a nursery area for crustaceans and to attract divers - sink a ship there, tie tyres together with steel rope concrete lumps... would make it a locus for diving ...
- Support seafair, free berthing at marina a week before and a week after seafair
- At PAVS we are keen to support local companies to link with third sector groups providing funding which fits with business objectives/ priorities whilst supporting the third sector to deliver services and projects. PAVS would love to see a Pembrokeshire-wide Community Fund developed with exploration with some of the key players like the Port Authority to find a workable model. PLANED is currently running a scoping exercise to look at this but, from prior work carried out by PAVS into the feasibility, it is likely that amounts of funding required to secure adequate longer terms returns might be prohibitive. In the past PAVS and the Port of Milford Haven have worked jointly to deliver Treats for Time and the Port also invested in the GrantNET service. There could be other future opportunities along a similar vein of partnership which would be worth exploring.
- Invest in Commercial, leisure and marine engineering. The Milford Waterfront is too big. Not right for the area and wasting time and effort.
- Llangwm rugby club
- I think the challenges in the previous section are ample. It would be detrimental to take on much beyond those ambitions.
- Free water taxi service / Free short stay berths / Permanent pontoons up haven waterway
- I think they should stop trying to monopolise the Milford Haven waterway, use their own funds earned from shipping and leave every other sectors grant funding streams alone
- Concentrate on commercial activities to bring jobs to the waterway berths, excluding oil refineries
- fishing businesses
- Invest in and promote tourism in Pembroke Dock.
- Any sustainable renewable energy generation which can provide a gateway for long term employment in the region. Examples: green ship recycling also offshore platforms from the North Sea, Recycle and manufacture the county's refuse to create the next generation of plastics and bio fuels. Encourage manufacturing and multi-nationals to view Pembrokeshire

as THE most business and environmentally friendly location to do business. Look at how the Irish ports have worked together with education and industry - learn lessons - so that MHPA is viewed as the catalyst.

- Promoting leisure activities on the waterway for all people including disabled and the older/younger generation
- Pembrokeshire Coast National Park
- More environmental/biodiversity projects
- The development of Pembroke Dock TOURISM trade with a renewable energy visitor centre in the area of front street! And Making a stronger link from the water front to the town!
- Apostleship of the sea. St Francis R.C.Church, as most of the crewmen on ships are (Philipino) Catholic and need transport to Mass on Sundays
- The promotion and protection of the local marine associated built heritage.
- Exploring partnership opportunities with the National Trust
- Lobster hatchery, Invest in alternative fish farming activities like sea urchins
- Volvo Ocean Race Stopover. More sail racing generally. More watersports events.
- Welsh Wildlife trust
- open area for containers and containers loading and unloading, as it will bring jobs on port side and contractors, transport industry and overall economic benefit
- Sand dredging for aggregates to take advantage of the proposed national house building programme.
- I would love to see small self - drive hire boats available for day trips at, your own speed in the Haven.
- Youth projects
- Environmental issues including the reduction of single use plastic.
- Loans/grants/joint ventures to support new business start-ups to fill supply chain gaps or add tourism attractions
- Preferably those that are truly realistic and viable
- Pembroke Soup, Pembroke Street Pastors, Wales Air Ambulance
- Schools
- This will be driven by the Port of Milford Haven's involvement with the Pembrokeshire Well-Being of Future Generations Plan.
- Activities that promote the well-being of future generations Act objectives, working in partnership with others to do so
- Pembrokeshire Biodiversity Partnership / Keep Wales Tidy
- I think they have quite enough on their hands
- Fighting Poverty within the community
- Port of Milford Haven to seek out opportunities for themselves
- Support local marine businesses more on the haven to ensure a fair and collaborative approach to promote water leisure
- Upgrade and develop Pembroke Dock to emphasise the history and heritage of the town as a weather visitor attraction. Change the name of Pembroke Port to Port of Pembroke Dock.
- The long-term development of water based instructors to ensure longevity of the water leisure industry in the area to support the commercial operators on the Haven and the tourism and leisure industries.
- Support town and community councils and town teams/ community forums to host events and activities to get communities together.

- Invest, invest, invest in the Dockyard.
- Withybush Hospital. Care of main and country road systems.
- Develop more wind harvesting schemes.
- Sensible developments i.e. no Pods No Bridges across marina No absurd hotel regeneration of other areas of the waterfront (eg. Pembroke Dock)
- any group which will help educate some Pems people to refrain from litter-dropping. Tourists and considerate locals alike would benefit.
- Welsh tourism
- Heritage Tourism
- Milford Haven golf junior section. They have a very strong junior section with 60+ kids. Whom travel throughout the county on competitions. They could benefit with support financially from local businesses
- Attract large international water-based sporting events/become synonymous with marine eco energy.
- The Port of Milford already does a fantastic job in Pembrokeshire and should be proud of its record.
- You may do this already - Have a professional bid writer that can also lobby WG & UK Gov to assist/encourage/support real companies to move to the Haven area.
- Citizens Advice
- Youth activities
- Recreational boat and fishing trips to attract both locals and visitors; create/develop attractions to retain cruise ship visitors within Milford Haven and not be bussed out of the town
- Any youth and community groups which operate within the local area
- Sailing events, free water-based activities
- Promotion of the waterway with more events
- Doing a good job already.
- Milford Haven Users Association (which is a constituted member of the Port Advisory Committee in accordance with the current Act of Parliament governing what MHPA is permitted to do.
- St Ishmaels Sports and Social club - Hub of the village and is vital in keeping the community together for the young and old
- Supporting the maritime museum, Milford and the h/west museum.
- Look after that which they already own and safeguard the interests of businesses and residents.
- Torch Theatre - the arts in Pembrokeshire (live theatre, film, dance etc.)
- Good spread of contributions already in place, anything to support Milford Havens growth, as the town of the waterway
- The Port is incredibly active in supporting Pembrokeshire communities - carry on the good work!
- Theatre, Music and the Arts
- Cycling
- Transform the derelict forts around the waterway into hotels/spas, Aquarium, tourist attractions.
- Research & Development and Laboratory Facilities within Life Science and Marine Science Sectors.
- SeaFair Haven

- Recreational Angling
- Building / supporting groups that give residents a voice, encourage them to get involved in the community and help them feel part of / ownership of the Port.
- Welsh Sailing Venture - Operating "Sealegs Sailability" from Neyland.
- West Wales Maritime Heritage Society, Front Street, Pembroke Dock, They restore old Boats and have a Fantastic Museum.
- This is an impressive list both in terms of its breadth & reach - I cannot offer more
- involvement with local schools i.e. Sageston Community school