

Motion for Area Committee Meeting

Given the recent announcement by the Scottish Government to tender for the Dunoon-Gourock ferry service, the question of harbour charges comes again to the fore. The current harbour charges hugely favour a passenger only service and penalise a vehicle/passenger service. To ensure that harbour charges are logical and fair to both the council and any potential operator, this motion proposes an urgent review of the charges and/or the regime at Dunoon to be completed by Friday 2 September 2016. The review will consider the following options and may consider offering all three as options to the potential operator:

- Option 1 A review of the charges with the council maintaining its current role
 - Option 2 Lease the breakwater and linkspan to any future operator and indicate the likely cost for this.
 - Option 3 Sell the breakwater and linkspan to any future operator and indicate the likely cost for this.
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- Proposer Cllr Michael Breslin
 - Seconder Cllr Gordon Blair