

Penzance Town Council resolution of the 10th October 2012

1. Given that the DfT, Cornwall Council and the Town Council all agree that the dredging should be achieved and given the operational necessity for an increased depth of water to maintain the life-line link, the Town Council will continue to support the capital dredging.
2. To ask Cornwall Council to meet without delay to discuss and agree a modest scope of harbour works that could be added to the funding bid within the available funding envelope, as suggested by Norman Baker MP.
3. With regard to the placing of rock armour against the South Pier, that the Town Council will delay taking a position on this aspect until further information is available, along with definitive engineering proof that there is an immediate need for these works and that the Town Council is satisfied that this would be the only solution to protecting the South Pier and, therefore, the entire harbour. All sea defence options must be fully investigated before any construction is agreed upon.