

## PRESS STATEMENT

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For immediate release

### **ISLES OF SCILLY LINK – PENZANCE HARBOUR**

The following statement has been issued after a meeting which took place in the offices of local MP, Andrew George, on Friday afternoon/early evening 21st August 2009, which was attended by representatives from Friends of Penzance Harbour, Friends of the Jubilee Pool, local Cornwall Councillors, Penzance Town Council and businesses located within the vicinity of the proposed developments of Penzance Harbour (including Penwith Marine Services, Waterside Meadery, Pz Gallery):

- “1. Support for the Route Partnership – there was unanimous support for the principle of securing a sustainable freight and ferry link between Penzance and the Isles of Scilly.
2. Any development should be undertaken within the context of the wider regeneration of Penzance Harbour.
3. There was a broad consensus that further work should be undertaken to develop an out-of-town depot for freight handling.
4. Concern was expressed about the pressure of timetabling of the project and that more time was needed to allow for alternatives to be adequately explored and implemented.”

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