

## **Notice of Motion**

### **Economic Development and Infrastructure Service Committee – 7 December 2021**

#### **Findochty Harbour**

It is great to see the new pontoons in Findochty finally in place with a huge difference being made to the harbour, however there remains outstanding issues which are taking a very long time to resolve and which is causing significant concern within the community.

These issues are –

1. There is a significant concern in regards the anchors installed which are apparently double fluked. Whilst local members have been informed these are correctly installed it does look dangerous with spikes rising out the water. Given the use of harbours by local people we seek urgent clarification from Officers that these are not a health and safety risk.
2. There has been significant discussion around the safe berthing for Fin keel and long keel vessels that has never been resolved. As yet the updated plan has not been provided. The committee seeks a confirmed date from Officers when this plan will be delivered, within a short timeframe.
3. The ramp to access the pontoons has caused some concerns within the community. Whilst most are delighted with the overall works the ramp is out of character with a small historic harbour like Findochty. This motion asks Committee to agree to Officers contacting local fabricators to see if minor works could be done to remove the top of the structure but yet maintain structural stability and to bring back to committee likely costs for this.

Signed

Cllr Tim Eagle

Cllr Gordon Cowie