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Development and Infrastructure Services

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FISH MARKET CAMPBELTOWN - PROVISION OF NEW TOILET FACILTIES

1.0 SUMMARY

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to seek approval to progress the planned refurbishment of the existing facilities at the Fish Market Campbeltown.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That approval to refurbish the facilities in the Fish market is granted and that funding is allocated from this year's CRA budget.

3.0 DETAIL

- 3.1 A request to review the provision of welfare facilities within the Fish market building on the Old Quay was made to Cllr. Kelly. Following an inspection of the existing facilities with a representative of the fishermen it was agreed that improvements could be made which would include the provision of shower facilities.
- 3.2 Facility services were tasked with developing options to maximise the use of available space and two options were designed as detailed in Appendix 6.1. The designs were circulated to the fishermen for comment and there was a preference for option one. In order to facilitate the proposed refurbishment, a check is being instructed through Facility services to ensure that the internal walls can be safely removed. Furthermore, applications for the relevant building warrants are being pursued.
- 3.3 During the development of the plans it became apparent that there was a need to ensure that the facilities will not be required for use by females. A check was undertaken with the fishermen and it was concluded that there was no such demand. There was also a request from the secretary of the CFA who asked if CCTV could be provided to act as a mechanism to see who uses the facilities to help prevent misuse. A further request has been made to install shore power units and this is being investigated with regard to both feasibility and cost.

4.0 CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The existing facilities for the fishing fraternity are in need of complete refurbishment. There is sufficient funding available in the CRA budget.
- 4.2 The additional requests for improvements to the infrastructure are being investigated and if found to be feasible then they will be funded from the piers and harbours revenue budget for this financial year.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Policy None
- 5.2 Financial There is sufficient funding in this year's CRA budget.
- 5.3 Legal None
- 5.4 HR None
- 5.5 Equalities It has been established that there is no demand for use by females and on this basis the plans do not make such provision.
- 5.6 Risk if the works do not progress then there is reputational risk to the Council.
- 5.7 Customer Service The lack of a fit for purpose facility for the fishermen will impact adversely on the users

6.0 APPENDICES

6.1 Existing and proposed drawings

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APPENDIX 6.1

DRAWINGS



