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Dear Mr Edwards

## **HARBOURS ACT 1964 ("the Act 1964 Act") PROPOSED SAUNDERSFOOT HARBOUR REVISION (CONSTITUTION) ORDER 2020**

Following recent discussions between you and Saundersfoot Harbour Commissioners in relation to the proposed application for the Harbour Revision Order (HRO) mentioned above, this is the formal application of Saundersfoot Harbour Commissioners as statutory harbour authority, for the HRO to be made by the Welsh Ministers under section 14 of the 1964 Act.

I am attaching with the copy of this letter emailed to you, a copy of the proposed draft HRO in English and in Welsh. As required by paragraph 7 of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act I am enclosing with the copy of this letter sent to you by post, 6 hard copies of the HRO (also in English and Welsh).

In line with Schedule 2 of the 1964 Act the HRO would, by amending the Saundersfoot Harbour Empowerment Order 2011, alter the constitution of the Saundersfoot Harbour Commissioners. The HRO would provide that new Commissioners be appointed by the Commissioners themselves after consultation with a nominations committee; update and increase powers on and limits of investment; vary the constitution of the advisory panel; permit remuneration of Commissioners through delegating powers to a remuneration committee.

In addition, the proposed HRO would confer powers in relation to the issuing of general and special directions within Saundersfoot Harbour limits and amend current bylaws in respect of regulating activities of vessels in the interests of securing the safety of navigation and compliance with the Port Marine Safety Code.

Attached with the copy of this letter emailed to you is a Statement in Support of the HRO application (also in English and Welsh) which explains in more detail the background to the changes sought by the HRO and how the requirements of the 1964 Act have been met. Also attached with a copy of this letter emailed to you is a comparison between the Saundersfoot Harbour Empowerment Order 2011 and the HRO (also in English and Welsh). A hard copy of the Statement in Support and the comparison is also enclosed with the copy of this letter sent to you by post.

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In accordance with paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act arrangements have been made for notice of the application for the Order to be published in the Tenby Observer on 19 June 2020. Notice will also be published in the London Gazette on 19 June 2020.

Copies of the notice in English and in Welsh in the form it will be published are attached. Copies of the newspapers containing the published notice will be sent to you as soon as

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possible following final publication of the notice.

Yours sincerely

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