

Friends of Penzance Harbour

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What we stand for

The following 10 principles guide the activities of the Friends of Penzance Harbour and everything published under our name. We aim:

1. To preserve and enhance the essential economic role (including as the home port of the Scilly Link), environmental character and heritage of Penzance Harbour and the seafront.
2. To develop and strengthen the relationship between the harbour and the centre of our town, socially, culturally and economically.
3. To work towards the regeneration of the harbour area and seafront in a way which respects the old and sympathetically develops the new.
4. To put the long-term best interests of Penzance and its people first. That means everyone who lives and/or works in the town, residents and business people, and future generations as well as the present one.
5. When conflicts of interest arise, to address and resolve these in a clear-headed, constructive, open and democratic way.
6. To base proposals that we put forward on full and accurate information and best practice, and on a clear statement of the values and assumptions underlying those proposals.
7. To subject proposals made by others, such as public officials and consultants and other groups, to careful and intelligent scrutiny.
8. To challenge and overturn decisions affecting the harbour and seafront that are contrary to the long-term best interests of Penzance and its people.
9. To do our best to ensure that the democratic process in Cornwall is honoured in letter and spirit, that wherever possible decisions affecting the town are taken locally, and that those most affected by a proposed development are consulted at the beginning rather than at the end of any process.
10. To treat others in the debate with courtesy and respect and ask for the same in return.