

Collation of N3P feedback relating to the River and Harbour

(Key: G = green slips P = pink slips)

Environment

- P The mooring of boats should be limited to an area to conserve the seagrass and seahorse breeding areas
- P Improve water quality in the river
- P Maintaining water quality
- P Improve water quality possibly to bathing standard
- P Effluent from increased habitation
- P s106 contributions to protect marine environment
- P About the right balance between accessibility and solitude
- P Better monitoring/removal of derelict boats on the foreshore
- P Enforce restriction on over-fishing

Development

- P Obviously a major asset. Waterfront to be kept as pristine from major development as possible
- P No marinas
- P Note: There was no apparent desire for a marina
- P Protection of scenic beauty as seen from the river
- P More protection of remaining green river banks and restrictions on developments on riversides
- P Maintain character and setting of the waterfront. In particular Riverside Road East & West. Also woodland area on both sides of the estuary
- P Protect the foreshore and retain easy access
- P Consider possibility of inter-tidal walkway from Newton to Noss to replace the Voss (with tidal gate for small boats)
- P Consider raising Noss Creek Voss to create a sea swimming pool of limited depth for children
- P Examine potential for extending Bridgend quay to provide more dinghy parking (summer) and larger boat storage (winter)
- P Winter storage facility (larger boats over 30ft)

Harbour facilities

- P More rubbish bins for boat users
- P retention of the ferry service

Access

- P Extra pontoons for dinghies at harbour office and for racing dinghies at Yacht Club and the Brook
- P Access for more children/families to river

Moorings

- P Fairer system for allocation of moorings for locals
- P major criticism has been the lack of moorings and inflexible attitude to mooring + chaotic dinghy pontoon
- P Long waiting list for moorings
- P Better mooring to give more open water

General

- P Greater pressure on river and sea for water sports

Not obviously connected with the River/Harbour

- G More for older children/teenagers to do in the village
- G Having lots of clubs isn't always inclusive. There's a difference between a truly inclusive community (ie food banks/volunteering) than lots of clubs
- G More play equipment in the playground especially for younger children
- G More equipment for the younger children's playground (1-3) Lots for the older ones already