

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council

To: Environmental Services Committee

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT

1 DECEMBER 2015

FOR DECISION

1.0 REDBAY ALL WEATHER LIFEBOAT TRIAL

Linkage to Corporate Plan	
Strategic Priority	Building Prosperity
Objectives	Actively develop and promote the economic and social development of the area
Lead Officer	Aidan McPeake
Revenue Costs:	n/a
Capital Costs:	n/a

1.1 Background

Members will be aware that the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RLNI) asked Council to consider their proposal to station an All Weather Lifeboat (AWB) at Red Bay and to ask the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council support in assisting this process.

It was approved in September 2015 that Council support the project and permit officers to review the proposals for berthing the All Weather Lifeboat at Redbay Pier. The RLNI have stated that they do not see this as having any financial implications for the Council and they see this new service being of great benefit to the Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council.

Officers have been in consultation with RLNI, their Consultants and the harbour users and are satisfied that the RNLi's proposal to trial an all-weather lifeboat, based at Redbay harbour, can be delivered without displacement or interruption of service to any current harbour users. Officers will continue to work closely with the RNLi, throughout initial setup and during the trial period, to ensure that any user concerns are addressed.

1.2 Recommendation

It is recommended that Council approves and supports the trial for berthing at Redbay Pier.