

**To receive a report on insurance claims and consider and actions and
associated expenditure**

Report to: Policy and Finance

Date of Report: 4 March 2025

Officer Writing the Report: Finance Officer / RFO

Officers Recommendations

To note the updated situation of the ongoing insurance claim for storm damage to Saltash Town Council's pontoon.

Report Summary

Storm Darragh caused severe damage to the pontoon, making it unsafe and requiring it to be closed to all users for the foreseeable future. An insurance claim had been submitted on 9 December 2024.

The insurers appointed a marine surveyor who attended the site on 15 January 2025. The marine engineer report confirms damage to the pontoon but due to the pontoon not being lifted in 7-8 years, suggesting some issues may be caused because of the lack of maintenance rather than storm.

The insurer has stated the pontoon berths are required to be lifted to dry land for further inspection to ascertain if and how much the insurance claim is likely to be.

A quote of £26,450 + VAT has been received to undertake this work and agreed by the Service committee on 13 February 2025, minute number 106/24/25 to appoint the specialist company.

The pontoon has now been removed from Jubilee Green and located at the premises of the specialist marine company where the insurers marine engineer will visit on 12 March 2025 for further inspection.

Note: Pontoon is insured for £250,000 with an excess payable of £500

Signature of Officer:

Finance Officer / RFO