

**To receive an updated report on pontoon maintenance and consider any actions and associated expenditure**

**Report to:** Services Committee

**Date of Report:** 08.10.25

**Officer Writing the Report:** Acting Service Delivery Manager

**Pursuant to:** Services Committee held 17 July – minute number 37/25/26

**Officers Recommendations**

Members are invited to consider the appointment of Company C to undertake remedial works to the Jubilee Pontoon during the Winter period, when usage is typically lower due to necessary closure. At a total cost of £4,980.00 to be allocated to budget code 6584 – EMF Pontoon Maintenance.

**Report Summary**

**Pontoon Main Gantry Essential Maintenance**

Recent inspection identified heavily rusted and structurally compromised metal sections on the underside of the pontoon walkway gantry. The Council approved in principle for the repair work to take place subject to additional quotes to comply with Financial Regulations.

These areas may affect the long-term integrity and safety of the structure and require remedial attention.

Three formal quotations have now been received from local engineering companies who carry out marine project work.

Proposed works will focus on restoring structural soundness and preventing further deterioration.

A decision will be required to proceed with the most suitable contractor based on scope, cost, and method general scope is detailed below.

**Scope of essential works involve:**

- cut out affected rusted structural box sections.
- refabricate using suitable heavy-duty materials for a like-for-like repair.
- weld and reinforce new sections to restore structural integrity.
- clean and chip away surface-level rust.
- fill minor holes and apply undercoat primer and sealers.

- finish with anti-corrosion and oxidation-resistant coatings to mitigate environmental exposure.
- appointed contractor must submit a detailed method statement and risk assessment.

## Report Images



## **Quotes Provided**

Refer to the attached three quotes titled for further information

Company A

Company B

Company C

## **Budgets**

**Budget Availability:** £9,052.

**Budget Codes:** 6584 EMF Pontoon Maintenance Cost

## **End of Report**

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