

## Public Notice

### **Public Inquiry into the proposed Port Erin (Boundary Extension) Order 2019**

Mr G. F. Karran MBE TH has been appointed as Chairperson of the inquiry into the application of Port Erin Village Commissioners for an Order under s.6 of the Local Government Act 1985 to be made to adjust the boundaries between the districts of Rushen and Port Erin so as to move the entire residential estate at Ballakilley into Port Erin. A copy of the application and plan may be inspected at the Sea Terminal or on the Department's website at <https://www.gov.im/about-the-government/departments/infrastructure/local-government-unit-and-legislation/local-authority-news/>

An inquiry is set to be held in the week commencing **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 from 9.30am in the Civic Centre, Farrant's Way, Castletown, IM9 1NR.**

Any person who wishes to either make a new submission or expand on a submission already made should submit two copies of this submission including their name and address to the Department of Infrastructure marked for the attention of the Chairperson of the Inquiry. The documents should be submitted before 5.30pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018. As this is to be a Public Inquiry those making submissions should be aware that any document or evidence submitted to the Inquiry will be made public.

All members of the public are welcome to attend the inquiry. However, if they wish to appear to give evidence or question other witnesses they will have to be granted Interested Party Status.

Any person or Authority, who or which has not already done so, should write to the Chairperson by 5.30pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 requesting to be treated as an Interested Party. This request should be lodged in duplicate by sending their request in writing to the Department of Infrastructure marked for the attention of the Chairperson of the Inquiry, and outlining why they consider they should be regarded as having an interest in the subject matter of the Inquiry. A decision on the request will be conveyed to the applicant by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

Any person who fails to apply for Interested Party status by the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 can still make a request by submitting this to the Department marked for the attention of the Chairperson. This request should include not only why they consider they are interested in the subject matter but why they were unable to meet the December deadline. Any such requests will be considered by the Chairperson at his discretion.

Any person or authority granted Interested Party status intending to call any persons to give evidence, at the Inquiry should submit proofs of evidence. These should be submitted in duplicate by 5.30pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to the Department of Infrastructure marked for the attention of the Chairperson of the Inquiry.

Any person or authority granted Interested Party status should indicate to the Department of Infrastructure by 5.30pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 if they wish to accompany the Chairperson of the Inquiry at his visit to the site in question at 10.30am on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The contact details to inform the Chairperson of any of the above is [LocalGovernment@gov.im](mailto:LocalGovernment@gov.im) or by post to the Chairperson c/o Local Government Unit, Department of Infrastructure, Sea Terminal, Douglas, IM1 2RF.

**N J Black, Chief Executive**