

1. Irrespective of the outcome of the request for funding from CHORD by Oban Bay Marine I would fully support the proposal to provide a floating pontoon at the North Pier to provide a facility for cruise passengers to visit Oban. I understand the current arrangements through the Oban Times slip are not entirely satisfactory
2. The toilet facilities at Ganavan Sands were vandalised during the summer and have remained closed for some months. As a resident of Ganavan Sands I, together with the vast majority of residents, fully support the provision of Ganavan Sands, the car park and the shinty pitch for the enjoyment of the people of Oban. You will be aware that many people use the car park throughout the year and the sight of a scruffy, out-of-use toilet does not instil confidence in the Council and its elected members from the people they serve. I understand there may be an issue as to who is responsible for the toilets. If that is the case then it needs to be resolved and the toilets re-instated without delay.
3. The council should be congratulated for its success in being nominated to go forward to the next stage of the Scottish Futures Trust's provision of funding under the TIF scheme. While the business case for the Lorn Arc project is being prepared the council should take the opportunity to go ahead with the formation of a Harbour Authority/Trust. I understand this subject has been raised on numerous occasions. If the burghers of Oban plan to extend the size of the North Pier then it would be appropriate for a form of Harbour Authority/Trust to replace the existing untidy arrangement.
4. The new cycle track that runs behind the Corran Esplanade and ends near Dunollie house has been the target of a small amount of fly tipping at the junction which leads up the hill to the Dunollie housing estate. The rubbish which is made up mainly of wood could be removed in a small pick-up/van and I would do it myself if I owned such a vehicle. Do you know who is responsible for the on-going oversight and maintenance of the track. Has it been adopted by the Council?