

TravelWatch- **ISLE OF MAN**

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Representing and promoting the interests of Isle of Man Passengers

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TravelWatch **ISLE OF MAN** is now two years old and our efforts to put the Passenger Perspective to our transport providers and Government Departments have been widely welcomed. Much work remains to be done and we are anxious to widen our support base so that we can tackle the issues that are really important to Isle of Man passengers.

Our next **Public Meeting** is being held this coming **Saturday morning – March 28** at the **Villa Marina** when we hope to update passengers on the work we have been doing in the areas of air, bus and sea transport. We will also be very keen to hear about the passenger issues that are concerning the travelling public.

There are many important issues around:

- confusing pricing and charges
- delays in issuing Heritage Railway timetables
- Government plans for a new passenger Consultative Body for Air and Sea transport
- the new Steam Packet terminal facilities at Liverpool.

We hope to provide updates on some of these – but also to **listen to passenger views** and questions on these and other topics. Admission is free – but we always welcome donations towards our work, and the coffee.

The **Public Meeting** will start at 10.30 – but will be preceded by our **Annual General Meeting** at 10.00 (to which the public are of course invited). Doors will be open at 09.30.

Full details of how to join **TravelWatch-ISLE OF MAN** - as well as the **information** and **guidance** we provide for passengers - can be found on our website: www.travelwatch-isleofman.org

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