

TravelWatch – ISLE OF MAN

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TravelWatch ISLE OF MAN publish their submission to the Tynwald Select Committee on the Steam Packet Company.

TravelWatch ISLE OF MAN has now presented its evidence to the TYNWALD SELECT COMMITTEE on the ISLE OF MAN STEAM PACKET COMPANY. It is based on our study of the User Agreements, the terms of reference of the Select Committee and views expressed to us. TravelWatch representatives have been invited to meet the Select Committee on 18th September to discuss our submission.

Copies of the full 25 page submission can be downloaded from the Media and Publications section of this website.

Paper copies are available on request from Brendan O’Friel brendan@ofriel.fsnet.co.uk tel: 01624 833636.

A summary of our evidence, comments and recommendations is also available on the MEDIA section of this website <http://www.travelwatch-isleofman.org/html/media.html>.

Update on recent activities

- A further meeting of supporters took place at the Claremont Hotel on 10th September
 - Representatives of TravelWatch have held introductory meetings with Euromanx, Manx2.com and Flight Support during the summer
 - Representatives of TravelWatch met Tourism Minister Adrian Earnshaw on 13th August.
 - A Report on accessibility of public transport information to Manchester and Liverpool Airports has been published by our colleagues in TravelWatch NorthWest and is available on their website via the following link:
- http://www.travelwatch-northwest.org.uk/Airports_707.pdf

Passenger Information

- We understand that – with the opening of the improved Channel Tunnel rail services in November - through rail tickets to some European destinations will be available from some north western stations. Further details will be published when known.
- TravelWatch NorthWest published a report in July on “Air Passengers and Public Transport”, looking in detail at the provision of public transport information at Liverpool and Manchester airports. The report is on their website http://www.travelwatch-northwest.org.uk/Airports_707.pdf The report finds that the airport websites www.liverpoolairport.com and www.manchesterairport.co.uk are the best source for obtaining information about public transport links – which may be of use to Isle of Man passengers using those airports.