

TravelWatch – ISLE OF MAN

7th February 2007

NEW PASSENGER WATCHDOG ESTABLISHED

1. The new Passenger Watchdog, TravelWatch Isle of Man was founded at a public meeting in Douglas on 15th January 2007.
 2. The purpose of TravelWatch Isle of Man is:-
“To represent and promote the interests of Isle of Man passengers”
 3. The key objectives of the Association are:-
 - To provide opportunities for passengers to express their concerns and needs
 - To influence Public Transport Authorities and Operators to improve services for passengers
 - To provide Public Transport Authorities and Operators with a passenger organisation to consult
 - To encourage integrated public transport provision both on and off the Island
 - To co-operate with other bodies in the interests of passengers.
 4. TravelWatch Isle of Man has already attracted some 50 supporters
 5. The Officers of the new Association are:-
 - Chairman Brendan O’Friel
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - The Association plans to hold at least one public meeting during the year and to meet with Transport Authorities and Operators in order to discuss passenger concerns.
 - Further details of the Association can be found on two websites namely:-
 - www.positiveactiongroup.org
 - www.travelwatch-northwest.org.uk
 - Enquiries to Brendan O’Friel on 833636
 - or Brendan@ofriel.fsnet.co.uk
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