

TravelWatch- **ISLE OF MAN**

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Representing and promoting the interests of Isle of Man Passengers

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Passenger Issues arising from Euromanx ceasing trading

TravelWatch regrets that Euromanx has ceased trading as this will reduce the travel opportunities and choice of operators for passengers.

TravelWatch applauds the action of Flybe in offering some immediate help to passengers booked with Euromanx.

TravelWatch also applauds the action of Manx2 in offering some immediate help to passengers booked with Euromanx on the Belfast route.

TravelWatch urges all other operators and the airport authorities to make special arrangements to provide advice for passengers booked with Euromanx. Government may wish to consider whether any temporary change to charges and fees levied on airlines would be helpful.

TravelWatch will continue to monitor how the situation develops and will not hesitate to take up other issues on behalf of passengers that may emerge. For example:-

- Will there be capacity on Flybe and Manx 2 to carry all Euromanx passengers?
- Will Euromanx passengers have to pay luggage charges?
- Will adequate alternative flights be provided to London City?

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Notes for Editors:

TravelWatch ISLE OF MAN was founded in January 2007 in order "To represent and promote the interests of Isle of Man passengers"

Our key objectives 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.