

## Decision Notice

### **Issued in accordance with the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 and The Participation Request (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2017.**

Orkney Islands Council received a Participation Request from Westray Community Council on 28 August 2018. The request was found to comply with the Participation Request Regulations and given a Validation Date of 29 August 2018.

The Participation Request related to the health and safety of pedestrians, and improved safety for vehicle manoeuvring, at Rapness Pier. Westray Community Council requested participation in an Outcome Improvement Process to resolve these matters.

The Participation Request was referred to the Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure, who has decided to grant the request on the grounds of public health and social wellbeing. An Outcome Improvement Process will be initiated by the Head of Marine Services, Engineering and Transportation, within 90 days of the date of this Decision Notice.

The Outcome Improvement Process will be progressed initially by means of a workshop, attended by representatives of Westray Community Council, Orkney Ferries and officers from Marine Services, Engineering and Transportation. Other stakeholders may be invited or consulted as required. The workshop will be held in Westray on a date to be agreed between participants.

Orkney Islands Council.

26 September 2018.