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Re: Wightlink planning application – PCC 15/01731/FUL

With regards to the above planning application the Hampshire Chamber of Commerce recognises Wightlink's strategic ambitions to improve the Isle of Wight Ferry Link Service.

Its plans to improve its Portsmouth Gunwharf and Fishbourne Terminals with the introduction of a new ship are essential in meeting the needs of future Cross-Solent travel and will secure a more efficient, resilient and cost effective strategic transport network access to the Solent Region.

The project will in our opinion support the economy by increasing productivity, creating jobs (28 in total) as well as giving improved passenger services thus boosting visitors to the area. The benefits of quieter loading together with reduced noise and reduced light pollution are to be welcomed.

As such, the Hampshire Chamber of Commerce support this planning application.

Yours sincerely



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