

STRONSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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AN INVITATION TO COMMENT ON ORKNEY FERRIES

With an ageing fleet of ferries and no definite news of when these will be replaced, problems have arisen over the reliability of service and the effects this has had on island communities who rely upon this lifeline link.

Stronsay Community Council has recently been invited to join forces with other island communities and together, hopefully with Orkney Ferries and Orkney Islands Council, make a concerted effort to raise the need for action to replace the now outdated ferries.

A dossier of specific user difficulties or problems encountered when using the ferries may help to illustrate the need for modern, user-friendly ferries.

If you have experienced a specific difficulty or problem when using the ferry service then Stronsay Community Council would like to hear from you by **Friday 20 January 2023.** Please contact any of the following members:

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Anonymity will be respected, if requested, and thank you for your time and support.

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