



NEPIC: MEET THE MEMBERS EVENT

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PD PORTS – WORKING FOR THE RIVER TEES



- Boosting exports and rebalancing the economy - the only major port in England to handle more imports than exports
- Unleashing the Northern Powerhouse – the North’s leading gateway for international trade
- Supporting young people – the most ambitious apprenticeship programme in the UK’s ports industry
- Creating jobs and opportunity – Backing Freeports to create up to 32,000 new jobs
- Tackling climate change – Embracing zero carbon technology

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- Legal guardians of the River Tees
- Generate 10% of local annual GVA - £1.4bn
- Only UK port with a trade surplus
- 5th largest UK port by volume
- 28M tonnes handled annually
- 100+ weekly river vessel calls
- Support 22,000 local jobs
- Transparent and approachable SHA, facilitating continuous growth and development
- 2020 investment of £5m in dredger and new pilot vessel, Stainsby





PD PORTS – TEES DOCK DEVELOPMENT



- **10-year overview:**
 - £1bn private investment
 - 2,500 direct new jobs created
- **2020 investment update:**
 - 95 new jobs created
 - £9.2 million invested in Teesport Bulks Terminal
 - £3.36 million invested in RoRo facilities
 - Adelheid-S - the largest container vessel sailed in to Tees Dock
 - 2 new unitised service calls launched
 - November set to be busiest month on record in bulk handling facilities



PD PORTS – FUTURE STEPS



- Freeports bid process **Q4 2020**
- Undertaken largest recruitment drive in the UK port sector – to complete **Q1 2021** (133 new jobs of which, 40 are apprenticeships)
- Masterplan **Q1 2021**
- Port Community System **Q2 2021**

FUTURE STEPS – FREEPORTS



- PD Ports is committed to delivering a successful Freeport bid that maximises new jobs and investment throughout the Tees Valley
- Building a shared vision that reflects the aspirations of our customers and stakeholders is undoubtedly key to a successful bid
- In its response to the Freeport Consultation, published in October, the Government offers many exciting possibilities to inspire that vision
- This creates a unique opportunity to build on the strength of the Tees Valley as a leading centre for chemicals processing, manufacturing and exports, and to share the benefits of Freeport status as widely as possible
- We continue to work with key partners to shape a successful bid for the Tees Valley