**Written Submission to Mossmorran and Braefoot Bay Community and Safety Committee Meeting of 24th November 2022**

**Mossmorran and Braefoot Bay Expert Advisory Group on Communications**

In 2022 the Expert Advisory Group has met on two occasions on 20th January 2022 and 20th April 2022.

The Group agreed to undertake a stock-take of information including consideration of what does and doesn’t work in terms of engagement and communication with the local community. The Group is also considering a wider survey to address known data gaps and establish baseline metrics – to establish a measure by which the success of public communications can be assessed. The Terms of Reference was also discussed, updated and agreed. Consider community council representation on the expert advisory group in future.

There were also discussions on methods of interaction between Expert Advisory Groups and the Community & Safety Committee. Group to consider requesting IOM to emphasise the independent standpoint of the author to provide assurances to the public of their independent professional status.

The Group also agreed to review the Mossmorran Action Group's website to focus on the current issues highlighted therein.