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TOLSON WELCOMES SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT DECISION ON ROSYTH WATERFRONT

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West welcomed the decision by Ministers not to allow housing development on the Rosyth Waterfront land.

Jim said “At last, we have a firm decision on this issue. This will allow Forth Ports, Babcock and Scarborough Muir to concentrate on producing a Master Plan for port related development ‘in and around’ the port area. Rosyth must become Scotland’s gateway port to Europe. Developing Rosyth Port will bring huge benefits to the Fife and Scottish economy. With the new ferry operator due to start in the late spring and now the confirmation on the container port, Rosyth Port can move forward with confidence.”

Jim was also pleased to see that the Comrie Colliery site would be designated for some housing development. Jim commented “The structure plan will allow for some limited housing development. We can now promote development of this site for a mix of housing, business and recreation or other commercial activity through the local plan.”