



## **ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION**

### **SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE RNLI COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 28 JANUARY 2021 ONLINE VIA WEBINAR**

The RNLI Council met online via webinar on Thursday 28 January 2021.

The meeting covered:

- The Chief Executive's Charity Report which provided Council members with a top line overview of activities in each area of the RNLI of particular interest or concern.
- Fundraising update which revealed the excellent results achieved with Council members' support and guidance, and also that of our donors. This had been driven by a change of view in how we worked closely with donors and supporters to understand their needs by listening to them and understanding what they were looking for from their lifesaving charity in a timely way.
- Quarterly Performance Report update which provided assurance that the RNLI was on track against the plans agreed for the year; that corrective actions were in place when not on track, and that the framework and measures remained aligned with the priorities.
- Safety report which provided an overview of the headlines around the 2020 statistics against the 2019 baseline on injuries and reportable incidents; the 2024 safety goals, and the 2021 Safety Team plans.
- A question and answer session which included questions on the fundraising, performance and safety presentations, and also the challenges faced during 2020 and those to come during 2021.

In particular, an update was given on the Racism, Discrimination & Diversity Working Group. The scope of the group was racism and the aim was to remove all racism issues and look at how to reach all communities in terms of water safety messaging. A Race Awareness Week will be launched in February.

It is planned to hold the next Council meeting in-person on Friday 16 July 2021, COVID-permitting.