## Designated Person (Port Marine Safety Code)

Argyll & Bute Council is the Statutory Harbour Authority for four ports and harbours, and the asset owner for 35 other marine facilities across the West of Scotland and the Clyde Estuary. The Council is responsible for ensuring a safe environment for the general public, users of the harbour facilities and the Council's staff at all times. This includes operations within the areas of navigational responsibility and shore side facilities. This is achieved through the implementation of marine policies through the Council's Marine Safety Management System. Argyll & Bute Council has appointed an independent Designated Person to monitor compliance with the requirements of the Port Marine Safety Code; the Designated Person is:

Monty Smedley of ABP Marine Environmental Research (ABPmer) Ltd