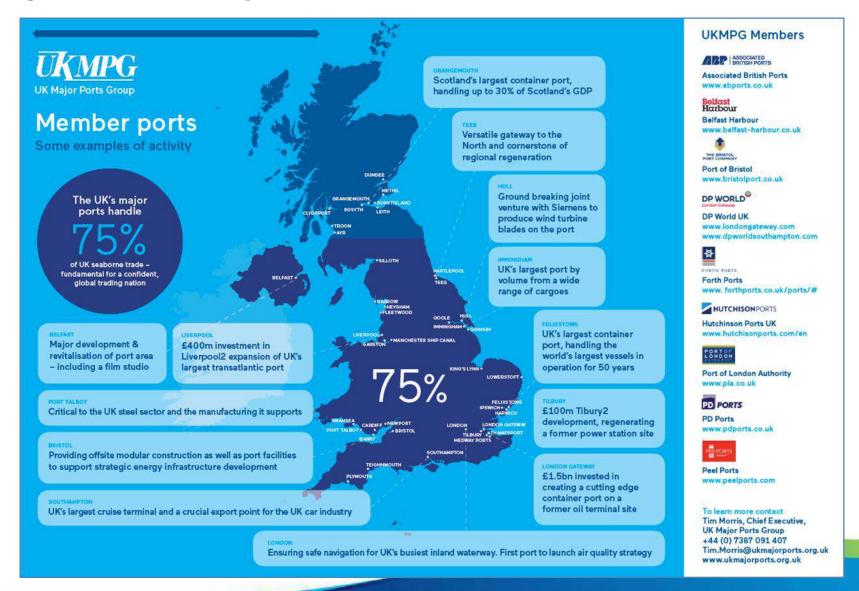


# Reimagining the UK's coastal communities into a Coastal Power House

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### The UK Major Ports Group – who we are





#### The huge value ports add today to the UK... and we want to do more



#### Ports are the UK's global gateways



- 95% of the UK's global physical trade moves via its ports
- 8 out of every 10 cars made in the UK are exported via a port
- Nearly half our food & feed needs are imported via a port

### Ports are key catalysts for coastal jobs & prosperity



- 100,000+ people are directly employed in ports around the UK
- 6 jobs depend on each direct job
- £1 spent on a port road scheme generates £4 for the wider coastal economy
- Key for coastal industries like offshore wind

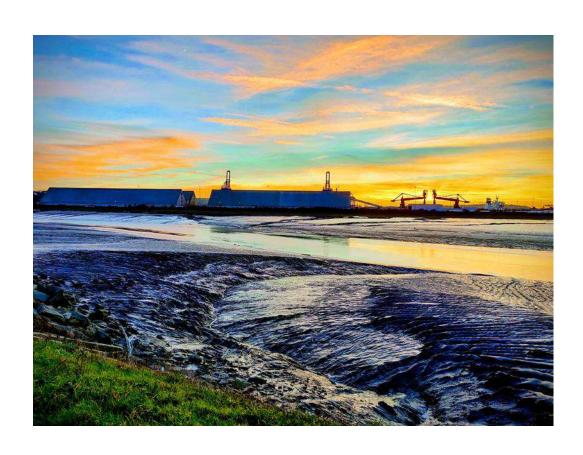
### Ports are ambitious to do more, together



- Port operators invest £600+ million in port areas each year
- We are ambitious to do more, sustainably
- Realising this means working to together to improve planning, connectivity etc.

# Unleashing the 'Coastal Powerhouse': Driving more jobs & prosperity in coastal communities through our ports

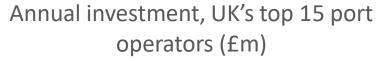


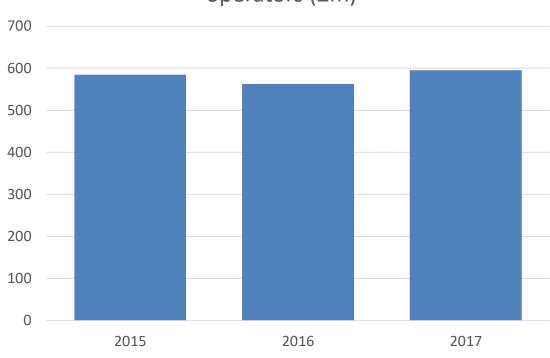


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- 2. Better *connecting* our coast and ports to the inland economy
- 3. Evolving a *sustainability* framework that delivers both a better environment & investment

### 1. Planning and development rules that support job creation & trade







- 1. Update rules to better reflect the 'modern port' and open the way for more higher value jobs
- 2. Use what works well now more widely and effectively
- 3. Specific recognition of coastal communities
- Step change opportunities use of more meaningful economic development zones, 'free ports'

Ports '10 point plan'

Source: Financial accounts, UKMPG estimates

### 2. Better connecting our coast and ports to the inland economy







- 1. Prioritising key freight corridors for trade
- 2. Increasing focus on the benefits of trade in connectivity assessments
- 3. Improve coordination between road and rail network operators
- 4. Improving the incentives for modal shift
- 5. Boost coastal shipping

## 3. Evolving a sustainability framework that delivers both a better environment & investment





- 1. Reduce duplication in environmental assessments.
- 2. Allow more flexibility in mitigation.
- 3. Take a multi-stakeholder approach to solving key challenges like air quality.
- 4. Ensure socio-economic factors have the appropriate weighting in assessments.

### Thank you!



