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MEETING OF THE TOURISM ADVISORY COUNCIL

A meeting of the Tourism Advisory Council was held Wednesday 31st October.

Meetings are now being held more regularly in line with Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar's commitment to ensure that the Minister for Tourism, Public Transport and the Port, the Hon Neil Costa MP receives frequent and up-to-date advice on current issues, from experienced tourism industry representatives, with this being the fifth meeting since it was set up in February.

Among the matters discussed on this occasion were new air route opportunities, the development of the tourism product, transport issues and local marketing opportunities.

Commenting on the meeting Minister Costa said "This Government's initiative to ensure that the Council meets often is proving to be very useful. It allows us to keep abreast of the issues affecting the industry and is providing an active forum to address some of these issues. I am pleased to have such a knowledgeable group working at our side ensuing that tourism is always at the forefront of Gibraltar's economic drive."