FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 12th October 2015 in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Falmouth at 4.00p.m.

Present: Councillors Mrs R D Brock (Chair), Mrs M Davies and S Gray and Ms D E Merrett

In Attendance: A M Williams (Town Clerk)

E J Middleditch (Administration Officer)

Ms V Bell (Picnic Manager)

LSC97 APOLOGIES

An apology was received and approved from Councillor Body (work).

LSC98 INTERESTS

None received.

LSC99 MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Davies, seconded by Councillor Gray and

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 14th September 2015 be agreed as a correct record of the proceedings and signed by the Chair.

LSC100CORNWALL COUNCIL SRTREET TRADING

A Renewal Application for Street Trading, R P Williams, entrance to Prince of Wales Pier Members duly considered renewal application for R P Williams to trade at the entrance of Princes of Wales Pier selling Daffodils for December 2015 and January to April 2016 0830 to 1700 hours as he has in previous years. Stall size 1m x 2m with trolley and canopy.

It was proposed by Councillor Ms Merrett, seconded by Councillor Mrs Davies and

RESOLVED to support the renewal application.

Street Trading Review

Members duly considered Cornwall Councils Street Trading Review Public Consultation which is necessary to achieve unification of the regulation of street trading in Cornwall and to comply with European Union Services Directive (EUSD). Some of the current designations are out of date and non-compliant with EUSD.

It was proposed by Councillor Gray, seconded by Councillor Mrs Brock and

RESOLVED that the Chair and Vice Chair consult with the Police and Town Manager to formulate a response to the consultation on behalf of the Committee.

LSC101CORNWALL COUNCIL PREMISES LICENCE

A Variation to License for Picnic, Ground Floor, 14 Church Street

Members duly considered Variation to License. Current opening hours are 8am to 9pm Monday to Saturday and 830am to 9pm on Sunday. A demand for late night pastries has been identified therefore licence requested for late night refreshments, not alcohol, from 2300 to 0300 hours each day except Tuesdays and Wednesdays when existing trading hours will remain.

The Town Clerk reported the comments of the Police Licensing Officer that the Police had objected to the application as the premises was situated in Falmouth's Cumulative Impact Zone and should not be granted and also having a late night refreshment premises open until 3am would have a negative impact on crime and disorder in Falmouth.

It was proposed by Councillor Gray, seconded by Councillor Ms Merrett and

RESOLVED that the Council was minded to refuse the application as it contravenes the Cumulative Impact Zone and open to 3am would have a negative impact on crime and disorder in Falmouth. However the Council were prepared to defer consideration for the applicant to liaise with the Police Licensing Officer to establish if an earlier cessation hour would be more acceptable and the Council would reconsider that.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 4.30pm.	
Signed:	Date: