**PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL**
**25 FEBRUARY 2025**

**AGENDA ITEM 15: USE OF COUNCIL LAND: RAILWAY CAR PARK**

## 1. Overview

1.1 As Council will know conversations continue with Cornwall Council and Go Cornwall with regards to the decision made by Council at its October 2024 meeting, the resolution from which is appended.

1.2 An onsite meeting has taken place with Cornwall Council and Go Cornwall which was an opportunity to look at the issues at hand and discuss potential options for improvement. These discussions are at an early stage and will take time to progress.

## 2. Consideration

2.1 Council is therefore asked to consider further extending the desist in light of 1.2 above. In October, the deadline for Go Cornwall services 11 and 56 to desist use of the existing bus stop was extended to 5 April 2025. It is suggested to Council to consider extending the desist further to the end of February 2026 this allowing ample time to progress matters, furthermore, should any works be necessary it would be advisable these be undertaken during the quieter months.

2.2 If Council is minded to agree, does it further consider this be on the same basis as before i.e. no increase to the current services [*being nos 11 and 56*] accessing the existing bus stop between now and the end of February 2026, and that Go Cornwall provide their public liability insurance and risk assessment to Council's satisfaction.

2.3 Council may wish to consider sending a letter to confirm the same to Go Cornwall as well as expected conduct whilst on Town Council land.

2.4 Furthermore, does Council wish to continue delegation of these matters, to avoid delay to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chair/Vice Chair?

**Appendix 1**

**Minute Extract: Full Council Meeting - Tuesday 29 October 2024:**

**2024/109 Use of Council Lane: Railway Car Park**

**RESOLVED** by Council:

1. That Padstow Town Council welcome the joint Letter of Intent from Cornwall Council and Go Cornwall dated 29 October 2024 and confirm that Padstow Town Council share the commitment to work collaboratively.

2. In light of the recent meeting with Cornwall Council and Go Cornwall representatives, receipt of the joint Letter of Intent and confirmation from Cornwall Council that between today and 6 April (date of next network change) that there will be no considerable network changes i.e. no increase to the current services [*being nos 11 and 56*], that Padstow Town Council agree to extend the current desist to 5 April 2025 on the basis that Go Cornwall provide their public liability insurance and risk assessment to Council's satisfaction [delegated to the Town Clerk] and therefore decision to remove the bus stop by 16 November no longer stand;

3. Furthermore, that the Town Clerk be delegated to be tasked, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair, to collaboratively working with Cornwall Council and Go Cornwall to progress a mutually agreeable way forward for Council to consider in line with the timescales as outlined in item 2) mindful of PTC as responsible landowner and health and safety; and

4. That Padstow Town Council reaffirm its request and welcome the commitment given, that an onsite comprehensive safety review be conducted on the Railway Bus Stop collaboratively with PTC, CC and Go Cornwall.