

# Agenda item 10 – Weigh to Go proposal

## Community Feedback

Many of the emails below were sent following a Facebook post by Weigh to Go and information shared on a local Community Facebook page – Rame Community Noticeboard.

A discussion has taken place with the proprietor of Kernow Lounge. His trading days are Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday 09.00-17.00.

The current opening times for Weigh to Go are Tuesday - Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-2, although sometimes later on a Saturday.

### **Email received 22:00, 25/09/2022 – Objection**

The Tanyard is an important open space in the centre of Millbrook. It is well used by the community as individuals and in small informal groups. It is also well used for community events such as sales of plants and crafts and musical performances. To the great credit of the Parish Council, such activities have been encouraged and promoted by a policy of gradual improvement of the Tanyard's appearance and facilities ranging from planting to seating. All the improvements that the Council has encouraged in partnership with the community have enhanced the aesthetics of the space and increased its public use without reducing in any way whatsoever its open-ness.

In my opinion, the essential value of the Tanyard is as an open green space in the middle of a densely built-up village centre. That essential value will be compromised if structures of any kind are introduced into it. One can see from the messages in support of the application that the business in question makes its own contribution to the community - and good luck to it - but the Tanyard is the wrong place for its relocation. The proposed structure and its associated tables and chairs and displays of goods and signage will mean a degree of clutter is brought into a very important open space in the heart of the village and in my opinion will spoil it.

### **Email received (via website form) 15:51, 24/09/2022 - Support**

#### **Email received 13:23, 24/09/22 – Support**

**Café Abundance** – Weigh to Go have shared the love of community and planet saving shopping that we promote.

#### **Email received 10:17, 24/09/2022 – alternative suggestion for a ‘Pop up shop’**

Enhanced by the larch furniture provision by the council, and the Kernow cafe amenities, it is a much used and loved community focal space for the village, in contrast to a much neglected space before the community project started. 'Pop up' outlets, by definition can pop up and then down to suit the setting, and allow for the open space nature by the trees to still be appreciated, as well as as be available to use for other activities, whilst still supporting a diverse range of local entrepreneurs that would like the opportunity to also benefit from a central village based commercial opportunity.

#### **Emails received 19:50, 23/09/2022 – Support**

##### **Message to Council Facebook page – 21:34, 23/09/22 - Support**

Please I would like to recommend an area for weigh to go to be able to continue their much valued business in our village . The tanyard being the most appropriate venue alternatively the quay area . Many folks use this as a meeting place and it would be awful to lose this . We need to be encouraging businesses in our area and Tracey and Chris have worked extremely hard these past two years.

#### **Email received 18:58, 23/09/2022 – Support**

I wish to give my support in allowing weigh to go to hopefully be able to secure a permanent position within the Tanyard

To be able to reduce waste in packaging by supplying your own containers to buy the wonderful variety of dried foods and other products available from this lovely local business

#### **Email received 18:45, 23/09/2022 – Support**

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I would like to add my support to the proposed siting of Weightogo at another place within the village. I understand that the possible use of the Tanyard has been suggested.

### **Email received 17:34, 23/09/2022 – feedback on structure definitions**

Semi-Fixed building - Any solid structure that is going to be used for over 28 days, but is outside the requirements for planning permission, such as a shed or, as in the proposal, a cabin.

This is in contrast to a pop-up shop or outlet that is a deliberately temporary, short-term structure that “pops-up” for a limited short period of time.

### **Email received 17:08, 23/9/2022 – Object**

Agenda item 10 of next Millbrook Parish Council meeting which includes a proposal for commercial use of part of the Tanyard

I am writing to object to the proposal.

My objections to the proposal are listed below:

- The proposal only appeared on the Rame Noticeboard Facebook page on 22.09.2022, which means that the majority of the community will not have the opportunity to submit their opinion to the council via the Clerk of the Parish Council with such a tight deadline. The proposal has the potential to impact substantially of the life and infrastructure of the village and should therefore be allowed more time for discussion and careful consideration. This is a social community space not a business area.
- As a community project the Tanyard should involve the opinion of as many members of the local community as possible and, as such, all residents should have the opportunity and time to express their views regarding the proposal, as well as potential alternative options for similar community value ventures. I suggest that the proposal be moved to the agenda of the next parish council meet thus providing a longer and more acceptable time scale for discussion to be held and to collate a report that genuinely reflects the views and opinions of a fair and substantial number of village people and members of the community.
- The proposal is for a semi-permanent structure which has the potential to set a precedent for similar follow up proposals, which would further erode the aesthetic value of the Tanyard community area, which has been developed via a carefully structured plan over a number of years to enhance the community asset value of the Tanyard. In contrast to a semi-fixed structure, a more acceptable structure could be temporary options that offer a more flexible solution, and which can be easily removed if of an unapproved nature.
- As the proposal is for a semi-permanent structure, it is possible that it might not be the only proposal of this kind. Therefore, if the Tanyard is being considered for commercial use of this kind, in all fairness to other small and medium sized businesses, other proposals should also have been considered.
- Although the Parish council should encourage and help to establish community asset ventures, a more flexible alternative option could be the concept of ‘pop-up’ locally sourced / prepared food outlets, which would not only provide opportunities for a wider range of local entrepreneurs but would also avoid the danger of a single semi-permanent structure turning it into a permanent fixture.
- I hope that these points will be taken into consideration at the next meeting and that more time be given for careful, detailed and comprehensive discussion across the community as a whole.

### **Email received 16:58hrs, 23/09/2022 – Recommendation to defer pending consultation**

To whom it may concern, it has come to my attention that there has been a proposal made by Weigh To Go to establish a semi permanent structure in the Tanyard. This all seems to have come about very swiftly without any communication with the community at large.

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This will have a big impact on the Tanyard and it's status as a community space that can be used by all.

I ask that there is a consultation with the community before any permission is granted.

**Email received 16:57hrs, 23/09/2022 – Concern and recommendation to defer the decision**  
Please include my feedback in your report, as outlined below.

Many thanks for responding to the amount of interest shown ....

My main points to consider:

- The proposal only appeared on the Rame Noticeboard Facebook page on 22.09.2022, which means that the majority of the community will not have the opportunity to submit their opinion to the Parish Council with such a tight deadline.
- As a community project the Tanyard should involve the opinion of as many members of the local community and, as such, all residents should have the opportunity and time to express their views regarding the proposal, as well as potential alternative options for similar community value ventures. Moving the proposal to the following month would provide an acceptable time scale to collate a report that genuinely reflects the views an opinion forming report.
- The proposal is for a semi-permanent structure would set a precedent for follow up proposals, which would further erode the aesthetic value of the Tanyard community area, which has been developed over under a carefully structured plan over a number of years to enhance the community asset value of the Tanyard. In contrast to a semi-fixed structure, a more acceptable structure could be temporary options that offers a more flexible solution, and can be easily removed if of an unapproved nature.
- As the proposal is a semi-permanent structure, and although it is likely not likely to be the first proposal, and if the Tanyard is being considered for commercial use, in all fairness, it should have been put out to the other budding entrepreneurs in the area to put forward their proposals.
- Although I would not discourage the Parish council to establish community asset ventures, I would propose that a more flexible alternative option would be the concept of 'pop-up' locally sourced / prepared food outlets, which would not only provide opportunities for a wider range of local entrepreneurs, but would also avoid the danger of a single semi-permanent structure turning it into a permanent fixture.

**Email received 16:06hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support**  
Save Weigh to Go

**Email received 15:30hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support**

**Email received 15:04hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support (via website forms)**

I would like to register my support for the application by Weigh to Go to trade in the Tanyard, Millbrook. Tracey & Chris are lovely people and provide a wonderful service and product.

**Email received 14:59hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support**

I would highly recommend a site at the Tanyard for this charming little business.

**Email received 14:59hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support**

I would like to put forward request for a space for 'Weigh to Go' to be allowed to continue their business. They are an amazing asset to the village and great for the community. Please help support this independent business.

**Email received 14:38hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support**

I would like to register my support for an application made by Weigh-To-Go that would enable them to establish a pitch within the Tan Yard. I consider the shop an asset to the community and it is very unfortunate that they have been forced to relocate at such short notice.

**Email received 14:35hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support**

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<p>I would like to voice my support for allowing Weigh to Go to use a space in the Millbrook Tanyard. Their business is an important part of our village and it will be a tragic loss for us all to lose it. Please favourably consider the proposal to allow them to reopen in the Tanyard</p>
<p><b>Email received 14:24hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support</b>  I support the application to relocate weigh to go in not the tanyard. This is an essential service to the community and fully supports a green agenda</p>
<p><b>Email received 14:22hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b>  I just wanted to write a quick note to give my wholehearted support to the proposed new site for Weigh to Go in the Tanyard. Weigh to Go serves a valuable role in our community and I admire their focus on zero waste products.</p>
<p><b>Email received 14:02hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b>  I am writing to you in support of weigh to go moving to the tanyard providing the craft fair etc.will still be accommodated .</p>
<p><b>Email received 13:39hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b>  I totally support their request to use a corner of the tan yard for their wonderful local based enterprise</p>
<p><b>Email received 12:39hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b>  I totally support their request to use a corner of the tan yard for their wonderful local based enterprise</p>
<p><b>Email received 13:30hs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b>  I would like to support the application for Weigh To Go to be located within The Tanyard. I feel it provides a much needed outlet for the local community as it has been for the last 3 years previously located at the rear of the filling station</p>
<p><b>Email received 13:14hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b>  I am a resident of Millbrook and would love to see Weigh to go reestablished in the Tanyard in Millbrook. It's been a cornerstone of the community for the past year, and it would be great to have it back in such a wonderful, central location. I fully support this venture.</p>
<p><b>Email received 13:01hrs, 23/09/2022 – Object</b>  Two relatively new businesses to the village get the ability and help to trade in the Tanyard with permanent facilities, so stopping other local communities from using the area.</p>
<p><b>Email received 12:54hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b>  Good afternoon Parish council,  Just emailing you to support the possibility of Weigh and Go being able to have a small area in the Tanyard to carry on their business. I think this little business has been a real asset to Millbrook and the surrounding area, particularly in a time when we need to be a lot more thoughtful about using plastics etc. Many thanks for considering this possibility.</p>
<p><b>Email received 12:53hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b>  I would like to inform you of my support in the application made by Weigh to go for a spot in the Tanyard.</p>
<p><b>Email received 12:36hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b>  Dear parish councillors,</p> <p>I am writing in support of, Weigh to go, our lovely little community business.  Weigh to go, provide excellent products in our village which are very green with less waste. They are very supportive with our local crafts people, selling their products for them at a very low cost.</p> <p>Weigh to go also provide a very important community stop off where, people go for a chat as well as supporting them by buying their products.</p> <p>They are a small, very friendly, family run business and I hope you will consider relocating them in Millbrook to enable them to continue serving our community.</p>
<p><b>Email received 12:25hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b>  Support for the proposal by Weigh To Go to set up a store in the Tanyard area</p>
<p><b>Email received 12:14hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b> (Save Weigh to Go)</p>

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<p><b>Email received 12:11hrs, 23/09/2022 - Concern</b> How is a kiosk in the Tanyard, how is that going to affect our markets and other events.</p>
<p><b>Email received 12:05hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b> Please consider weigh to go application for there business to carry on. They are a valuable business to the people of Millbrook, Cornwall. Top quality organic products are amazing, they have even helped in the local community by giving homeless people free food. They are a credit to the village and lovely people</p>
<p><b>Email received 12:03hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b> I am emailing my support for the proposal for Weigh to Go to be located in the Tanyard in Millbrook. I believe this little business is an asset to the village and the Tanyard an ideal location for it.</p>
<p><b>Email received 11:52hrs, 23/09/2022 – Object</b> I am against using public space for commercial enterprise and would prefer that the council refuses the request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Kernow Lounge end of the Tanyard is already largely inaccessible to non-customers (particularly anyone with a disability).</li> <li>• Permitting WtG to take over an "unused corner" of the Tanyard will continue this trend toward making public users of the whole space feel that they must spend money to justify their presence.</li> <li>• The "unused corner" has been used on several occasions as a convenient load-in place, passing equipment over the low wall.</li> <li>• In the event that permission is granted I request that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The council ensures, both in the lease terms and in policing the fact, that there be no signage outside of the "unused corner," no intrusion into any other area of the Tanyard</li> <li>– No additional furniture be introduced.</li> <li>– That it be made clear that the trader will be responsible for ensuring that they and their customers do not in any way hinder public access to any part of the Tanyard (for example, access to use the area under the pergola for music or other events.)</li> <li>– The trader must also have no say whatever in the granting of permissions for other temporary usages of the Tanyard.</li> <li>– The walking routes within the Tanyard also need to be kept clear at all times - including by any trader, as necessary, asking their customers to move to more convenient places.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>I genuinely wish the Weigh to Go traders well and hope that they are able to continue their highly worthwhile venture, but not by taking away public space for their own commercial use.</p>
<p><b>Email received 11:46hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support</b> I should like to offer my support to the relocation of Weigh to Go into the Tanyard. I was very disappointed to hear of its closure, so if they can keep going it would be wonderful and bring a little more vibrancy to the Tanyard, as it is an already popular spot with customers of The Kernow Lounge. The initiative of minimal packaging is something which sits very comfortably with the Millbrook ethos and many of the inhabitants.</p>
<p><b>Email received 11:43hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support</b> What a fantastic idea. Tracey and Chris are village residents who have been providing a fantastic service to all. Good quality products, locally sourced where possible. The prices are very reasonable and affordable. Tracey has built up a wonderful rapport with so many people and we all miss her very much. Tracey and Chris have worked so hard and always had a cheery word to offer. They have respected their village and I am gutted we no longer have them around. Please give this your very best consideration.</p>
<p><b>Email received 11:48hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support</b></p>

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<p>I fully support the application for Weigh to go to have a wooden kiosk in the Tan yard in Millbrook to carry on their trading. I used them regularly &amp; Feel they're an asset to the community &amp; also other local traders for the items they sold within their business. .</p>
<p><b>Email received 11:22hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support</b>            I am writing in support of the application for the resisting of weigh and save into the tanyard. This business has proved its self to be an asset to the community.</p>
<p><b>Email received 11:17hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support</b>            Zero waste shop is a huge asset to the whole area, and it would be wonderful if they are allowed to continue operating</p>
<p><b>Email received 11:08hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support</b>            I would like to support the relocation of weigh to go to the Tanyard.</p> <p>I feel this is an environmentally friendly small business who deserves an opportunity to continue to trade which actually serves the community of Millbrook - once lost, it will be lost forever.</p>
<p><b>Email received 11:06hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support</b>            We are writing to wholeheartedly support the proposal of locating 'Weigh to go' in the tanyard. Since its arrival in Millbrook ' Weigh to go' has been such an asset to our village and a life line to many. To those of us who are striving to reduce our waste and reliance on plastic and also shop affordably, Tracey and Chris have provided a invaluable service. Located in the Tanyard 'Weigh to go' would be in the heart of the village and promote Millbrook favourably as a forward thinking, environmentally conscious village.</p>
<p><b>Email received 10:54hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support</b></p>
<p><b>Email received 10:41hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support</b></p>
<p><b>Email received 10:35hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support</b>            I am writing this email as I would like to put forward my support of the new proposed site for 'Weigh To Go'.            Not only are the owners such lovely people, i feel that their little outlet was an absolute asset to the community, where people not only felt they could shop for all sorts of goods they needed, but also a friendly face where they could grab a takeaway coffee, slice of cake and have a natter. I feel this is extremely important in our village.            The idea of 'weigh to go' is amazing, as you are well aware, the impact of single use plastic etc is having such a huge negative effect on our planet, i think the idea of 'bring your own tub' is not only friendly for the environment, but the kids love it too (not to mention the ice cream!) The loss of a great little site is such a shame, i really hope something can be worked out for them in the near future.            Kind regards            Carlie Fellowes            Owner at Caked In It</p>
<p><b>Email received 10:03hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support</b>            I am writing to give my support to the proposal for Weight to Go to be re-located to the tanyard. The current site of this community asset is no longer available due to circumstances outside of the business owner's control.</p> <p>This is exactly the kind of business we need to be promoting, it is run by residents, who have extended family all living nearby and it enables each of us to make purchases without plastic.</p> <p>I think it would be a great addition to our village, bringing vibrancy and creativity to this space. I don't think it would prevent any established events such as the craft market from taking place</p>
<p><b>Email received 10:03hrs, 23/09/2022 - Support</b>            Weigh to Go has become the centre of Millbrook over the last couple of years. Through Covid, Weigh to Go has provided a safe place to go and get essentials which wasn't walking into a crowded store and touching trolley handles or merchandise that numerous people possibly would have handled. Tracy at Weigh to Go provided an essential point of contact in the village. Weigh to Go has also embraced a community stance on Climate Change by running a business which has</p>

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<p>completely cut out packaging to the customer by just selling product not wrapped in plastic. Weigh to Go's ethos is that you bring a container, fill it with what you wish of a product and then only pay for that product by weight, no car to and from the shop, no packaging to go to the tip and no petrochemicals in the making of that packaging. A business plan which works and does a little to save the planet.</p> <p>Please consider the proposed plan to allow Weigh to Go to use an unused corner of the Tanyard to continue this vital centre and service to our community.</p>
<p><b>Phone calls – Support</b> 11:37hrs &amp; 12:04 on 23/09/2022</p>
<p><b>Phone call – Concern</b> 09:30hrs on 23/09/22 – Aesthetic look of the Tanyard, whether having a permanent structure would be in keeping with the Tanyard</p>
<p><b>Email received 09:44hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b> I am writing with regard to Weigh to Go having to find a new location. I understand that they are asking permission to use a part of the Tanyard.</p> <p>My family have patronised Weigh to Go on many occasions and would be disappointed not to be able to do so in the future if they are forced to close.</p>
<p><b>Email received 09:41hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b> We are writing to support Weigh To Go in their application to have a wooden kiosk in the Tanyard in Millbrook.</p>
<p><b>Email received 09:40hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b></p> <p>I was really saddened to hear Weigh to Go had to close down. This is just the sort of business Millbrook needs. It's run by a local family with a strong environmental/ethical ethos and has become a well-loved part of the village.</p> <p>I understand that an application has been made by Tracey and Chris to begin trading, on a small scale, from an unused corner of the Tanyard in Millbrook. I would definitely support this and hope that the Parish Council grants them permission.</p>
<p><b>Email received 09:15hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b> I'm emailing my support of Weigh To Go's proposed new site at the Tanyard. I think it's a great idea and would be very happy to see Tracey and Weigh To Go stay in the village.</p>
<p><b>Email received 09:10hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b> Good morning I am writing in support of Tracey and her family, and feel that there business has been a grate asset to village. I think the proposal to allow them to use the Tanyard is a fantastic idea and will further the use of this brilliant but not properly used space. The Tanyard was once a well utilised part of the village and was host to so many things. Seeing it being used again by the Kernow lounge is heart warming and much loved by locals and visitors, so I am confident that Tracey's business will be well used and well loved also. Thank you yours sincerely</p>
<p><b>Email received 09:02, 23/09/2022 – Support</b></p>
<p><b>Email received 08:16, 23/09/2022 – Support</b></p>
<p><b>Email received 07:29, 23/09/2022 – Support</b> To the chairman, I notice that Weigh to Go has had to move localisation through no fault of their own, and are seeking to re-position their business in the far corner of the Tan Yard. I would like to support this proposal as this small business also supports several local businesses in the area. I feel also, that it will add a certain charm to the Tan Yard and village.</p>
<p><b>Email received 05:35hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b></p>
<p><b>Email received 05:35hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support</b> providing does not conflict with Kernow Lounge Regarding the possibility of Weigh to Go opening in The Tanyard.</p>

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I would love to see Weigh to Go open in a small cabin or similar in The Tanyard, as the village currently doesn't offer the same range of dry foodstuffs without packaging in any of the other village outlets. I've shopped there regularly for dry goods which aren't available by weight elsewhere in Millbrook. I also enjoy some of their locally-produced artisan products, and their support of local makers. It would blend in well with the possible covered roofing of the pergola area, if that were ever an option, especially for local craft market events.

However, I'm not sure whether this would cause problems regarding takeaway-coffee sales, as it would be very close to The Kernow Lounge. As I understand it, that café is only open half the week, so it might not cause issues, but needs to be considered.

### **Email received 05:14hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support**

I am writing to add my support to giving weigh to go a space in the village to continue trading.

This is a wonderful business run by the loveliest lady. She has built up a great business but not only that, weigh to go is also a community hub. I have seen so many people spending time talking there, young and old. I personally feel that it will be a huge loss to the community if we lost the charm, community minded spirit and let's be honest delicious food stuff that weigh to go provides.

Please give weigh to go a chance to keep trading.

### **Email received 04:53hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support**

I would like to show my complete support for the repositioning in Millbrook of the small premises of Weigh to Go run by Tracy Leggett.

Since opening in her current location, it has grown into a wonderful hub for the village and it succeeds on so many levels. Firstly, the opportunity to buy produce with less packaging, in smaller amounts. But just as important it offers a great focal point for people living locally. In addition Tracy display and offers locally made items, all of which helps reduce the need to shop further afield.

All this is done with great humour, kindness and resilience.

I believe this well loved shop offers a vital service to the local community and would be a great addition to The Tanyard.

### **Email received 00:42hrs, 23/09/2022 – Support**

I just would like to extend my support towards Tracey & Chris' application for a proposed new trading site for Weigh To Go to be at the Tanyard.

I would prefer to see a building that is in keeping with the natural surroundings. It would also be nice to make the most of the opportunity by adding additional plants to this proposed area surrounding the structure so it is less gravel-heavy and a little more natural looking too. (Either planters/pots or built raised beds.) Additional seating would also be very very welcomed but something smaller or more easily moved so it doesn't interfere with any events that may use the space.

### **Email received 23:31hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support**

I'm not sure if it's too late to add to the support for the WTG relocation application being considered by the Parish Council but if it isn't., please could I add my heartfelt support for Tracey and WTG.

This unique and charming little Eco friendly horse box food and craft store has become much more than just a shop, and is a meeting place for the local community, promoting strong Eco friendly values and education, and is enjoyed by adults and children alike. A warm and genuine welcome is always waiting from Tracey and her family and WTG promotes important values, like reduced waste, recycling, carbon footprint reduction, and much more.

We may be Plymouth based but we travel across on the ferry just to visit Millbrook and enjoy the scenery and the friendliness of the local people, and a visit to WTG is always part of the trip ! Long may WTG continue and I very much hope they are allowed to carry on in the new location.



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**Email received 23:19hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support**

I was a regular customer of Weigh to Go. An innovative venture. I have learnt today that an application is being made to relocate to the Tanyard.  
Please add my support to the application.  
Thank you.

**Email received 23:07hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support**

I am writing this email in support of the re location of the weigh to go shop ,van to be moved to the tanyard in Millbrook . I know it's very popular with the locals and tourists and it would be a shame if it had to close down it's very eco friendly

**Email received 22:37hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support**

My family and friends would like to kindly please ask you to grant a site for weigh to go to continue its amazing business in millbrook. We rely on this shop for our health... they have quality plastic and cruelty free products that we cannot find even in plymouth to their standard. The various foods and products actually aid our health as they are of good quality and help boost immunity and are great for our many intolerances and sensitivities. They are great for everyone for diets, gifts, skin care etc ... they care for our environment and we love to support local businesses all year round and save us travelling to and shopping in plymouth. We even buy products for friends and family in cornwall and in plymouth from weigh to go. The customer services is excellent and supportive and the community has been very sad thinking they have closed.

Please save this wonderful, ethical, healthy asset and service to our locality. We know that you work hard on the council caring for our community well being, we thank you for this and kindly request you please grant a space for this business to continue.

**Email received 22:32hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support**

I would like to write and show my support for a sympathetic, covered area in the tanyard recently posted as an idea on Facebook. Over the last few years, the tanyard has become a wonderfully lush and green area thanks to the hard work of those who planted and tend to it.

Seeing more people using the tanyard as a place of gathering is really heart warming and a great central hub for the village and long may it continue.

On the flip side, I have read this evening that Weigh To Go wish to erect a shed in the tanyard. Personally, I would like to oppose this idea as I feel that having a permanent selling space within the seating area is not in keeping with this community space. Pop up selling spaces/events are great; I enjoy visiting the craft fair, listening to the choir and having a cuppa in this area and I feel that having what is essentially a shop permanently in this space is not appropriate and could impact on future pop up events.

**Email received 22:25hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support**

I would like to register my support for the relocation of Weigh to Go in the tanyard.

**Email received 22:23hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support**

To whom it may concern

I would like to say that I support the proposal for weigh to go, I travel to millbrook to use the service they provide which is vital for us to continue for us to be able to save our planet. It is a place where the community comes together and plays a vital role to some as it is there way of communicating with people outside of their home providing psychological support to them. I would be extremely disappointed to see this business permanently close as it part of the community hub. I really hope you do take this proposal seriously

**Email received 21:59hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support**

I understand Tracey and Chris Leggett have applied to re-site Weigh 2 Go in an unused corner of the Tanyard. I would like to support their application.

Weigh2Go has been a popular meeting place for local people as well as making it possible to buy small quantities of dry goods etc. I feel they have been a real community asset and would like to see them continue.

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<p><b>Email received 21:54hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support</b> I'm emailing in support of weigh to go application to trade in the Tanyard. Many Thanks</p>
<p><b>Email received 21:54hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support</b> I am writing to show my support for Tracy and Chris to trade weigh to go from the Tanyard.</p> <p>The business has been a huge support for our village with local products, produce and a friendly ear and help to many elderly.</p> <p>It would be a real loss and great shame for the loss of an integral part of our community.</p>
<p><b>Email received 21:50hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support</b> I'm emailing to support the weigh to go application to trade from the tankard</p>
<p><b>Email received 21:35hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support</b> Hi there, I wanted to email to express my support to the new proposal from weight and go. I feel this is such a unique and such an asset to have a 0 waste shop in our lovely village. I feel it would be an asset to us as well as the community hub it has become. Many thanks</p>
<p><b>Email received 21:23hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support</b> Hi, I would like to support the application for Weigh to go to trade from the tanyard. We need to encourage people to use less plastic and to help the environment. Thanks</p>
<p><b>Email received 21:19hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support</b> I'm writing to say I would fully support the idea of weigh to go using the tanyard space in order to reopen her business. Weigh to go brings a valuable asset to the community by offering eco friendly products, support to local artists and other businesses and helping with local fundraising ideas and charities. It has also created a beautiful hub for the people of Millbrook to enjoy a chat, a cake and coffee and would be sorely missed by many members of the community. We would love to see Weigh to go open again and be in a safe place for people to engage in the business and for Tracy to be able to have peace of mind that her business will be safe in the security of the tanyard. She deserves it for all she has created.</p>
<p><b>Email received 18:42hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support</b> I've just heard about Tracey from Weigh to Go exploring the possibility of relocating on a smaller scale to the far end of the Tanyard.</p> <p>This is me showing my warm support for this idea, and passing on my hopes that this wonderful local business can continue!</p>
<p><b>Email received 18:08hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support</b> To whom it may concern.</p> <p>I would like to register my support for Tracy at Weigh To Go, to find a new pitch as a matter of urgency within the village centre.</p> <p>Tracy has worked tirelessly to build her business over the last couple of years. She has created a very unique enterprise which reduces packaging waste and offers the opportunity to purchase smaller quantities of commodities for people in smaller households with ever tightening budgets.</p> <p>Weigh to go also created a community place, where people gathered safely for a natter and refreshments always welcomed with a big smile and good humour.</p> <p>I personally have a lot of love and respect for Tracy and Chris, I will also not hide the fact that we supplied our baked goods to their business. This was building nicely and offering the opportunity for villagers that don't drive the opportunity to support not just Weigh to Go, but also the CornishPod, thus two local businesses working together, and helping me pay the wages of my staff, because all of my customers do help me create jobs in the local area.</p>

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I hope that Tracy will be given the opportunity by the Parish Council to re establish her business.

Yours

Louise Slee, CornishPod

### **Email received 16:39hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support**

I would like to support the application by Tracey Leggett for the relocation of her business to the vicinity of the Tanyard in Millbrook. Tracey's business has become well established in Millbrook, providing a valuable source of environmentally friendly products as well as a social hub which would be sadly missed should she not be able to find an alternative site. Her forced removal from the previous site is very sad and it would be wonderful if she is able to start again in a good location elsewhere.

I wish her every success with her application.

### **Email received 16:29hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support**

Good afternoon

I am writing this e-mail to offer support for Tracey at Weigh to Go with regards to possible relocation within Millbrook. As Point Europa is located near to where she was based previously i had a great deal of chats and coffees from her (always putting a smile on my face).

I was deeply shocked and saddened to hear what had occurred over the past few weeks as i am aware of how hard she has worked to make the business thrive, not as a money-making business, but as a community-based business.

I know from speaking to her recently that she is determined to continue with Weigh to Go and i wanted to write to you to offer our support from Point Europa with regards to relocation.

Kind regards

Michelle Maunder  
Point Europa

### **Email received 16:20hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support**

Good afternoon,

After hearing the devastating news that Weight To Go Millbrook has had to vacate and close her business I'm writing to you in hope you can help re-locate this valuable service for our community.

As a café owner I understand the hard work and effort she has put into her business over the last 2 years it really isn't easy.

This is not a huge profit making business, its more about the community and the huge support she offers to many, who without it wouldn't speak or see anyone for days.

I've used her pop up many times on my way to work, to see little groups of people chatting and sharing day to day life is really heart warming.

Our services are far and few between, please consider this and help this business continue its brilliant work.

Kind regards  
Julie Hoggarth  
The Marina Café

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### **Email received 16:21hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support**

Dear Parish Council,

I am writing to voice my concern about the loss of Weigh to Go. This little business provided so much more than the products it sold. I believe that in its absence we, as a community, have lost something that played such an important role in Millbrook - the very spirit of our wonderful community.

My family regularly walked from Southdown to see Tracey. We felt truly welcomed into the community because of the kindness we experienced at Weigh to Go. Tracey has supported my own small business, for which I am hugely grateful, even through the loss of her own.

I understand that Tracey is hoping to start again with a location at the Tanyard, and I want to make it known that I am fully in support of this!

### **Email received 16:17hrs, 22/09/2022 – Support**

I would just like to say how much already this friendly professional business is missed. It was a huge part of village life in the two years it ran for. The owner went above and beyond what one would expect from a small business. Many villagers have expressed their sadness at the loss of more than a business but a social hub for meeting up and chatting. I very much hope all is approved so this little gem can be reinstated.

### **Email received 15:17hrs, 22/09/2022 (via website) – Support**

I have recently received word from Tracey, former owner of Millbrook's 'Weigh To Go' business, that there is the potential for her and Chris to reestablish their business, this time as a smaller venue set upon the Tanyard.

As a resident of Millbrook, I would like to offer my absolute support.

Additionally, I would like it to be known to the Parish Council that I will be encouraging others to do the same. Weigh To Go is a fantastic concept, offering affordable and sustainably-minded goods at a time of social and environmental concern. What's more, Tracey and Chris established themselves as pillars of the community, connecting with locals to make their store a village hub. To lose such a business would be to see Millbrook move in the wrong direction.

It is my hope that their application is considered and I will be encouraging others to make their support known also.

If there is a Parish Council meeting to discuss the application, one that would be open to visit, I would very much like to attend.

### **Email received 20:56hrs, 19/09/2022 – Support**

Dear Councillors,

A few days ago Tracy Leggett, the proprietor of Weigh and Go, was evicted from the premises where her business is sited with virtually no notice. I understand that this action was the culmination of a phone conversation with the landlord following an incident that cut off the power supply to business.

In the time since Weigh and Go was established it has become something of an institution in the village. Initially created as an eco friendly business based on the principle of avoiding unnecessary packaging for a wide variety of food products Weigh and Go had recently diversified to provide a range of snacks and drinks as well as providing an outlet for various local, talented craft folk. Tracy and her husband Chris have put massive effort, time and money into establishing their business which has become an invaluable asset for the village. Now, through no fault of their own, the business has, literally, been torn down.

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I would like to ask the Parish Council to give serious consideration to finding a suitable site, maybe on council controlled property, so that the business can be re-established and a valuable service returned to the community.