



Falmouth Harbour Commissioners

- Press Release-

HARBOUR COMMISSIONER REAPPOINTED

Falmouth Harbour Commissioners has reappointed Peter Morgan to their board for his third and final term of three years.

Peter will continue to work alongside seven other commissioners in the management of the Trust Port of Falmouth, which has a turnover in excess of £1 million and a geographic area of about 16 square miles.

Being a fixed term appointment, the position was advertised in the regional press in the autumn and attracted a number of quality applications; however after careful consideration the selection panel reached the decision that Peter's expertise made him the strongest candidate for the position.

Peter moved to Falmouth in the mid 1980s following a career as a master mariner, originally working on passenger liners before going on to manage ports in the UK and overseas. Peter is now the principal of the Trysail Sailing School in Falmouth which is committed to raising the standards of seamanship practised by those taking up yachting for recreation.

Speaking about his reappointment, Peter Morgan said: *"I am delighted to be reappointed to the board of Falmouth harbour Commissioners so that I can continue to put something back into the port that has given me so much in the past. I chaired the committee for our five year strategy and am especially pleased that I will be able to continue to play a role in the implementation of the strategy."*

The role of a commissioner is akin to that of a company director; they are accountable for the proper exercise of the Authority's statutory functions and provide oversight and direction in relation to the safety of marine operations and the financial performance of all activities.

Falmouth Harbour Commissioner Captain Mark Sansom said: *"The board were pleased that Peter Morgan reapplied for the Harbour Commissioner role as he has been involved in so many of the achievements of the Falmouth Harbour Commissioners over the past six years. His expertise from a career working with large ships and latterly smaller leisure craft, along with a great*

enthusiasm for promoting the port and his personal interest in safety on the water, make him a valuable asset to the board."

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Editor's Notes:

Photography
A photo of Peter Morgan accompanies this press release.

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