



# Notes

<b>Meeting:</b>	Cornwall Gateway Community Network Panel
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 26 September 2019
<b>Time:</b>	6.30pm
<b>Location:</b>	Committee Room, Torpoint Town Council

<b>Present</b>	<b>Title/Representing</b>
Derek Holley	Cornwall Councillor - Saltash East (Chairman)
Cllr Martin Worth	Chairman of Landulph Parish Council (Vice-Chairman)
Jesse Foot	Cornwall Councillor - St Germans and Landulph
George Trubody	Cornwall Councillor - Rame Peninsula
Gary Davis	Cornwall Councillor - Torpoint East
Sam Tamlin	Cornwall Councillor - Saltash East
Sheila Lennox-Boyd	Cornwall Councillor - Saltash North
Cllr Steve Barnes	St Germans Parish Council
Cllr Nicky Roberts	Millbrook Parish Council
Cllr Sarah Martin	Saltash Town Council
Cllr Gloria Challen	Mayor of Saltash, Saltash Town Council
Cllr Pete Samuels	Deputy Mayor of Saltash, Saltash Town Council
Cllr John Tivnan BEM	Torpoint Town Council
Cllr Graeme Francis	Landrake with St Erney Parish Council
Cllr Dave Edwards	Vice-Chairman, Botus Fleming Parish Council
Cllr Paula Brooks	Sheviocck Parish Council
Sergeant James Drake	Devon and Cornwall Police (min no 2)
Suzanne Wixey	Service Director for Adult Social Care, Cornwall Council (min no 3)
Angela King	Head of Adult Care and Support – East, Cornwall Council (min no 3)
Rob Andrew	Regeneration Manager, Cornwall Council (min no 4)
Catherine Thomson	Community Link Officer, Cornwall Council
Lisa Grigg	Communities Support Assistant, Cornwall Council
<p><b>Apologies for absence:</b>            Cornwall Councillor Hilary Frank - Saltash South            Cllr Nigel Witton - St Germans Parish Council            Cllr Steve Miller - Saltash Town Council            Inspector Rupert Engley - Devon and Cornwall Police</p> <p><b>Apologies for late arrival:</b>            Cornwall Councillor Sheila Lennox-Boyd CC - Saltash North            Rob Andrew, Regeneration Manager, Cornwall Council</p>	

<b>Item</b>	<b>Key/Action Points</b>	<b>Action by:</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b>            Cornwall Councillor Derek Holley welcomed all present and invited everyone to introduce themselves. A special welcome was extended to the guest speakers.</p>	

2.	<p><b>Devon and Cornwall Police Update</b></p> <p>Sgt Drake provided an update on the latest crime figures. Crime reports are also available on the interactive mapping site on the Police.UK website; <a href="https://www.police.uk/devon-and-cornwall/CIOS.4064/crime/">https://www.police.uk/devon-and-cornwall/CIOS.4064/crime/</a></p> <p>It was noted that the rise in shoplifting and ASB offences in Torpoint over the summer period related to a specific group of offenders who have since been identified. The increase in drug trafficking related offences in Saltash was also noted and proactive work continues to address this.</p> <p>County Lines and organised crime groups remains a top priority. Work continues to raise awareness including a pilot initiative with the local primary schools.</p> <p>There has been a decrease in the amount of reporting from the public, which is considered to be partly attributed to the poor response when using 101. To help target this, Sgt Drake is producing a 'useful contacts' leaflet which explains who to report issues to and the various reporting methods. Sgt Drake to send to CT for circulation when finalised.</p> <p><u>Questions, Comments and Answers</u></p> <p><b>Q.</b> What's the current position with staffing levels?  <b>A.</b> We are planning a recruitment drive in response to the Prime Minister's statement regarding additional officers. However, our current staffing level remains stable.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> There were concerns over the summer regarding the number of young persons tombstoning in the River Tamar.  <b>A.</b> We are aware of this and worked closely with the St Budeaux neighbouring policing team to identify those responsible. ASB notices have since been issued to those involved.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> Cyber Crime remains a constant threat. Devon and Cornwall Police has a Cyber Protect Officer who gave a very helpful and insightful presentation at a previous meeting. He is happy to visit any community groups and organisations to help raise awareness. Can their contact details be circulated to the panel?  <b>A.</b> Graham Mace, Cyber Protect Officer, Devon and Cornwall Police  <a href="mailto:grahame.mace@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk">grahame.mace@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk</a></p> <p><b>C.</b> It was noted that concerns were raised at the last meeting regarding police resources to transfer patients from Derriford to Camborne for mental health assessments. Discussions have since taken place and this has helped to further the urgency and resolution of utilising the existing provision at Bodmin which will be a positive and beneficial step forward.</p>	JD
3.	<p><b>Adult Social Care and Health – Suzanne Wixey, Service Director for Adult Social Care, and Angela King, Head of Adult Care and Support – East, Cornwall Council</b></p> <p>Suzanne and Angela gave a presentation to the panel to share information around the transformation of adult social care and health, and the benefits and impact on the local community. Please see attached presentation.</p>	

	<p><u>Questions, Comments and Answers</u></p> <p><b>Q.</b> Why do we have the highest suicide rate in the country?  <b>A.</b> We need to provide a more preventative supportive approach. We are changing the way we deliver services to be more person-centred and to work better together as partners in the health and care system. Our new health and wellbeing strategy aims to address these issues. The draft strategy will be circulated (please see attached).</p> <p><b>Q.</b> There is a shortage of people wanting to do care jobs. How can this be remedied?  <b>A.</b> Cornwall Council has committed to paying the Living Wage and this extends to our contractors so is a very positive step forward.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> What did the 2% increase on Council Tax fund in East Cornwall?  <b>A.</b> The 2% precept was used for supporting adult social care and vulnerable people in our communities and to support the introduction of the Living Wage.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> Who do we contact if we have a concern or a safeguarding issue about someone in our community?  <b>A.</b> Our Access Team can be contacted on 0300 1234 131 or alternatively visit;  <a href="https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/adult-social-care/request-help-for-an-adult/">https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/adult-social-care/request-help-for-an-adult/</a></p> <p><b>Q.</b> What is the position with regards to sites selected for the Extra Care Homes provision?  <b>A.</b> SW will seek an update but no decision has yet been made on where the sites will be.  <i>Post meeting note; Update on the Extra Care Schemes particularly sites being considered in South East Cornwall – The situation is changing weekly, we are in the process of procuring a strategic partner to provide 750 units of ECH across Cornwall and this process should be concluded by February 2020.</i></p> <p><b>Q.</b> What are your current staffing levels?  <b>A.</b> We have a team of 70 for the East area with 2 vacancies which are currently being covered by agency staff. Our base is in Liskeard but workers are out and about in communities. We're trying to build links with our local communities and are aligned to our GP surgeries.</p>	<p>SW</p> <p>SW</p>
4.	<p><b>South East Cornwall Regeneration Programme Update</b>  Rob Andrew, Regeneration Manager, Cornwall Council updated that a number of projects across East Cornwall are collectively being considered in order to maximise funding opportunities. The SE Cornwall Working Group is leading on this and Aaron Jones has been appointed as the Co-ordinator.</p> <p>A brief update was given on the projects for the Cornwall Gateway network area;</p> <p><u>Torpoint Town Council</u>  Funding to acquire old police station site.  Feasibility study completed. Proposed partnership agreement in place.</p>	

	<p><u>Tamar Water Transport</u> Economic Impact Assessment completed. Working with Plymouth City Council and Tamar ANOB. Positive response and work is progressing well.</p> <p><u>Cycle Trails</u> Appointed Aecom consultants to undertake feasibility work.</p> <p><u>Questions, Comments and Answers</u></p> <p><b>Q.</b> What can we do to help bring new projects forward? <b>A.</b> Ideas will be considered from the local community and these need to show agreement and support. This is key so that we can demonstrate a partnership approach and be in a position to apply for funding when the opportunities arise.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> Water Links – is there any land acquisition that needs to be done? <b>A.</b> Discussions to be had with David List to see if land ownership comes under the Joint Committee.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> Water Links - Are we utilising Plymouth City Council’s expertise? <b>A.</b> Yes, we are meeting with them next week.</p> <p>Rob advised that he would be happy to provide a briefing on Place Shaping at a future CNP meeting if the panel so wished.</p>	
5.	<p><b>Public Participation</b> There were no members of the public present.</p>	
6.	<p><b>Notes of the last meeting</b> Agreed.</p>	
7.	<p><b>South East Cornwall Economic Development working group</b> Councillor Davis reported that the working group represents the 3 network areas of Cornwall Gateway, Caradon and Liskeard and Looe. 2 representatives from each of the 3 CNAs were invited to sit on the group and Councillors Davis and Worth are the Cornwall Gateway representatives.</p> <p>The group are looking at the following focus areas;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road Improvements - A390, A38 and A374</li> <li>• Internet access and 5G</li> <li>• Tourism and Town Centres</li> <li>• Agriculture</li> </ul> <p>The group had its first meeting in June and agreed to carry out a fact finding mission to establish priorities and ambitions from the Town and Parish Councils in the 3 network areas. It was noted that some areas were yet to respond and a follow-up will be done as it’s important to seek feedback from all areas. CT to resend email.</p>	CT
8.	<p><b>Climate Change and Plastic Free Cornwall Gateway Community Network Area</b> Updates were received from the Town and Parish Councils. Please see attached</p>	

	document.	
9.	<p><b>The Future of Local Government</b></p> <p>A Localism Summit hosted by Cornwall Councillor Edwina Hannaford will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> November at the Royal Cornwall Showground from 10am-3.30pm. The day will focus on what the future holds for Localism in Cornwall. An agenda will be circulated prior to the event. Reference documents from Locality and MCHLG have previously been circulated.</p>	
10.	<p><b>Community Networks Highways Scheme update</b></p> <p>An update was circulated to the panel. The panel was pleased to note that 4 schemes are now complete and that the TROs are at an advanced stage.</p> <p>An update was provided from St Germans Parish Council;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CG03 - Fore Street St Germans virtual footpath – meeting arranged for beginning of October.</li> <li>• CG04 - A374 Polbathic vehicle activated sign – payment has been made by the Parish Council. Awaiting installation date.</li> </ul> <p>CT updated on the proposal for a mobile speed activation sign that could be moved around the network area at a cost of £19k. The cost would need to be met from the panel's highway's budget.</p> <p>It was queried whether the proposal could also include options for noise monitoring and automatic number plate recognition.</p> <p>CT was asked to provide further details and costings to the next panel for consideration, together with an update on the current highways budget and any anticipated underspend.</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>CT</p>
11.	<p><b>Community Network Panel Priorities update</b></p> <p><u>Water Transport</u> – Meetings to be held with David List, Plymouth CC and ferry operator together with Economic Regeneration on the 4<sup>th</sup> October, to be followed by a meeting of the Working Group.</p> <p><u>Air quality</u> – 2 further meetings held with Highways England and relevant parties. Consulting with residents on whether they would be willing to participate in emissions testing.</p> <p><u>A38</u> – The Case for Action has been submitted to central Government and an announcement is expected in the Autumn. Safe38 continues their campaign and recently gave a detailed presentation to the Liskeard Town Forum. A Feasibility Study has been produced and CT to circulate to the panel together with a summary.</p>	CT
12.	<p><b>Cornwall Councillor and Town and Parish Council Updates</b></p> <p><u>Landulph Parish Council</u></p> <p>Landulph Neighbourhood Plan passed at referendum on the 8<sup>th</sup> August with an 82%</p>	

	<p>majority.</p> <p><u>Cornwall Councillor Sam Tamlin</u> Update from the Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee of which he is the Chairman;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The south cantilever is formally closed to pedestrians, cyclists and mobility scooters from the 25th September 2019 for maintenance works.</li> <li>• Proposed Toll increase is awaiting a decision by the Transport Minister.</li> <li>• Next meeting of the Joint Committee to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> October and will include an agenda item on whether the height of the parapets on the bridge should be raised.</li> </ul>													
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Urgent Items</b></p> <p>All Party Parliamentary Group on Autism – An extract from the inquiry findings was presented to the meeting which the panel was asked to consider (please see attached).</p> <p>Community Speedwatch – Agenda item for the next panel meeting in December.</p> <p>Meeting venues – The venue for the next meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> December was confirmed as Saltash Guildhall. This was queried as the previous meeting was also a town venue. In response, CT advised that whilst efforts are made to alternate between town and parish venues, unfortunately it is not always possible due to availability.</p>													
<b>14.</b>	<p><b>Next meeting dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 4 December 2019</li> <li>• Wednesday 12 February 2020</li> <li>• Wednesday 13 May 2020</li> <li>• Wednesday 9 September 2020</li> <li>• Wednesday 2 December 2020 – to be rearranged. Date to follow.</li> </ul> <p><u>The meeting closed at 8.46pm</u></p>	<b>ALL</b>												
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