

Annual Saltash Gateway Community Network Area Report

The CNA continues to meet quarterly and subgroups meet at different intervals these including the economic development subgroup and the Tamar water transport subgroup. The meeting is advertised and is fully open to the public who are also invited to comment where appropriate.

At each meeting are present representatives from the nine parish councils and the two town councils in the area. Present also are the eight Cornwall councillors from the CNA and four Cornwall Council officers - Catherine Thomson , the liaison officer , secretary Lisa Grigg , Planning and Development Service Director Louise Wood and the Cormac area highways manager . The latter has been Paul Allen but is from April, Will Glassup. Paul has been a very helpful officer organising the practical side of the highways scheme and answering highways questions at meetings, Paul is now retiring and thanks go to him for the contribution he has made for many years.

At the start of each meeting a slot is always given for the police inspector to give a report on crime statistics and personnel. Following that are two or three slots for presentations from various information and Cornwall Council departments. This year that has included amongst others the National Census people, Loan Sharks experts, future Tamar Crossings councillors, South West peninsula road safety partnership and Grow not Mow (highways verges) .

The CNA is responsible for delivering the county local highways scheme and this is a standing item on the agenda. This is usually followed by a report from each parish on relevant issues and a report from the two groups, economics and water transport.

A recent addition is the formation of a group to coordinate climate change initiatives among the parishes and towns.

The next meetings are on the 16th of June, the 8th of September and the 8th of December.

Derek Holley, Chair, 2020-2021.

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