

CORNWALL COUNCIL REPORT TO ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WITH PARISHIONERS, MARCH 2021



This time last year everyone thought we had one overriding global issue to tackle: the climate emergency.

An enthusiasm to react to this threat spread quickly across communities, businesses, schools, organisations and individuals. The ideas generated have given us heart we can make Cornwall carbon neutral by 2030. We've begun planting a huge 32 square miles of woodland as part of the Forest for Cornwall programme, with the first trees planted in Tincombe. We've been able to harness the enthusiasm into positive action in many areas, helping Cornwall set a real pace in mapping out a future that is less dependent on carbon.

Of course, we have also had to tackle another global issue: the relentless battle against the Covid pandemic. Staff and councillors have risen to the challenges, however, and have given selflessly to support Saltash. All our meetings have moved online, and it is a tribute to the resilience and dedication of all involved that services such as waste collection, visits by health visitors and business regulatory support have continued smoothly throughout the crisis. We would like, in particular, to thank our Community Link Officer, Catherine Thomson, who has worked tirelessly and superbly to support the people of Saltash.

KEY PRIORITIES

<p>Healthy Cornwall</p>	<p>Homes for Cornwall</p>	<p>Green and prosperous Cornwall</p>	<p>Connecting Cornwall</p>	<p>Democratic Cornwall</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Better health for everyone ✓ Protect and improve the lives of vulnerable adults ✓ Provide care for hospital leavers (less time in hospital) ✓ Increase the aspirations for our young people ✓ Children are healthy, safe and protected from harm ✓ Fewer children living in poverty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provide 1,000 homes through the Council ✓ Raise standards of privately rented homes ✓ Bring empty properties back into use ✓ Support Land Trusts and other providers to deliver homes ✓ Lobby to protect residents impacted by welfare reform ✓ Fewer people living in fuel poverty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use Council land to create jobs ✓ Invest in skills required by employers ✓ More apprenticeships ✓ Pay the Living Wage Foundation living wage ✓ Reduce waste by increasing reuse and recycling ✓ Support the development of renewable energy and environmental growth ✓ Aspiring to a clean Cornwall residents and visitors are proud of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Improve sea, road, rail, air and bus networks ✓ Link bus and rail timetables, ferries and the airport ✓ Give communities more influence to improve roads ✓ Enhance broadband and mobile connectivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Communicate better with our communities ✓ Lobby for fair funding ✓ To seek further devolution from Whitehall to Cornwall and within the Duchy ✓ Make Cornwall Brexit ready ✓ Strengthen local democracy, local decision making and local service delivery

Cllr. Derek Holley

- Chair of Pensions Committee
- East Sub-Area Planning Committee
- Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee
- Strategic Planning Committee (Substitute)
- Chair of Community Network Panel
- Chair of Saltash Area Road Safety Committee

Cllr. Sheila Lennox-Boyd

- Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Miscellaneous Licensing Committee
- Licensing Act Committee
- Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Mount Edgcumbe Joint Committee
- Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee
- East Sub-Area Planning Committee (substitute)

Cllr. Sam Tamlin

- Co-Chair of Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee
- East Sub-Area Planning Committee
- Customer and Support Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Substitute)
- Council Electoral Review Panel (Substitute)
- Digital Advocate

Cllr. Hilary Frank (Chairman of Cornwall Council)

- Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Chief Officers Employment Committee
- Coordination of Council Business Group
- Standards Committee
- Caradon Local Family Partnership
- Cornwall Council's representative on Cornwall Community Development Limited
- Digital Advocate