

## Actions

**Meeting Title:** South East Cornwall Transport, Connectivity and Accessibility Working Group

**Date:** Wednesday 27 March 2024

**Time:** 3.00pm

**Location:** MS Teams

**Attendees:** Cllr Armand Toms, Cllr Martin Worth, Cllr Hilary Frank, Cllr Jane Pascoe, Cllr Richard Bickford, Catherine Thomson

**Apologies:** Cllr Thomas Thrussell

1.	<p><b>Notes of last meeting: rollover actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CT to contact T&amp;PC's regarding their use of public transport.</li> <li>• CT to seek the date suggested by Thomas Thrussell.</li> </ul>
2.	<p><b>Public transport:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AT to share link which provides a timetable for South East Cornwall. CT to share with T&amp;PC's and ask them to promote it.</li> </ul>
3.	<p><b>A38:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AT to share response from National Highways (from Bryan Skinner).</li> <li>• CT to share MP letter.</li> </ul>
4.	<p><b>Tamar bridge &amp; Torpoint ferry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MW advised that the joint committee is held on the same basis as a scrutiny committee, wherein attendees are allowed to speak at discretion of the chair, though there remain some queries about the process and ability of CC members to engage.</li> </ul>
5.	<p><b>Rail:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RB has prepared a draft paper as a starting point for a South East Cornwall rail strategy. All agreed that once that RB would continue to work on this with the aim of keeping the working group in the loop, with the aim of seeking the support of the CAP. With that in place, the report can be shared more widely, to neighbouring CAP's (Tamar to Moor and Cornwall South).</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholders – suggestions were Go Cornwall, Transport for Cornwall, bus operators, Plymouth CC transport team, Tamar Crossings, Tamar Valley National Landscape. It was noted that though outside the CAP boundary, Bodmin Parkway is critical for communities close by, such as St Neot and Warleggan, which will be incorporated into the report.</li> <li>• Action - CT to send map outlining parish boundaries.</li> <li>• Action - AT to establish links with CC officers.</li> </ul>
6.	<p><b>Round table</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RB – Saltash is holding a transport trial day on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March. RB to send PR information for circulation.</li> <li>• MW - noted that GWR rail usage increased 32%; Will circulate a Tamar connections timetable.</li> <li>• HF – asked if it would be feasible for any changes to the timetable to be highlighted in future additions.</li> <li>• JP - asked if rail figures be broken down/extracted to usage from villages? RB advised it's just usage not where they have come from. MW seeking funding to support a 7.30am bus to take passengers to the station and will keep the group informed of progress.</li> </ul>
7.	<p><b>Next meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm</b></p>