

Volunteering activities at Gilston Road, Saltash

Background

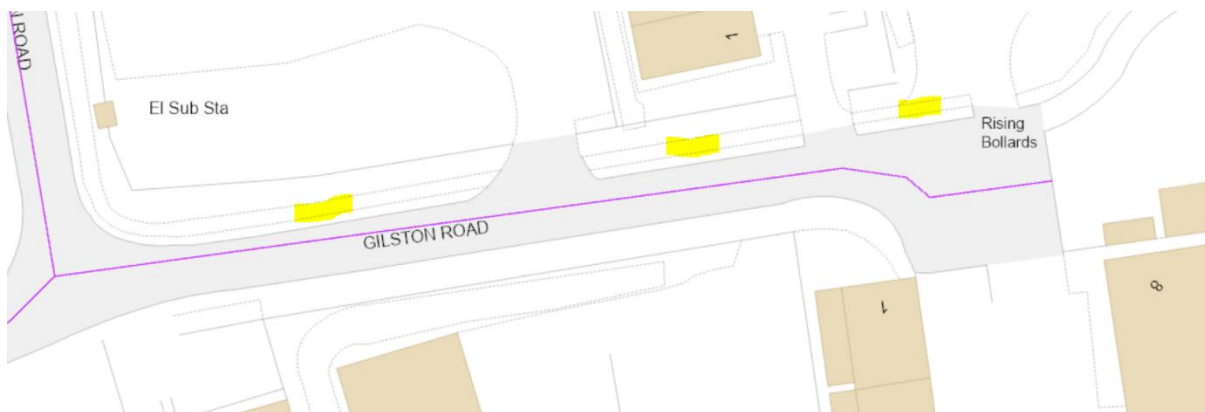
An email was received from Rebecca Dickson, Community Partnership Officer for Cormac, who is responsible for facilitating volunteering activities on Cornwall Council land across the east of the county.

The business owner of Westcountry Fabrication on Gilston Road, has been organising litter picks within the estate for some time now, and has developed good contacts with other businesses in the area. She would now like to develop this level of community engagement by means of planting on the verge through the main Gilston road. Meetings have been held on site which have determined that the best way forward would be to place some bespoke fabricated low-level planters within the area, which can then be filled and tended by the volunteers. Will Glassup (Highway Manager) has no objection to the proposal within acceptable parameters. All the done necessary preliminary checks in terms of services etc to identify suitable placements for the planters have been completed.

The planters would be provided by Westcountry Fabrication, and the volunteering activities would be facilitated through the Cormac Volunteer Scheme, which gives permission and public liability insurance for the whole of the works.

Request

Rebecca is seeking Saltash Town Council's support for the planters to be installed in the locations shown below. Further to this Cornwall Council have requested that should volunteering activities cease that Saltash Town Council either adopt the planters or cover the cost of removing the planters. A requirement will be written into the volunteer agreement to remove the planters, but the additional support from the Town Council would be appreciated.



The planters will be 50cm deep and wide with various length to suit the area. They will be hollow with no additional foundations.

If the Town Council do not wish to adopt the planters then removal could be undertaken by Service Delivery and would be straightforward. If approval is received from the Town Council installation would be undertaken by the end of October.

End of report

Receptionist / Mayors Secretary