

To receive a report on behalf of Safer Saltash and consider any actions or associated expenditure.

Notes from Safer Saltash face to face meeting held on 24th October 2024.

Domestic abuse 16 day's campaign being set up by the UN to raise awareness of gender-based violence, domestic abuse and sexual violence. This year's UN theme is UNITE invest to prevent violence against women and girls to raise awareness of the support available for people affected and how to access it.

16 days Cornwall wide to coordinate 3 pop up events Penzance 25th November, Truro 4th December and Saltash Tuesday 10th December.

This is going to be held in Saltash at the train station. There is also a plan to end the campaign with a walk across the Tamar Bridge showing our unity and support for this event.

These events will be notified in our libraries, Cornwall Council, GPs waiting rooms. They will visit year 7 in schools to encourage healthy friendships and awareness of abuse. There are three refuges in Cornwall two for women and one for men. There is going to be mandatory Abuse training for all managers in Cornwall Council this will be under the safeguarding umbrella.

Resettlement Service

Whilst out canvassing in July I was approached a few times by residents around the worries of refugees moving into our estates and the detriment it will bring to an area and what affect it will have on the value to their properties. I have attached an explanation document which I hope will try to help educate residents about the resettlement of refugees and that these properties are purchased by the home office and not Cornwall Council and none have come from Local Authority housing stock.

Drugs and alcohol

We received an update that Dr Hamilton is working closely with the drugs and alcohol team in our community on a monthly injection for people who are homeless or of no fixed abode to receive the methadone that they require.

There is also going to be a problem soon with the market being swamped with man made high risk synthetic drugs due to the fact that where the poppies were grown for heroin in Afghanistan is now not happening as the fields have now got to produce food for the Afghanistan people due to sanctions.

There is a lot of dangerous material on the black market. There has been 6 deaths in

Falmouth. They are finding that people suffering from ADHD are turning to ketamine as this numbs their thoughts. I have asked if the drugs and alcohol team could visit the Town Council to give us an update on these issues.

End of report

Cllr Lennox-Boyd