To ratify Saltash Town Council response to the Peninsular Transport Strategic Implementation Plan Consultation

Peninsular Transport Strategic Implementation Plan Consultation was reported by Cornwall Councillor Worth at last months Saltash Town Council meeting.

The closing date for the consultation is by 3 March 2025 this is prior to the next Saltash Town Council meeting therefore Councillor Bickford offered to submit a response on behalf of Saltash Town Council. Members where given the opportunity to feed into the response.

Useful Information:

- Link to the <u>Peninsular Transport</u> landing page.
- Link to the short anonymous <u>questionnaire</u>.
- Refer to the attached Peninsula Transport Strategic Implementation Plan 2025-2050.

Please note: anyone can submit a response, the survey is anonymous. Councillor Bickford will send an email to the address provided on the SIP document to confirm the below response is from Saltash Town Council and ask we be kept up to date with future plans.

Questions and Answers as follows:

- What do you think of the Peninsula Transport Strategic Implementation Plan?
 Answer. Strongly Support.
 - 2. Does the SIP align with the priorities set out within the Peninsula Transport Strategy?

Answer, Yes.

3. When considering the schemes identified within the SIP, which themes are most important to you?

Answer, Rail.

Please note that you can actually only pick one option.

4. Do you agree that the projects in the SIP delivery plan will help by driving economic growth and help the south west peninsula to prosper?

Answer. Strongly Support.

5. Do you have any other general comments on the Peninsula Transport SIP?

Answers:

Support Plymouth Metro and improvements of the platforms at Saltash Station to improve accessibility and operational reliability through height and length improvements.

Support the addition of a rail turnback option west of Saltash to facilitate more frequent rail journeys between Saltash and Plymouth.

Support the Peninsular Railcard.

Support all A38 Safety Improvements, but especially those focused between Saltash and Trerulefoot.

Survey ends.

End of Report Town Clerk