# To receive a report from Cornwall Councillors and consider any actions and associated expenditure.

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## **SE Cornwall Community Area Partnership**

The SE Cornwall CAP has had its first meeting, with Cllr. Jane Pascoe (Cornwall Council, Liskeard) elected as Chair and Cllr. Martin Worth (Landulph Parish Council) elected as Vice Chair. Membership of the working groups was agreed as follows:

## Transport, Connectivity & Accessibility and Economic Development

Cllr Richard Bickford (Saltash Town Council)

Cornwall Councillor Jim Candy (Looe West, Pelynt, Lansallos and Lanteglos)

Cllr Adrian Cole (Menheniot Parish Council)

Cllr Gary Davis (Torpoint Town Council)

Cllr Sean Jackson (Dobwalls Parish Council)

Cornwall Councillor Keith Johnson (Saltash Tamar)

Cllr Steve Miller (Saltash Town Council)

### Health & Wellbeing (joint working with Tamar to Moor CAP)

Cornwall Councillor Kevin Grey (Liskeard Central)

Cllr Julia Peggs (Saltash Town Council)

#### Children & Young People task/finish group

Cornwall Councillor Hilary Frank (Saltash Essa)

Cllr Tracey Price (St Germans Parish Council)

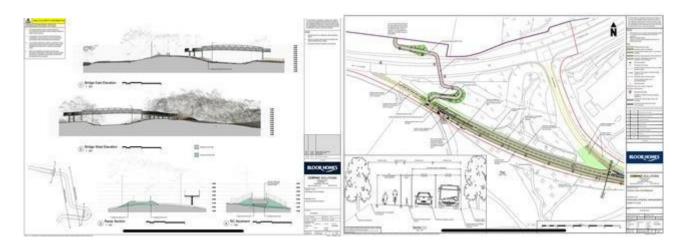
### Report from Paul Cador: Saltash Trematon and Landrake

#### **A38**

Traffic calming measure are now being put in place, with the construction of the poles for the average speed limit cameras between Carkeel Roundabout and Tideford. This will be ongoing for the next 8 months.

#### **Stoketon Cross Roundabout**

Work has now started on the Stoketon Cross Roundabout and will be ongoing for the next 9 months. Planning has been submitted, for a new walk bridge over the A38 from the Treledan Estate. Start date not known.



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#### Winter Fuel Payment scam alert!

Be scam aware - there's a new text scam to look out for.

If you get a text saying you need to apply for Winter Fuel Payments or pay a fee, it's a scam. Winter Fuel Payments are made automatically, you don't need to do anything.

You can report suspicious texts online at Stop! Think Fraud - How to stay safe from scams

#### **Consultation on Workforce and Skills Strategy**

We're inviting residents, employers, educators and community groups to help shape the future of skills and employment across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. Our refreshed Workforce and Skills Strategy sets out plans to make sure local people have the right skills to succeed in a changing economy, now and in the years to come. Have your say on Let's Talk Cornwall by Sunday 20 July.

## Report from Hilary Frank: Saltash Essa

- Car Parks: We want to protect town centre footfall and avoid hidden charges, so have formally reversed the previous administration's decision to transfer 19 council-owned car parks. This includes Belle Vue West.
- Leisure Centre: Work has started on Cornwall Council's £1.88 investment in Saltash Leisure Centre. This will see refurbishment of the changing rooms as well as a space for a Registrar's office and a Safe and Wellbeing Hub (which will offer support to people with complex needs such as people recovering from drug addiction). The leisure centre will remain operational during the works, which are expected to finish in early 2026.
- Funding: Cornwall was one of the largest recipients of EU funding in the UK. We were repeatedly promised that the loss of EU structural funds would be matched, pound for pound, with a domestic successor. But we have already seen funding fall from £82 million in 2024/25 to £49 million in 2025/26. In last week's Spending Review announced by government, there was no assurance that Cornwall would be included in the future local growth funding models that are replacing SPF after March 2026, or that Cornwall would be among the 350 places expected to benefit under the Plan for Neighbourhoods. So the Leader of Cornwall Council, Leigh Frost, has written to the Prime Minister, asking for clarification and stating Cornwall's case.
- **Highways**: The highway network in Cornwall covers 7,300km (4,500m), and is one of the largest local road networks in the country. The government now requires local highway authorities to publish information on how it maintains its highway infrastructure. Cornwall Council published its report on 27<sup>th</sup> June, and it is available here: <u>local-highways-maintenance-transparency-report.pdf</u>
  The biggest problem in Cornwall is that 14% of unclassified roads are in need of maintenance (compared to 3% of A roads and 4% of B roads). Over £50 million was invested in 2023/24, including a significant proportion earmarked for addressing the backlog in the unclassified network. Residents can report issues with potholes, roads or pavements here: <u>Report something Cornwall Council</u>
- Youth Council: I spent an inspirational day at County Hall as part of Article 12 Celebration Day,
  which recognises the right of every child and young person to be heard in decisions that affect
  them (under Article 12 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child). Schools from across
  Cornwall took part in the morning session, and I was particularly pleased to see Saltash
  Community School represented.
  - This was followed by the Annual Conversation, a powerful session where members of Cornwall's Youth Council set the agenda, shared their views, and questioned councillors and officers directly. Topics included youth mental health, transport access, and inclusive education. It was a reminder of the importance of listening and acting on what young people tell us.

# Report from Cllr Keith Johnson: Saltash Tamar

- **Beryl Bikes**: due to a lack of use the bikes have become commercially unsustainable, therefore it is likely that they will be relocated to another location in Cornwall.
- **Buses**: Councillors are looking into reinstating the number11 bus route, which was among those cancelled for commercial reasons, Additionally the Callywith college bus is not running at lunchtimes leaving students stranded.
- **Town Generation**: consultation has begun with businesses to establish interest in a joint funded project designed to potentially increase footfall.
- Ferry: Lynher 2 has been recommissioned after extensive maintenance works.
- **Tunnel**: I have received one complaint from a resident about excessive noise due to the traffic diversion into North Road.
- **Community:** I have attended Women in Engineering day. Amongst other schools, Saltash School also attended. This was a well-attended event and highlighted possible career paths for women who wish to become our next generation of engineers.
- **Cornwall Council:** I have been put forward as the shadow cabinet member for Children, Families and Schools.

#### **End of Report**