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Report from Cornwall Councillor Paul Cador – Saltash Trematon and Landrake

I hope that all had a good Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BUS SURVEY

As you will be aware, in October the Department for Transport announced that Cornwall would be one of five authorities to take part in a franchising and bus reform pilot study. This study, which has to be completed by the end of March, aims to provide a rural perspective on how bus networks are delivered.

The study also includes stakeholder engagement and, as part of this work, we are asking residents to give us their views on what works, what could be improved and what would make bus travel a better choice for their communities.

I would encourage everyone to take part in the survey and share with your networks. The survey is available at [Let's Talk Cornwall](#) until Sunday 18 January 2026.

Have your say on our budget proposals

Cornwall Council has a gross budget of around £1.6 billion to provide public services that you, your family and friends use every day. Cornwall Council is also at the forefront of investing in the future of Cornwall.

Rising costs and increased demand for some of our high-cost statutory services are putting our budget under pressure.

Our budget proposals for the next three years aim to achieve the right balance between investments in essential frontline services and savings to drive greater value for money.

To find out more and share your views visit the Let's Talk Cornwall website. The consultation runs until 27 January 2026.

Hopefully something useful for residents:

Kernow Gateway represents over 50 voluntary organisations. These organisations have created a Gateway to voluntary sector support - a simple point of access that aims to prevent hospital admissions, reduce social isolation, and improve wellbeing. Commissioned by the NHS Integrated Care Board, the key partners are Age UK Cornwall IoS, CHAOS, CN4C, CRCC, Volunteer Cornwall, Pentreath and Cornwall VSF. "Together we want to offer everyone that contacts us the right information, advice, guidance and support to allow people to live their best possible life." More information in the slide deck attached.

This can be accessed via telephone 01872 266 383 8am – 8pm 7 days a week or by email welcome@kernowgateway.org.uk

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Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 S.14: Temporary Prohibition of Traffic

Location: Road From Liskeard Road to Castle Hill and Broad Lane, Trematon

Timing: 5th January 2026 to 16th January 2026 (24 hours)

Contact: Kier on behalf of South West Water - Tel: 0344 346 2020.

email: Streetworks.mail@kier.co.uk

The above closure has been approved.

Please click the following link to view a map and associated documents:

<https://one.network/?tm=GB146397725>

Young Futures Fund

Please follow the link for potential funding available.

[Young Futures Fund | Asda Foundation](#)

Major Storms Up-date

Town and parish councils may find it helpful to be aware of the latest information (below) Cornwall Council is sharing with the public following Storm Goretti.

All town and parish councils are encouraged to have a Community Emergency Plan for situations like Storm Goretti. If your area doesn't have a plan, or if your plan needs updating, please see Cornwall Council's

[Community Emergency Plan Toolkit web page](#).

In areas without power, town and parish councils' support in opening warm hubs in the community would be welcome, especially for vulnerable people.

Members of the public can keep up to date via their local news channel or follow Cornwall Council's social media channels for important updates on [Facebook](#) and [X](#).

Where to get help or report an issue

If you, or someone else, needs help in an emergency, it's important to know who to call.

For the police, fire service or medical emergencies, call 999.

For non-emergencies, call the police on 101. Use NHS 111 if you need urgent but not life-threatening health advice, or when your GP surgery is closed, and you cannot wait until it re-opens. Visit <http://111.nhs.uk> or call 111.

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If you see someone in trouble on the coast, **call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.**

Utilities

For gas, water and electrical emergencies:

[Wales and West](#) – if you smell gas, phone 0800 111 999

[South West Water](#) – to report a water leak, phone the leak reporting hotline on 0800 230 0561

[National Grid](#) – to report a power cut, phone 105 or 0800 6783 105

Social care emergencies – Safeguarding Adults and Children - 0300 1231 116

Highways emergency (report urgent or hazardous issues) – 0300 1234 222
Report flooding or drainage issues on public roads by phoning 0300 1234 222
Environment Agency Floodline - 24-hour advice – 0345 988 1188

Cornwall Housing Tenants - emergency repairs –
phone 0300 1234 161 if there is:

A serious threat to health and safety, such as a gas leak or dangerous electrical fault

Major damage to the structure of the building

Total prolonged loss of essential service, such as gas, water or electricity that results in a serious impact to immediate health or safety of house occupants

Waste collections and street cleaning - 0300 1234 141

Only report issues with the potential to cause harm or injury.

[Report an issue](#)
