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Introduction of Plastic Bags and Wrapping, and Cartons Collection

From 16 March 2026, we'll start collecting plastic bags and wrapping, and cartons from households in Cornwall. This change is part of the national Simpler Recycling legislation.

The new materials include:

- Custard, milk and juice cartons
- Bread bags, cereal bags, salad bags, frozen food bags and carrier bags
- Multi-pack wrapping, bubble wrap, cling film and plastic film lids
- Fruit and vegetable nets
- Chocolate, sweet and biscuit wrappers

Before 16 March, we will update our recycling webpages and Recycling A-Z at:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/recycling

Carkeel Roundabout

Carkeel Roundabout has been cleared of all rubbish, I will try to ensure that it is kept that way, it is due to be handed to National Highways and they will take control of it. Until that time it is still under control though Cornish Highways. Once it has been handed over to National Highways I will approach them to see what can be done to improve the look.

Residents have asked for a Cornish Celtic Cross to be put there but we may be priced out of that with costs for the Cross alone will be £200,000+, that not including fitting. In the mean time I am approaching Garden Centres to get Wild Flower Seeds, to put on there.

Three-year budget proposals approved

On Tuesday this week, our budget proposals were approved at the Full Council meeting. Uniquely, this is a three-year budget covering the period 2026/27, 2027/28 and 2028/29 which will help enormously with our forward planning and delivery. Many thanks to those residents who took the opportunity to provide their views on the proposals. We have now reached a position where we have set a three-year budget based on our new [Council Priorities Plan](#), which includes investment in several key areas including children's services and adult social care.

Cornwall residents are being encouraged to have their say on new specialist support services to help people with managing mental health and trauma, finding and keeping a home, and day to day living skills.

Cornwall Council are developing services that will be available across Cornwall, with local people and other organisations, with the aim of helping people to build their confidence and independence and develop stronger links in their community.

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Cornwall Council Cabinet member for Adult Social Care and Health Partnerships, Cllr Jim McKenna said: “The service will offer short-term, person-centred support to people who approach adult social care or housing services. The aim is to help people feel safe, learn new skills, and move forward independently.

“Cornwall’s health, care and housing services are under pressure. Many people with lots of needs do not get the right help early enough. This new service will offer early, flexible support to help stop crises and reduce the need for more intensive help later.”

The services will be provided for people over the age of 18 with support needs related to:

- Mental health and trauma
- Homelessness or risk of homelessness
- Drug or alcohol dependence
- Autism
- Learning disabilities

People using the service will have access to one-to-one support focused on confidence and independence, group sessions to learn skills and build connections, help with housing and everyday living, support that is trauma informed and safe and flexible, short-term help based on personal goals.

We expect the service to help reduce homelessness, reduce avoidable hospital admissions, improve mental health and wellbeing, build confidence and daily living skills and make services easier to use and better connected.

You can have your say by visiting our Let’s Cornwall website

<https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/specialist-prevention-and-intermediate-care>

Once we have gathered everyone’s views we will seek approval from Cornwall Council cabinet with services planned to start in April 2027.

We will be holding workshops to help us develop these services and would like to hear from people with lived experience, families and carers, professionals and community partners.

If you would like to take part in these sessions please email adultscommissioning@cornwall.gov.uk or call 0300 1234 131

End of report
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