



<b>Minutes</b>		
<b>Meeting Title</b>	Safer Saltash	
<b>Date:</b>	12 June 2026	
<b>Time:</b>	10 -11:30	
<b>Location:</b>	Virtual meeting on Teams	
<b>Chaired by:</b>	Lucy Allison	Safer Cornwall (chair)
	Cllr Hilary Frank	Cornwall Cllr
	Andy Rance	Livewire
	Cllr Rachel Bullock	Saltash Town Council
	Kat Buckingham	ASB Caseworker, Cornwall Council
	Danielle King	Safeguarding lead at Saltash Community School
	Gary Smith	Devon & Cornwall Police
	Cllr Julia Peggs	Saltash Town Council
	Dan Turner	Fountain Head School
	Joe Lewis	Civil Enforcement
	Sarah Diaper	Devon & Cornwall Police
<b>Apologies:</b>		
	Cllr Paul Cador	Cornwall Cllr
	Jayne Roycroft	Volunteer Cornwall
	Luisa Scott	Children's Services
	Phillippa Davey	Devon & Cornwall Police
	Catherine Thomson	Localism Cornwall Council
	Sinead Burrows	Saltash Town Clerk
	Cllr Keith Johnson	Cornwall Cllr
	Drew Burley	Safer Cornwall
	Nachelle Nightingale	Healthy Cornwall
	Charlotte Carpenter	The Core

## 1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

The Chair welcomed the group and introductions were made.

## 2. Agency Updates

### 2.1 LiveWire

LiveWire reported that young people are continuing to congregate outside the building,

with some activity also taking place on the waterside. Staff have been supporting by engaging with those present and assisting with maintaining the area, including litter picking.

In terms of service development, LiveWire has recruited a 10-hour assistant who will work alongside the Mental Health Lead to strengthen provision.

Andy advised that tombstoning has not currently become an issue on the waterside (yet).

LiveWire will be commencing an 8-week outreach programme in Saltash, likely to take place on Mondays for approximately 3 hours per week. This initiative is OPCC funded through Young People Cornwall. Devon & Cornwall Police are sharing hotspot data, including key locations and times, to ensure outreach activity is effectively targeted.

Discussions took place regarding increased swimming activity during the recent hot weather and the approach to water safety over the summer period. The school offered to share water safety messaging with young people ahead of the summer holidays.

Dani provided information on a *Swim Safe* initiative taking place at Tinside Pool in Plymouth.

Cllr Hilary Frank advised that she has recently met with Saltash Leisure Centre, who will also be delivering a Swim Safe scheme this year. Promotion of these sessions will be shared shortly, and partners were encouraged to support this messaging where possible.

**Action: Lucy to circulate previous water safety literature, including the tombstoning campaign, for the school to share with young people and parents before the school holidays.**

A number of issues at the waterside were also discussed, including life rings being removed and thrown into hedges, and reports of jet skis causing concern in close proximity to swimmers.

Partners discussed recent communications regarding knife crime and highlighted the importance of ensuring messaging in the public domain is carefully worded to avoid causing unnecessary concern or panic within the community.

The school reported that Mike's Trust will be delivering input sessions to four year groups next Friday. This will not include Year 11 students, as they will have finished and broken up following their final exams.

## **2.2 Police**

Devon & Cornwall Police provided a general update on crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Saltash. It was reported that there are currently some ongoing simmering ASB concerns, alongside recent incidents of criminal damage which are under investigation. Police confirmed they hold intelligence relating to a number of incidents across the town, all of which are being actively pursued.

Police also highlighted that licensed premises have extended their opening hours during the World Cup period, with some venues expected to close between 2:00am and 3:00am depending on match schedules.

Cllr Hilary Frank provided an update that preventative measures at Warfelton Fields are currently being installed to prevent vehicle access, which was noted as a positive outcome.

Cllr Julia Peggs reported an issue at the sheds by Ashtorre in Saltash where a ladder has been placed against the structure, enabling young people to climb onto the railway pillar. Police agreed to increase patrols and pay additional attention to this area.

Cllr Frank also raised Community Speed Watch and confirmed that recruitment for new volunteers is underway. It was suggested that Devon & Cornwall Alerts could be used to raise awareness and support recruitment. Saltash Town Council agreed to promote the volunteer opportunity via their website.

Police raised inconsiderate parking along Callington Road as an ongoing issue, with vehicles causing congestion at both ends of the road. The matter was discussed; however, it was noted that there are currently no parking restrictions in place and therefore limited options for enforcement.

### **2.3 ASB**

Kat Buckingham provided an update on ASB in Saltash. Assertive outreach for young people has been in place since 25 May and is continuing.

It was noted that there had been an incident of offensive graffiti on a local shop in Saltash. This has since been painted over by a member of the community, which was positively acknowledged.

### **2.4 Saltash Community School**

Danielle King reported that YZUP are in school today delivering sessions to young people around substance misuse. She also advised that Monday marks the final day for Year 11 students, and partners have been made aware that there is likely to be an increase in young people in Saltash on Monday afternoon as they celebrate the end of their exams.

Cllr Hilary Frank noted that Church Down Farm are aware of this and have arranged additional presence/litter management in anticipation of increased footfall.

Mike's Trust will also be delivering sessions in school next week.

Danielle King advised that she is currently organising a multi-agency event to take place at the school in September. This event will bring partners together to engage with both parents and young people and provide information and support on a range of key issues.

### **2.5 Civil Enforcement**

Joe Lewis advised that he recently met with Saltash Town Council to discuss areas of concern in relation to civil enforcement and parking. A number of streets were identified as priority areas.

It was noted that civil enforcement presence in Saltash has been limited recently; however, this is set to improve as Joe takes over as lead for the area, with a plan to undertake up to five visits per week where possible.

Joe clarified that the zigzag lines outside Saltash Community School are not located within a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) area and therefore cannot currently be enforced. However, similar markings outside Bishop Cornish School are covered by a TRO and can be patrolled.

Joe also advised that he will be meeting with Kevin Sinfield from the Police Crime Prevention Department to explore the possibility of civil enforcement being included within the UK PAC app.

Traders in Saltash have queried if the allocated parking time on Fore Street could be increased to one hour. It was noted that making such a change would be costly, as it would require an amendment to the existing Traffic Regulation Order.

## **2.6 Fountain Head School**

Dan Turner introduced himself as a new member to the partnership. Dan confirmed that the old Flying Start building outside the school has now been demolished.

## **3. Delivery Plan 2026/7**

The draft Delivery Plan for 2026/27 was circulated prior to the meeting and discussed in detail. Partners reviewed the draft plan and suggested several additions.

It was suggested that within the delivery plan, under the section on dangerous anti-social driving, an action should be included in relation to Community Speed Watch.

Under youth engagement, partners discussed how the voice of young people will help shape future delivery. It was suggested that the development of a Youth Council in Saltash could be beneficial, providing a mechanism for ongoing consultation. Safer Saltash could then engage directly with this group to inform priorities and initiatives.

**Action: Cllr Julia Peggs to discuss the potential development of a Youth Council with Saltash Town Council.**

Sarah Diaper added that she and Phillippa Davey have recently been engaging with The Core, where a group of young people have expressed a strong interest in forming a group. This could provide a valuable opportunity for structured engagement and consultation with young people going forward.

It was agreed all partners would review the plan and feedback any amendments to Lucy.

**Action: Lucy to circulate the Delivery Plan to partners for final agreement and sign off**

#### **4. Any Other Business**

None was raised.

The Chair thanked partners and concluded the meeting.