South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership

Action Notes

Meeting:	South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership
Date & time:	Tuesday 6 October 2026 (6:00pm-7:42pm)
Location:	Eliot Community Hall, St Germans
Attendance & apologies:	See attendance list attached

Item	Notes
1.	**Welcome and Introductions** The CAP Chair, Cornwall Councillor Jane Pascoe welcomed all present. A particular welcome was extended to Rachel Prior, St Martin's Church Centre Refurbishment Project. The project had received Community Capacity Funding and CAP members were invited to meet the project lead prior to the meeting to understand how they utilised the funding.
2.	**Declarations of Interest** There were no declarations of interest.
3.	**Action Notes (25 June 2026)** The notes of the last meeting held on 25 June 2026 were agreed as a correct record. **Matters Arising** The CAP Chair thanked Tamar to Moor CAP for inviting South East Cornwall CAP to join their recent meeting for the South West Water agenda item. The notes of the meeting were previously circulated to the CAP.
4.	**Public Participation** There were no public questions raised.
5.	**Devon & Cornwall Police Update** Inspector Simon Andrews was introduced to the meeting and explained he was temporarily covering the Liskeard Sector in Inspector Musgrove's absence. Inspector Andrews updated on: • Staffing - PS Smith was retiring (vacancy to be filled) and PC Cummings was shortly moving roles (replacement to be confirmed). • The email address for contacting the Neighbourhood Team is: NPS-Liskeard@devonandcornwall.police.uk ***not for reporting crime, please do this via the 'report' section on the Devon and Cornwall Police website or via 101 or 999 in an emergency*** • Community Messaging – please encourage people to sign up to stay more connected with the local policing team. https://community-messaging.dc.police.uk/

	• Crime figures – a reduction in ASB incidents for January-September 2026, compared to the same period in 2025. An increase in stalking & harassment which is likely due to the change in recording of incidents involving neighbours. Following concerns raised in relation to the use of e-bikes and scooters, Inspector Andrews highlighted the importance of reporting any intelligence so that relevant action could be taken. Drone technology was now also being used to help assist in operations. Following a concern raised regarding speeding vehicles on the A374, on exit from Goad Avenue, Torpoint, Inspector Andrews undertook to check any speeding reports for the area. Data to also be requested from Cornwall Council Highways Manager **(ACTION: SA/CT).** Inspector Andrews was thanked for his attendance at the meeting.
6.	**Update from Claire Hurley in relation to the Devonport MOU and South East Cornwall** Claire Hurley, Head of Service, Business Improvement & Place (Projects), Cornwall Council was introduced to the meeting. Claire gave an overview on the Devonport Growth Programme and the aligned thematic workstreams – please see attached presentation. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Cornwall, Plymouth, Devon and Torbay councils to enable a collaborative cross-authority approach and coordinated growth management. It was highlighted that this was an initial conversation and that ongoing engagement with the CAP would take place as the programme developed. <u>Questions & Answers</u> **Q.** Will Cornwall receive any of the funding? **A.** There is no exclusive funding stream for Cornwall but there are associated benefits. Our mission is to align investment, planning, skills and infrastructure to maximise local economic and social benefits. We need to work collectively with the resources and skills we already have available to respond and be ready to support this growth. **Q.** Do we have a potential list of companies willing to invest in South East Cornwall? **A.** We are continuing to work closely with our inward investment sector colleagues so that Cornwall sets out its best marketing stall to promote Cornwall to businesses

	and that we have a clear coherent offer. Defence is already recognised as a rapidly growing sector. **Q.** Can the presentation be made publicly available? **A.** Yes. **Q.** How are we linking this to the Neighbourhood Priority Statements (NPS) – can we do a CAP-wide NPS as it will have a significant impact across the whole of South East Cornwall? **A.** Arising from discussion, it was agreed that the Economy & Transport working group should develop an overarching 'umbrella' document, which supports the evidence base for the Local Plan and assists the growth programme, and which could also be utilised by the parishes to develop their NPS. A draft document to be developed and reported back to the CAP to agree. **Q.** How many additional people will be employed at the dockyard? **A.** Numbers will naturally fluctuate during the varying stages of the programme – an update will be brought back to a future meeting. Claire was thanked for her attendance and presentation.
7.	**Town and Parish Councils** **Landulph** Cllr Tagg highlighted the 'Landulph Link' - a community bus pilot running in conjunction with Saltash Red Bus and supported by GWR and Landulph Parish Council. The service could be used by adults requiring a quick trip to Saltash to pick up shopping, prescriptions or library books as well as students at school in Saltash or Plymouth connecting with trains and buses. **ACTION (CT):** CT to share information with Cllr Adrian Cole. **St Keyne & Trewidland** The Clerk had raised a query in relation to the current consultation on the scoping of the next Local Plan and asked what methods local councils were using to raise awareness? In response, suggestions included QR codes on the front of parish magazines, parish Facebook pages, posters in bus stops and key locations. **ACTIONS (CT):** CT to circulate the query to Town and Parish Clerks and ask for any suggestions. It was suggested inviting a Neighbourhood Planning Group that had completed an NPS or were at an advanced stage to a future CAP meeting. It was also suggested inviting Cllr Sarah Preece, Cabinet Member for Tourism, Localism and Planning.
8.	**Transport/infrastructure update** **Tamar Bridge & Torpoint Ferry**

	Apologies were received from Philip Robinson, Chief Officer, Tamar Crossings. The Tamar Bridge & Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee Meeting took place on the 25th September – the meeting papers were available to view at Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry 25 September 2026 The next meeting will be held on 4 December 2026. **A38 – update from National Highways following the stakeholder event held on 5th October** An update from National Highways was awaited. Feedback was provided by CAP Members who attended the stakeholder event. The following concerns were raised: • the current proposals were not appropriate. • the potential risk to the surrounding rural road network. • the impact of drivers using unsuitable alternative routes. • the impact on the Cornwall Council maintained network and associated ongoing maintenance costs as a result of the additional traffic. • longer journey times. • consideration needed of the exponential growth forecast for the area. • concern it was a budget driven solution and the potential risk of being ruled out of future infrastructure investment needed. James Millidge, Chair of Safe38 also shared these concerns and welcomed support from the CAP in making representation to National Highways. He also queried if the feasibility of average speed cameras could be explored, following positive results along the Carkeel to Trerulefoot section. **ACTION (CT):** The CAP agreed to write to National Highways, following an overwhelming vote by members and based on the feedback received after the consultation event, to make their views known that the South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership is of the opinion that the current proposals for the A38 are not appropriate and that it needs to be reconsidered.
9.	**Working Groups - updates** **9.1 - Economy & Transport working group** The group were keen to work alongside Devonport Growth Programme colleagues to take forward the development of an umbrella document for the CAP that would also support the Neighbourhood Priority Statements. **9.2 - Tamar to Moor and South East Cornwall Joint Health & Wellbeing working group** John Conway was elected as the Chair at the last meeting. Volunteer Cornwall updated on volunteer hubs and were keen to raise their awareness. **ACTION (CT):**

	CT to circulate information regarding community hubs to the CAP. *Please see this link for details* *Community Hubs Network | Volunteer Cornwall* Community transport was also discussed and issues around volunteer recruitment, funding etc. The next meeting will be focussed on dentistry. **9.3 - Climate Change & Nature Recovery Network** Useful platform for sharing ideas and information. The group discussed low-cost community projects which had positive impacts such as planters. The forthcoming Forest for Cornwall Free Trees Giveaway events were also noted including Liskeard on the 14th November, 10am – 1pm, Workshed, Fairpark Road, PL14 4BA Save the date for Forest for Cornwall free tree giveaways - Cornwall Council
10.	**Any Other Business** **Tideford Pedestrian Crossing** Following a request for an update, Cllr Ewert advised that it was scheduled to start in mid-October. It was expected to take 6-8 weeks and the works would be undertaken overnight.
11.	**Next Meeting** Tuesday 5 January (Online, MS Teams).

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Attendance List: 6 October 2026

Representatives	Record of Attendance
Cornwall Councillors	
Kevin Grey (Liskeard Central)	Present
Jim Gale (Lynher)	Present
Kate Ewert (Rame Peninsula & St Germans)	Present
Jim Candy (Looe West, Pelynt, Lansallos & Lanteglos)	Present
Hilary Frank (Saltash Essa)	Present
Keith Johnson (Saltash Tamar)	Present
Sarah Preece (Lostwithiel & Lanreath)	Apologies received
Jane Pascoe (Liskeard South & Dobwalls)	Present
Sean Smith (St Cleer & Menheniot)	Present
Rob Parsonage (Torpoint)	Not present
Mark Gibbons (Looe East & Deviock)	Present
Paul Cador (Saltash Trematon & Landrake)	Present
Town & Parish Councils *(Town & Parish Councils are in the process of appointing their single named voting representatives to the CAPs; where these have been confirmed by the Clerk, these are shown below)*	
Antony Parish Council: Councillor Peter Bulmer (named representative)	Present
Botus Fleming Parish Council	Not present
Deviock Parish Council: Apologies received from Councillor Mark Bloor (named representative)	Apologies received
Dobwalls Parish Council: Councillor Tracey Kitto (named representative)	Present
Duloe Parish Council	Not present
Landrake-with-St Erney Parish Council: Councillor Nigel Owen	Present
Landulph Parish Council: Councillor Clare Tagg, Councillor Martin Worth (CAP Vice-Chair) and Karen Yorke-Dunne (Clerk)	Present
Lanreath Parish Council: Councillor David Heard (named representative)	Present
Lanteglos-by-Fowey Parish Council	Not present
Liskeard Town Council	Not present
Looe Town Council: Apologies received from Councillor Mark Pughe (named representative) and Sam White (Clerk)	Apologies received
Maker with Rame Parish Council: Apologies received from Councillor Becky Lingard (named representative)	Apologies received
Menheniot Parish Council: Apologies received from Councillor Adrian Cole (named representative)	Apologies received
Millbrook Parish Council	Not present
Morval Parish Council	Not present
Pelynt Parish Council	Not present
Polperro Community Council	Not present
Quethiock Parish Council: Councillor John Blatchford (named representative)	Present
Saltash Town Council: Councillor Brenda Samuels (named representative), Councillor Pete Samuels, Councillor Steve Miller and Sinead Burrows (Clerk). Apologies received from Councillor Brian Stoyel	Present
Sheviock Parish Council: Apologies received from Councillor Liz Jenkins	Apologies received
St Cleer Parish Council	Not present
St Germans Parish Council: Councillor Alan Hodge (named representative) and Councillor Richard Elliott	Present
St John Parish Council	Not present

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St Keyne & Trewidland Parish Council: Councillor Barbara Hopwood. Apologies received from Councillor Sarah Whiting (named representative)	Present
St Martin-by-Looe Parish Council: Apologies received from Councillor Barbara Reynolds	Apologies received
St Neot Parish Council: Councillor Thomas Thrussell	Present
St Pinnock Parish Council: Councillor Julian Dingle	Present
Torpoint Town Council: Apologies received from Councillor Gary Davis (named representative)	Apologies received
Warleggan Parish Meeting	Not present
Representatives of other organisations present at the meeting	
Claire Hurley, Head of Service, Business Improvement & Place (Projects), Cornwall Council (for min no 6)	
Inspector Simon Andrews – Devon & Cornwall Police	
James Millidge – Safe38	
Members of the public	
Two members of the public were in attendance.	
Community Area Partnership officer team	
Catherine Thomson (Community Link Officer, Cornwall Council)	Present
Lisa Grigg (Community Support Assistant, Cornwall Council)	Present
Louise Wood (Cornwall Council Leadership Team Representative/Service Director – Planning & Housing, Cornwall Council)	Apologies received
Apologies for absence received from representatives of other organisations	
Philip Robinson – Tamar Crossings	