



Notes

Meeting:	Cornwall Gateway Community Network Panel Meeting <i>Virtual MS Teams Meeting</i>
Date and Time:	Wednesday 8 December 2021 at 6.00pm

Present:	Title/Representing:
Chair - Cornwall Councillor Hilary Frank	Saltash Essa Division
Vice-Chair - Cllr Gary Davis	Deputy Mayor, Torpoint Town Council
Cornwall Councillors:	
Cornwall Councillor Kate Ewert	Rame Peninsula & St Germans Division
Cornwall Councillor Hilary Frank	Saltash Essa Division
Cornwall Councillor Sheila Lennox-Boyd	Saltash Tamar Division
Cornwall Councillor John Tivnan	Torpoint Division
Cornwall Councillor Martin Worth	Saltash Trematon & Landrake Division
Town and Parish Councils:	
Antony Parish Council	Cllr Peter Bulmer
Botus Fleming Parish Council	Chair, Cllr Dave Edwards
Landrake with St Erney Parish Council	Vice-Chair, Cllr Graeme Francis
Maker with Rame Parish Council	Cllr Wendy Ferguson
Millbrook Parish Council	Chair, Cllr Nicky Roberts
Saltash Town Council	Cllr Sarah Martin
Saltash Town Council	Cllr Steve Miller
Sheviocck Parish Council	Cllr Diana Lester
St Germans Parish Council	Vice Chair, Cllr Alan Hodge
St Germans Parish Council	Cllr Steve Barnes
St John Parish Council	Vice-Chair, Cllr Roy Hoskin
Torpoint Town Council	Deputy Mayor, Cllr Gary Davis
Guest Speakers and Cornwall Council Officers:	
Sector Inspector Rupert Engley	Devon & Cornwall Police (min no 3)
Lucy Allison	Community Safety Officer – East Cornwall, Cornwall Council (min no 3)
Katherine Kemp	ASB Case Worker, Cornwall Council (min no 3)
Oliver Vigo	Tri-Service Officer, Cornwall Council (min no 3)
Sally Jones	School for Social Entrepreneurs (min no 4)
Derek Holley	SARS (Saltash Area Road Safety) (min no 7)
Will Glassup	Highways Manager, CORMAC (min no 7)
Louise Wood	Service Director for Planning & Sustainable Development, Cornwall Council / CLT Representative
Catherine Thomson	Community Link Officer, Cornwall Council
Lisa Grigg	Communities Support Assistant, Cornwall Council
Apologies for absence: Cllr Libby Gawith (Vice-Chair, Landulph Parish Council), Cllr Rebecca Lingard (Maker with Rame Parish Council), Cllr Peter Samuels (Mayor, Saltash Town Council), Cllr Richard Bickford (Deputy Mayor, Saltash Town Council), Cllr Nigel Witton (St Germans Parish	

Council). An apology for early departure was also received from Cornwall Councillor Sheila Lennox-Boyd.

No.	Key/Action Points	Action by:
1.	<p>Welcome and Declarations of Interest The Chair of the Panel, Cornwall Councillor Hilary Frank, welcomed all present and invited everyone to introduce themselves.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>	
2.	<p>Public Participation There were no members of the public present.</p>	
3.	<p>Devon and Cornwall Police Update and Community Safety</p> <p>Update from Sector Inspector Rupert Engley (who welcomed the high numbers in attendance):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see attached crime figures. • We have seen a drop in demand during the last month or so as we moved out of the tourist season. • However, the main challenge remains the continued impact we are all feeling due to the extra pressure on the NHS, specifically for Treliske and Derriford hospitals. • We still have substantial time officers are having to wait for ambulances at incidents and at hospitals when we have to take prisoners requiring treatment prior to being taken to custody. • We have another 4 student officers joining us between now and February. <p>Following a query, it was clarified that whilst the area traffic officers are predominately focussed on the main trunk roads, they can also be tasked to target specific issues in other areas such as drink driving.</p> <p>Councillor Hilary Frank wished to record her thanks to officers for their support at the recent Christmas Festival in Saltash which was very well attended with over 4500 visitors.</p> <p>Update from Lucy Allison, Community Safety Officer – East Cornwall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucy was introduced to the meeting and outlined her role which involves working closely with the police and relevant groups and organisations to address complex crime issues. Lucy also chairs the monthly Safer Saltash meetings. • Lucy highlighted the importance of encouraging residents to report incidents so that it can be evidenced and actioned. Please see link below for reporting details; Anti Social Behaviour Safer Cornwall <p><u>Katherine Kemp – Anti-Social Behaviour Case Worker, Cornwall Council</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katherine was welcomed to the meeting as the new ASB Case Worker for the area. • Katherine is currently getting to know the communities and issues but also reiterated the importance of reporting and recording. 	ALL

	<p><u>Oliver Vigo – Tri-Service Officer, Cornwall Council</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oliver was welcomed to the meeting as the new Tri-Service Officer for the area, based in Torpoint. • This role combines the Police, Ambulance and Fire and Rescue Services working closely with all partner agencies to provide early intervention and prevention. <p>The guests were thanked for their attendance and wished well in their new roles. Thanks were also extended to Helen Toms, the previous ASB Case Worker, for all her help and support.</p>	
4.	<p>The Springboard Programme - Sally Jones, School for Social Entrepreneurs</p> <p>Sally outlined details of a new funding opportunity for specific towns, including Saltash and Torpoint, to support individuals to develop their ideas for a community project or business.</p> <p>Please see attached for full details together with maps showing the eligible postcode areas.</p> <p>Individuals can join the programme at any time from now until December 2022 and will receive 12hrs+ of support plus 4hrs 1:1 mentoring from an active social entrepreneur. Sessions are delivered both online and face-to-face in the eligible towns.</p> <p>Eligible individuals can either be employed (but not self-employed) or unemployed or inactive/retired.</p> <p>The panel were asked to forward this information to any community groups who might be interested in sharing this offer with their members.</p>	ALL
5.	<p>Leisure Centre update</p> <p>The 6-week consultation period on the Draft Leisure Resources Strategy has now closed. Over 4700 responses were received and the results are currently being analysed and will be reported to the Council’s Cabinet on the 15 December. Consultation results will be circulated as soon as they become available.</p> <p>The Cabinet will also be considering a number of recommendations including one proposal seeking authority for officers to proceed with credible expressions of interest.</p> <p>The full report and supporting papers for the Cabinet meeting can be found here; Agenda for Cabinet on Wednesday, 15th December, 2021, 10.00 am - Cornwall Council</p>	CT
6.	<p>Update on priorities</p> <p>A38</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government has launched the RIS 3 development process. The Highways Magazine has published an article that is useful reading for general awareness of the process ahead for the RIS3 pipeline schemes; Highways Magazine - Government launches RIS 3 development process • The National Highways Route Strategy consultation has been extended to the end of December; Route Strategies (highwaysengland.co.uk) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Highways budget for the next financial year has been approved, which equates to £57,330 for the Cornwall Gateway CNP based on 5 Cornwall Councillors. • The process is currently being finalised and Cornwall Councillors will be briefed at the Economic Growth & Development Scrutiny Committee on the 14 December. • It is expected to follow a similar process as previously with Expressions of Interest being sought from the Town and Parish Councils. • However, it will be a particularly challenging timetable as project briefs will need to be signed off by the Portfolio Holder by the end of May. • Agreed the next CNP meeting on the 16 March will focus on the Highways Scheme. • The Chair, WG and CT to further discuss the proposed approach in light of the tight timescale. <p>Cllr Edwards referred to the recent resurfacing in the parish and queried why Vollarads Lane going up the hill towards Andrews Way has not been included as it is in a worse condition? WG to follow up.</p> <p>Update from Saltash Area Road Safety (SARS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The notes of the last meeting were circulated with the agenda. • The Panel agreed at its last meeting that road safety was a concern across the network and welcomed engagement with SARS to collectively discuss issues. It was also agreed that SARS would be invited to future Panel meetings. • Derek Holley, Chair of Saltash Area Road Safety thanked the panel for inviting him to the meetings and raised the following queries which were responded to. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update on the 20's Plenty Campaign? – Please forward interested areas to CT as a list is currently being collated. How it will be rolled out is not yet known. ○ Feedback on Speed Visor and data? On track as per the agreed schedule. It is currently in Millbrook. WG to follow up the request for data. ○ Speedwatch – Cllr Hilary Frank has completed the training and will be assessing suitable sites in Saltash with the police later this week. <p>Fore Street, Saltash - Thanks were extended to WG and his team for firstly postponing the full surfacing until after the Christmas period and listening to the views of the town and traders, and secondly for the quality of the work that took place and how accommodating the team on site were to ensure there was minimum disruption.</p>	<p>CT/HF /WG</p> <p>WG</p> <p>ALL WG</p>
8.	<p>Town and Parish Councils - An opportunity for Town and Parish Council representatives to raise issues of wider relevance to the CNA.</p> <p>Antony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet connectivity – CT to arrange a meeting with Cllr Bulmer, Cornwall Councillor Martin Worth and a representative of Landrake with St Erney Parish Council to discuss the Community Fibre Partnership project. <p>Botus Fleming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The desire is to reduce the speed limit from the Hatt roundabout past the Rising Sun, which is currently National Speed Limit. Councillor Worth advised that this is being used as a Case Study with the Portfolio Holder and safety officers as to how to resolve. 	<p>CT</p>

- The parish has been busy addressing the damage in the recreation field caused by the travellers. Security gates and removeable bollards have now been installed to make the area as secure as possible.
- The parish were commended on their excellent Remembrance display on Hatt roundabout.

Landulph

- Community Fibre Partnership Project – full fibre through Open Reach going live to properties in January. Well supported community led project.
- Climate Change Working Group holding series of workshops – first one looking at environmentally friendly ways to heat homes.

Landrake with St Erney

- Parish survey undertaken on proposals to improve green spaces and community facilities, to seek views on the A38, and to seek volunteers to join various groups.
- Good response and engagement; strong support for 20mph in village. Now included on 20's Plenty pilot list. Over 50 volunteers have come forward to join various community groups.
- Broadband – Leaflet sent to all households and Facebook page set up. Further engagement to be done to encourage support as December deadline.
- Speedwatch group now in place.

Maker with Rame

- A Green Guide has been produced for all households in the parish;
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/qumoi1ss/rame-peninsular-green-guide-2021.pdf>

Millbrook

- Awaiting feasibility study to be undertaken to address the ongoing traffic issues with 'the narrows' at Hounster Hill.
- The parish are trying to fend off an application for a 5G mast to be installed in the centre of the village. It is a protected area in the Rame NDP so it is hoped that weight is given to that. It was queried whether other parishes have gone through something similar? LW undertook to follow up with officers and report back.

Saltash

- No report.

Shevioc

- New bus stop installed at Crafhole.
- Grant received from National Lottery Community Fund for outdoor gym equipment and it is hoped this will be installed by next Spring.
- Emergency Traffic Management Plan being developed for Crafhole to try and alleviate issues whilst Antony Hill is closed from 13-24 December for tree maintenance works.

LW

	<p>St Germans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were pleased that the installation of the indoor filtration system was due to commence and were keen to have access to the dashboard so they can monitor the data. <p>St John</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village Hall has re-opened following major extension and refurbishment. • Parish has erected a Christmas tree in the village memorial gardens and have also supplied a tree for Freathy. • Renewed bus shelter at Freathy with grant funding from Cornwall Council. <p>Torpoint</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract awarded for the parks work which will be undertaken in the new year. • The Town Council has declared a climate emergency. 	
9.	<p>Cornwall Councillors and CLT Representative - An opportunity for Cornwall Councillors and CLT Representative to update the panel regarding issues relevant to the whole (or a significant part) of the CNA.</p> <p>Cornwall Councillor Kate Ewert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions with Planning Policy team in relation to the changing nature of cliffs and looking at the tenure and design of chalets at Whitsand to develop a more cohesive planning approach. • Cornwall Council held its first 'Annual Conversation' where young people from across Cornwall joined cabinet, senior officers and council members at County Hall to discuss the issues which will affect their futures. Fantastic inspiring event with great engagement with young people. <p>Cornwall Councillor John Tivnan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to Maker with Rame PC for the excellent Green Guide which he will share with the Torpoint Climate Change Working Group. • Representations made to senior members and officers regarding the water transport proposals. <p>Louise Wood, CLT Representative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LW updated on the Council's difficult financial situation and the potential impact on staffing. £55 million of savings need to be made through staffing reductions, changes to contracts, property estate reduction and how the Council operates going forward. • In response to whether it would impact on the Localism team, LW explained that Localism is facing a potential significant 40% reduction in Community Link Officers. The panel were asked to be mindful of staffing pressures during this difficult and uncertain time and expressed their support for CT and LG. 	
10.	<p>Focus sessions and future CNP presentations</p> <p>Update from the Health and Care focus session held on 11th November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive meeting which was well attended. Notes were circulated with the agenda. 	

	<p>Consideration for there to be a presentation related to the waste agenda at the next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the rollout of the new contract, it is hoped a presentation and update will be given to the next panel meeting in March. However, any information about the new arrangements will be circulated as soon as available. <p>Suggestions for future focus sessions and presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public transport – sustainable transport and how we move around/connect our communities. Invite relevant local transport groups including Saltash Rail Users Group, Rame Peninsula Public Transport Group and St Germans Rail Users Group. All agreed it would not include the A38. • Fibre Optic Broadband. 	<p>CT</p> <p>CT</p>												
<p>11.</p>	<p>Proposed dates for 2022 meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 16 March • Wednesday 15 June • Wednesday 14 September • Wednesday 7 December <p>The proposed dates were agreed.</p> <p>The Chair thanked everyone for attending the meeting took the opportunity to wish the Panel a safe and merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.</p> <p><u>The meeting closed at 8.30pm.</u></p>	<p>ALL</p>												
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