

## **Walk/cycle routes between Hatt and Carkeel**

You may be aware that a 2021 survey of parish residents indicated that there is overwhelming support for the construction of a walk/cycle path between our parish and Carkeel.

The BOTHER group (Botus Fleming & Hatt Environmental Response) supported by Botus Fleming Parish Council (BFPC) commissioned a survey from Sustrans on the possibility of the project.

Sustrans (a registered charity that builds cycle routes and works with communities) carried out a survey and has now produced their final report. This is the current link to the report <https://we.tl/t-yXkodgBiju>

The BOTHER group have attempted to discuss the Sustrans cycle/walkway route which might partially traverse Treledan. This month BOTHER held a series of presentations and briefed residents of the attempts to introduce a walk/cycle path between our parish and Carkeel. The group have met with landowners along the proposed route and now know which owners are willing to assist and which routes could be viable.

BOTHER have attempted to engage with the developers at the Treledan site, but to date have still had no response.

We also understand that there has been discussions between Saltash Town Council and CORMAC with regards to the A388 at Carkeel and possible changes to the road set up at Carkeel. At this time we have no further information about those discussions and consultation.

Unfortunately the blockage in the system is now preventing us and BOTHER of progressing this important and time critical project.

We believe that Botus Fleming Parish Council (BFPC) and the residents of Botus Fleming and Hatt will be directly affected by the plans for Carkeel and that we should be part of any discussions or consultation.

We believe that there is some urgency in facilitating some dialogue between the developers at Treledan, Cornwall Council planners, CORMAC and Saltash Town Council whilst the routing opportunities still remain feasible.

BFPC and BOTHER would be extremely disappointed if a failure to communicate resulted in the project failing before it progressed any further.

Therefore we request that a meeting is arranged between BOTHER, BFPC, a representative from Saltash T.C., Patrick James (Planning & Sustainable Development Service (Area 7, South-East Cornwall) Planning case officer for the Treledan development), the developer for the Treledan site, CORMAC, Catherine Thomson (Cornwall Gateway Community Link Officer) and Martin Worth (Cornwall Councillor: Saltash Trematon & Landrake Division) to discuss at the earliest convenient time the walk/cycle path between Hatt and Carkeel.

**Saltash Town Council** – In the meantime could we request that a SPOC is identified from Saltash T.C. that liaises with BFPC with regards to discussions for the plans for Carkeel and any developments in Treledan that could affect our project?

**End of report**  
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**Botus Fleming Parish Council**