

CNP Actions:

3. Cornwall Gateway Community network Panel priorities/themes

Updates were provided on the previous priorities:

A38 – updates from Catherine Thomson (Community Link Officer), Cornwall Councillors Kate Ewert and Martin Worth and James Millidge (Safe38)

National Highways are running a public consultation from 10th June to 22nd July on the proposed Carkeel to Trerulefoot Safety Package funding bid for delivery post 2025.

<https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/pipeline-of-possible-future-schemes/a38-trerulefoot-to-carkeel-safety-package/>

The following comments were noted:

- The safety improvements are welcomed but fall short of what is actually needed.
- Previous concerns reiterated that the pedestrian crossing at Tideford and the bypass are not included in the proposals.
- Concerns that the proposals do not address the community severance, air quality and environmental safety issues.
- The additional congestion and cumulative effect have not been considered.
- Detrimental impact on Notter Bridge and Trematon residents. Areas are already used as “rat runs” with concerns this will be exacerbated.
- The 30 mph speed limit out of Tideford needs to be extended to include the St Germans junction.

ACTION:

All encouraged to respond to the current National Highways public consultation. **ALL**

ACTION:

Town & Parish Councils to add as an agenda item for their next meetings. **ALL**

Air quality – update from Cornwall Councillor Kate Ewert

The air filtration units have now been installed in Tideford in the worst affected properties. Data will be monitored over the next 2 years. It is hoped that data from the outdoor monitors can soon be shared with stakeholders.

Water transport – update from Cllr Gary Davis

Strategic Outline Business Case completed to develop the bottom end of Fore Street, enabling a jetty to be built and unlocking the potential for the introduction of a water transport service. Meeting to be arranged with Cornwall Council’s Cabinet to discuss how to access potential pockets of funding that would enable the project to be delivered in stages.

Climate change – update from Catherine Thomson

Cornwall Gateway Climate Change Network Meeting held on the 15th June. Really useful opportunity to share information and discuss ideas. Saltash Town Council held a successful Green Fashion Show on the 6th May at Isambard House to encourage people to “upcycle and reuse”.

Priorities/themes for the forthcoming year

Mr Cousins, St Germans & Rame Area Public Transport Users Group requested the panel to consider ‘public transport’ as one of its priorities for the coming year. The group are currently undertaking a survey looking at current use and need, and ideas for the future. A good response has been achieved so far with 450 responses but greater feedback is sought particularly from the 20-30 year old age group and the unemployed. The results will be analysed and the group would like to report back to the panel in the Autumn.

Link to survey: <https://sgrug.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/transport-users-survey-go>

A public meeting, hosted by St Germans & Rame Public Area Transport Group, will be held on 20th June at Sheviok Memorial Hall at 6pm to discuss cuts to the local bus services with representatives from Cornwall Council and Go Cornwall Bus.

The potential to further explore community hopper buses and links to existing services was highlighted.

Following discussion, the panel agreed;

To continue to support the existing 4 panel priorities; A38, Air Quality, Water Transport and Climate Change **ALL**

To add Public Transport Connectivity as a 5th priority. This will be reviewed in 6 months taking into account current resources and workload pressures.

Volunteers; Cornwall Councillors Kate Ewert, Hilary Frank and Martin Worth, Councillors Nicky Roberts and Julia Peggs and Mr Cousins.

ACTION:

Cllr Peggs to check if Cllr Bickford wishes to be involved.

JP

10. Future meeting dates

Wednesday 14 September 2022

Wednesday 7 December 2022

Wednesday 15 March 2023

Wednesday 14 June 2023 (AGM)