

## Report to STC December 2022

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### 1. EV Charging Points

Unfortunately, there has been a delay in the installation of EV charging points in Belle Vue west as National Grid are installing a new substation at the site. National Grid are currently unable to confirm the date for installation and so there is no date for when the installation will get underway. The intention is still to deliver the following charging points in Saltash.

Location	Site	Charger type	Number	Estimated timescale for installation
Saltash	Belle Vue West Car Park	7kW	2	Oct-Dec 22
Saltash	Belle Vue West Car Park	50kW	1	Oct-Dec 22
Saltash	Culver Road Car Park	7kW	3	Jan-Mar 23
Saltash	Culver Road Car Park	50kW	1	Jan-Mar 23

Cornwall Council's public charging points are available via the GeniePoint application, and a detailed map of public and private charging points is available at [ZapMap.co.uk](http://ZapMap.co.uk).

### 2. Review of Community Network Panels

Views from town and parish councils on the ongoing review of the network panels were collated and submitted in a report to the Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> November. The proposals received a mixed response.

Here is a link to the webcast, for anyone wishing to view it: [Archived webcasts - Cornwall Council](#)

### 3. Devolutions Deal

Details of the Deal that has been negotiated between Cornwall Council's Senior Leadership Team and the government are still confidential, but will apparently be published on December 9<sup>th</sup>. In the Autumn Statement, the Chancellor announced that any such Deal would be tied to moving to a governance model where the Council is led by a Mayor who would be elected in a separate vote to the election of councillors.

Cabinet has said there will be a public consultation period once the details of the Deal have been published. Cabinet has also said a report on the public consultation will be drafted by one of the Council's committees, and that any vote on whether to accept the Deal and a directly-elected Mayor will be taken after this report has been submitted.

There is still no clarity on who will actually vote for the Deal and the change in governance - whether it will be the 87 Cornwall Councillors, or whether there will be a referendum for all voters in Cornwall.

The final three items are issues 'carried over' from my previous report:

**4. Double Yellow Lines on Station Road**

The surfacing team have returned several times to Station Road to try and complete the painting of the double yellow lines following the resurfacing. Each time, there are cars parked in the way... but each time they manage to paint a little more.

**5. St Barnabas**

***No further update since November, when I wrote:***

I've enquired about when the engagement work in relation to the future of St Barnabas is likely to recommence. The NHS has responded with: *Despite us having regular conversations across the system about our need and wish to re-start the engagement asap we still do not have an agreed start date from the system.*

**6. Traffic schemes on Broadwalk and Long Park Road**

***No further update since November, when I wrote:***

The public consultation on the proposals to improve access and safety around St Stephens School and Saltash Community School ended in June, but we have heard nothing since. I have written to ask for an update and was told that the delay is partly due to a change in times for the loading bay being proposed for the junction of St Stephens Road and Cowdray Terrace. It is a legal requirement for this change to be advertised for a minimum of 21 days. I've been given assurances that once the legal process for this has been completed Cornwall Council will send letters to the residents who submitted their views during the public consultation to evidence how their concerns have been addressed.