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Meeting:	Cornwall Gateway Community Network Panel Meeting
Date and Time:	Wednesday 7 December 2022 at 6.00pm
Location:	Council Chamber, Saltash Town Council

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 Martin Worth	Saltash Trematon & Landrake Division
Town and Parish Councils:	
Antony Parish Council	Cllr John Murray
Landrake-with-St Erney Parish Council	Vice-Chair, Cllr Graeme Francis
Millbrook Parish Council	Chair, Cllr Nicky Roberts
Saltash Town Council	Mayor, Cllr Richard Bickford
Saltash Town Council	Cllr Steve Miller
Saltash Town Council	Deputy Mayor, Cllr Julia Peggs
St Germans Parish Council	Vice-Chair, Cllr Alan Hodge
St John Parish Council	Vice-Chair, Cllr Roy Hoskin
Torpoint Town Council	Deputy Mayor, Cllr Gary Davis
Members of the public:	
There were no members of the public present.	
Organisations and Cornwall Council officers:	
James Millidge	Chair, Safe38 (for min no 5a)
Dr Mel Priston	Chair, Tamar Toll Action Group (for min no 5c)
Scott Slavin	Vice-Chair, Tamar Toll Action Group (for min no 5c)
Lee Lidstone	Treasurer, Tamar Toll Action Group (for min no 5c)
Will Glassup	Highways Manager, CORMAC (for min no 5d)
Louise Wood	Service Director for Planning & Housing / CLT Representative, Cornwall Council
Catherine Thomson	Community Link Officer, Cornwall Council
Lisa Grigg	Communities Support Assistant, Cornwall Council
Apologies for absence:	
Cornwall Councillor John Tivnan BEM (Torpoint Division), Cllr Dave Edwards (Botus Fleming Parish Council), Cllr Libby Gawith (Vice-Chair, Landulph Parish Council), Cllr Wendy Ferguson (Maker with Rame Parish Council), Cllr Nigel Witton (St Germans Parish Council), Sector Inspector Arron Clarke (Devon & Cornwall Police), Derek Holley.	

No.	Key/Action Points	Action by:
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1.	<p>Welcome, Introductions and Declarations of Interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair, Cornwall Councillor Hilary Frank, welcomed all present and invited everyone to introduce themselves. There were no declarations of interest. 	
2.	<p>Notes of the last meetings (5 October & 1 November 2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The notes were agreed as an accurate record of the meetings. <p>Matters Arising (5 October)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links with National Marine Park – meeting date to be arranged in the new year. James Peck, Environmental Protection Officer to attend a future meeting. Extinction Rebellion – Group to contact CT should they wish to attend the Cornwall Gateway Climate Change Network Meetings, and the views of the members of the network will then be sought. Community Network Review – The panel’s comments on the proposed Community Area Partnerships were fed back to Cornwall Council. Speedwatch - possible volunteers for Botus Fleming. Are volunteers expected to cover the wider area? ACTION: Cllr Frank to check and report back to Cllr Edwards. Torpoint Ferry - replacement of gantries query and timeframes – Cllr Worth to seek an update for Cllr Davis. <i>Post meeting note: David List, General Manager, Tamar Crossings has provided an update to Cllr Davis.</i> 	HF
3.	<p>Public Participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns were raised regarding the noise impact on residents from the construction of the Treledan phase 1 development at Saltash, particularly during unsocial hours. <p>ACTION: CT to provide information on how to report breaches of planning control.</p>	CT
4.	<p>Devon and Cornwall Police Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apologies were received from Sector Inspector Arron Clarke. Please see attached written update. There were no issues to report to Inspector Clarke. 	
5.	<p>Highways and Transport</p> <p>a) Safe38 – update from James Millidge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> James recently attended a meeting of full Council at County Hall to continue to lobby for the A38 improvements. Cllr Worth to host a visit with Cllr Connor Donnithorne, Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Transport. Representations also continue to be made at central government level. There was a good response to the recent National Highways public consultation and thanks were extended to Safe38 and the town & parish councils for promoting this. National Highways to attend Landrake with St Erney and St Germans Parish Council meetings to update on the consultation findings. The pedestrian crossing at Tideford is now ‘back on the table’ for consideration. Announcement of the approved RIS3 schemes expected to be published mid-2024. 	

<p>b) Saltash Area Road Safety (SARS) update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to follow. <p>c) Tamar Crossings</p> <p>i. Presentation by Dr. Mel Priston, Chair of the Tamar Toll Action Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see attached presentation. • There was a proposal for <i>'The CNP to support the aims of the Tamar Toll Action Group in removing the tolls for both the bridge and ferry and calls upon the Department for Transport and National Highways to make the appropriate contributions'</i>. <p><u>ACTION:</u> It was agreed that voting on this proposal would be deferred to the next meeting to allow Town and Parish Councils the opportunity to consider this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ACTION:</u> Tamar Toll Action Group update to be added as a standing agenda item for future meetings. <p>ii. Update from Cllr Martin Worth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement welcomed with Tamar Toll Action Group in ongoing discussions. • Concerns remain regarding falling revenue and future capital funding – consultants are undertaking a review of future finance funding with a report expected to be presented to the Joint Committee in March. • Further details on the revenue budget and indicative projections are published as part of the Joint Committee meeting papers of the 2nd December: Agenda for Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee on Friday, 2nd December, 2022, 10.00 am - Cornwall Council <p>d) Community Network Highways Scheme – Will Glassup & Catherine Thomson</p> <p>i. Update on current schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoping to finalise outstanding schemes within the next couple of weeks. <p>ii. Update on Community Network Highways Scheme 2.0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme for year 1 circulated. Projects previously agreed by the panel were outlined. • <u>ACTION:</u> WG to chase Freathy signage. <p>iii. Consideration of years 2 and 3 schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town and parish councils were thanked for submitting their expressions of interest. • Each EoI and proposed scheme was summarised. It was highlighted that costs tabled were estimates as schemes would need to go to the Design Team for final costings. • CT advised the total cost of the schemes amounted to £171k. The funding allocation available was only £110k for years 2 and 3 (not including any parish contributions). • A breakdown was provided showing how many schemes each Town & Parish Councils had previously had since the introduction of the scheme. • Agreed A374 Horson would be withdrawn pending Coroners/Police report. • Following discussion, it was agreed that parishes that had not previously been allocated funding should be prioritised. • Voting arrangements were clarified; each CC Member and each Town and Parish Council having one vote each. 	<p>ALL CT</p> <p>WG</p>
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	<p><u>Vote:</u> Upon voting, the Community Network Panel agreed to allocate funding to the following schemes:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="183 324 1289 528"> <thead> <tr> <th>Town/Parish</th> <th>Scheme</th> <th>Approx cost</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Millbrook</td> <td>St John's Road</td> <td>£35,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Landulph</td> <td>Highdown, Landulph Cross to Pentille/A388</td> <td>£35,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maker with Rame</td> <td>Millbrook to Furlanesend School</td> <td>£10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Antony</td> <td>Antony School - one way system</td> <td>£15,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The panel further agreed that the Furlanesend School to Cawsand Square not be approved on the basis that this would be funded by the 20mph roll out programme. • It was agreed that the remaining schemes will be considered at the next CNP meeting. 	Town/Parish	Scheme	Approx cost	Millbrook	St John's Road	£35,000	Landulph	Highdown, Landulph Cross to Pentille/A388	£35,000	Maker with Rame	Millbrook to Furlanesend School	£10,000	Antony	Antony School - one way system	£15,000	
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6.	<p>Update on Cornwall Gateway Community Network Panel Priorities</p> <p>A38</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered under min no 5. <p>Air quality – update from Cornwall Councillor Kate Ewert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting held on 5th December with CC Environmental Protection Officers and St Germans PC. Ongoing issue with the air quality devices not reporting correctly which is being investigated to find an appropriate solution. • Next meeting to be held at the end of February. <p>Water transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Torpoint TC submitted an application to the Shared Prosperity Fund for £3.5million. Thanks extended to CT for her help with the process. • Application expected to be considered at the Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Economic Prosperity Board meeting in January. <p>Climate change – update from Catherine Thomson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cornwall Gateway Climate Change Network Meeting held on 1 December. • Agreed the meeting provides a really useful opportunity to share information and discuss ideas. Meetings are held prior to each CNP so that any issues can be raised. <p>Public Transport Connectivity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working group last met in September. ACTION: Next meeting date to be arranged in the new year. 	CT															
7.	<p>Shared Prosperity Fund update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government Shared Prosperity Fund is now open for applications. • Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly have been allocated £132m, which Cornwall Council has agreed to use for a three-year Investment Plan to deliver Good Growth focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community and Place ○ Supporting Local Business 																

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ People and Skills ● Further details available on the Good Growth website. The next deadline for applications is 3 March 2023. 	
8.	<p>Cornwall Devolution Deal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LW gave a presentation which explained the proposed Devolution Deal for Cornwall. ● Consultation to go live on 9th December. ● The timeline was outlined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ten-week consultation from 9th December until midnight on 17th February. ○ Cornwall Council’s Cabinet will reconsider the proposed deal on 22 March 2023 following the outcome of the public consultation. ○ On 18th April a meeting of all 87 Cornwall Councillors will consider whether to hold a referendum to ask all the voters in Cornwall whether they want to change to a system where the Mayor is elected separately to councillors. ○ If there is no referendum, the final decision on whether to accept the Deal will be held in July 2023 at a meeting of all 87 Cornwall councillors. ○ If the Deal is passed, the first Mayoral election would be held in May 2024 using a ‘first past the post’ system. ● ACTIONS: CT to circulate presentation and supporting information including video link. All were encouraged to review and respond to the consultation. <i>Post meeting note: Information circulated to panel 12.12.22.</i> 	CT ALL
9.	<p>Town and Parish Councils - An opportunity for Town and Parish Council representatives to raise issues of wider relevance to the CNA.</p> <p><u>Landrake with St Erney</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New village hall committee in place. ● Broadband project for the village is going ahead. ● The Bullers Arms pub has closed down. The Parish Council has been approached to see if they wish to make it a community asset. ACTION: CT to send Community Right to Bid information to the parish council. <p><u>Antony</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Main project for the parish is the Pengelly Hill footpath. In discussions with the MOD. <p><u>St Germans</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2-day public consultation held to discuss traffic issues and proposals to ease congestion. Good attendance and feedback currently being collated. <p><u>Landulph</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working through school transport appeals process with Botus Fleming and Landulph parish councils. ● Tamar Valley AONB has approved the purchase of a new electric ferry. <p><u>Saltash</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Closing date approaching for bids to deliver the town's 'urban green space' project, secured through funding from the Town Vitality Fund. ● Tender out for the Station café which will enable the waiting room to open. 	CT

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with CT to bring forward the Coastal Communities Team bid. 													
10.	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIL bid – positive news that Cornwall Council has received a higher CIL funding allocation than expected. 													
11.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no other business. 													
12.	<p>Next Meeting Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 15 March 2023 <p><u>The meeting closed at 9.15pm</u></p>	ALL												
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