

COUNCILLOR ARMAND TOMS LOOE EAST

BARCLAYS BANK

I have been contacted by the area manager of Barclays Bank, Hugh Jones about the town being involved in a project. Two towns, Looe being one have been selected to see if the Bank can increase the use of contactless credit card use. It will involve speaking to businesses locally and seeing how business can be increased by using this method of payment. I have asked for the council to be involved in this and speaking to business owners and managers in the town.

A KIND COMMUNITY

Over the Christmas period I was privileged to witness the kindness of the community in many ways. A local shop keeper donated a large amount of biscuits to the local food bank. Another young couple also donated a turkey to the same organisation as they had been give an extra one as a present from where they worked. Also a local tree surgeon and his son cleared the road from Hannafore to the dip at Penny Land. There were many other good deeds carried out including the Churches together Christmas lunch. This show what a great community we live in.

HOUSING

At a very personal level I have been involved with families in difficulties with housing in the area. The problem is associated with high rents and low wages and slow benefits when they loose work. I would be interested if any other Councillors are experiencing similar problems.