



## West Looe Flood Alleviation works Businesses open as usual



Major work to improve sewer capacity in West Looe started on 11<sup>th</sup> January, with the road closures due to commence around 17<sup>th</sup> January. Contractor **Bam Nuttall** has begun work on the £800,000 **South West Water** (SWW) scheme. The 17-week project will see the storage in the sewers increased to alleviate flooding. New sewer pipes will be also installed along Fore Street, to divert existing sewage flow from Church Street to a new pumping station in West Looe Square. There will be a 2 week break for Easter at the beginning of April. The end date on the programme is 17th May, the contractor is hoping for an earlier finish. On no account will it overrun this date. Losses incurred by businesses directly affected by the works (with supporting evidence) will be considered by **SWW**. We appreciate the difficulties these works will cause you and ask for your understanding during this period.

**Looe Town Council** want to help local businesses during this period as well as providing a 'hub' for information distribution to residents. Communication is crucial during this period. The Council has decided to keep the Tourist Information Centre (TIC) open from 10am – 4pm during the works so if residents have any problems that cannot be resolved on-site by the contractor, can be referred to Council staff and Councillors for assistance. The opening up of the TIC may also help to promote guest houses in the area that may miss out on passing trade they would normally rely on and also assist the tourism sector generally through the winter months. The Council will also issue regular weekly news updates through the press, radio, TIC (01503 262072) and the Council website [www.looetowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.looetowncouncil.gov.uk)

**If you would like the update emailed to you please fill in your details below.**

### **Support West Looe Businesses – open as usual**

Nearly all the businesses in West Looe are still open for business as usual during the works and road closures. They are accessible on foot at all times. There is parking just a few meters away on the Quay car park. Quay Road is open at all times. This is a very difficult time for these essential businesses so please try and support them as you would do normally. Additional signage highlighting these businesses has been provided. **Businesses affected see overleaf**

**Cornwall Council** has agreed to salt the top of West Looe Hill, Portlooe to Polperro Road (which is the main diversion route) during the winter months. The recommended exit from North Road is at Goonwartha Road into Polperro Road. These roads may also be salted in the winter months if resources allow.

Cornwall Councillor Edwina Hannaford hopes to organise a Street Fayre in May for the community to celebrate the end of the works and promote West Looe as a trading centre.

**Diversion routes See overleaf**

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### **Weekly programme update**

I would like a programme update emailed to me until further notice.

Name.....Email address.....

Please return to Looe Town Council The Guildhall, Fore Street, East Looe, Cornwall or email looetowncouncil@btconnect.com

**West Looe businesses affected by road closure include;**

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jolly Sailor Public House   | Spar Convenience Store         | Tasty Corner              |
| Londis Delicatessen         | Patsy Florist                  | West Looe Butchers        |
| Ruby Tuesdays tea shop      | Churches Together Charity Shop | Headcase                  |
| Catherine C Woman's wear    | Village Gossip Hairdressers    | Ellies Haven charity shop |
| Little Harbour Guest House  | Old Malt House B&B             | Tidal Court Guest House   |
| Classy Canines Dog Grooming | Riverside Gallery              | Lovely Lane Interiors     |
| Thompson Opticians          | Cameo Hairdressers             | Radiance                  |

Access to Hannafore will be maintained

**Diversion routes**

FROM THE EASTERN END OF THE CLOSURE TRAVEL VIA CHURCH STREET, QUAY ROAD & POLPERRO ROAD, AT THE CROSSROADS TURN LEFT AND TRAVEL TO THE NEXT LEFT HAND TURN AND TRAVEL VIA WEST LOOE HILL TO THE WESTERN END OF THE CLOSURE AND VICE VERSA

**Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 S.14: Temporary Prohibition of Traffic**

**Location: West Looe Square, Princes Square and Fore Street, West Looe**

**Timing: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010 – 17 weeks (in place 24 hours, weekends included)**

**Please note that this closure will be suspended for two weeks from 29/03/2010 till 09/04/2010 for Easter**

**Reason: Flood Alleviation Scheme**

**NB ACCESS TO QUAY ROAD AND QUAY CAR PARK REMAINS**