

CORNWALL COUNCIL REPORT COUNCILLOR ARMAND TOMSLOOE EAST AND ST MARTINS

Since my last report I have been very busy with a number of issues at Cornwall Council and locally. So I will keep the update on each of the issues in this report to a minimum and will update any member of the Council if you so wish.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the Health Committee I am visiting and talking to all of the MPs in Cornwall about issues relating to Dental and GP services. So far I have met with three of the MPs and I am delighted to say that the MPs have been very receptive on both these matters. There are already issues being taken up for dental practices and GP services

TAMAR BRIDGE

During the recent Full Council Meeting there was a debate about the Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry funding. I was able to bring forward an amendment to instruct the council officers and committee to write to the minister to ask for government funding to support the bridge and ferry.

CNA WORK

I am working on a project to find better ways and cheaper costs for youth transport in Cornwall. I have written to the council asking for cheaper fares for youth in Cornwall in the new integrated transport system

HOUSING

I recently met with Cornwall Council Housing officer about the possibility of a very small number (4/5) social houses in my area. This would be welcome as a large part of my work is with people in need of housing and the affordability of private rented accommodation

BRANDJACKING MOTION

Some eight months ago I put a motion on the issue of Brandjacking to council who supported writing to the relevant minister to see what could be done. This letter was not sent until I chased this a couple of weeks ago. I will report on the outcome of this letter

FILMING

I recently had a request for help by a student of Falmouth University asking if I would be part of a film about Looe for his studies. Having agreed to this filming has taken place and I hope this will be available soon.

TRI SERVICE OFFICER

I have been to two meetings with the Tri Service Officer one a community meeting at Millendreath which supports a group of people to make friends in the area. Plus the Community day at the Family Hub at the Barbican, I thank him for this and the work he is doing to support people in the community.

FALMOUTH HOSPITAL DAY ROOM

It was a delight to be asked to be asked to attend the opening of the new Day Room at Falmouth Hospital. This room will be used for people needing the delivery of medication via a line to stop them having to travel to RCHT. This small step towards delivering services closer to home which will help patients. This service needs to be in other areas and will see if this is possible.

SHUTTA HILL AND SHUTTA ROAD

There are three issues I have to report on in this area, one the gas safety works is moving from a evening work schedule to a daytime schedule. This will hopefully have a lesser impact on local residents and make the work progress more quickly. The safety works on Shutta Road has started and vegetation is being cleared and walls reduced in height already. Issues such as deliveries, parking and many more have been at the top of the agenda for the Cormac team. There have been compliments from some of the residents about the services provided. Also I have seven volunteers available for any resident that needs help getting shopping or about so if someone needs help let me know. The manager of the local Coop has set up a service for residents who need shopping and can ask for deliveries over the phone. The landslip is the largest issue, but the owner, engineers and planning are working to bring forward the scheme to repair the wall as soon as possible. This is a difficult problem as the alternative route is much longer and less accessible. Be assured the progress via planning will be done as soon as possible

FLOODING

As we all know that the town flooded recently and due to some inconsiderate drivers some properties has flooding due to cars driving through the floods to fast. I have been speaking to the EA, LHC and Cornwall Council over this issue and hopefully there may be a solution. Senior officers of the council are looking into this and seeing what can be done to solve this.

There are many other things that have happened like trees blocking Dawes Lane etc but I cannot report them all.

Regards

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