

## Council Report Councillor Armand Toms

### Looe East and Deviock

#### A387 Polperro Road,

As you will know the landslip on the A387 Polperro Road is being cleared overnight starting last night and continuing till Thursday morning. Many of you will not know the amount of work that the Highways team have put into this issue. Behind the scenes they have negotiated with the owners and their insurance company and come up with plans for a temporary repair. Having been involved since day one of this incident and been in communications with the Highways team throughout this process, I have sent a letter of thanks to them as it is important to recognise the work they gave out in. I hope the Town Council will do the same

#### Shoplifting

This is from talking to local shopkeepers still an issue in the town and I have of incidents on a daily basis. You may have read the report in a nation newspaper that this is a national concern and the police need to step up to solve this. Locally we have had our liaison meetings and with the summer coming I would ask that councillors speak to shop owners and keep an eye on the problem.

#### Roads

I recently went to a meeting with highways and Vision Zero about the fatal accidents on the B3252 , the back road to Liskeard from Looe. This is in the St Keyne and Trewidland Parish area there is an impact on this town. The meeting held with the inclusion of Morval Parish is working to improve the road and make drivers/riders aware of the dangers this road has.

So far this year I have reported hundreds of pot holes via the Report Something web page on Cornwall Council. In one day I reported 35 and due to the continued poor weather there will be a need to continue to report them. Can I ask councillors to support this work and report any you see, it is a simple process and willing to show/help anyone on how to do this.

#### Last year of service

As many of you will know today is a year to the next elections at which time I will be standing down as both Cornwall Councillor and as Looe Town Councillor. If anyone wishes to speak to me over any of the ongoing problems in the town please do so. Currently I am working with planning on extra powers for the issue of landslips in the town. With a number of my parishes on housing and highways and many other projects like on how to fund councils. Having on in the last few days wrote to all Cornwall Councillors about another fatal accident on the A38 including our local MP. This road is dangerous and its impact on the local economy and residents is well proven.