

## Looe TC Report 25.11.24

1. The closure of the middle lane of the Saltash Tunnel has been delayed until January but will run on into the summer.
2. The Polperro Road works are progressing well, despite delaying the start until after half term they are back on schedule. The 481 and 482 buses are terminating in Millpool Car Park. The 10 service from Millpool Car Park is now serving Pelynt and Polperro, so we now have a reasonable skeleton service, combined with the school buses which are allowed through the site and can carry paying public. Unfortunately, I have been unable to get car park charges lifted in Millpool Car Park, which would have encouraged visitors to Looe, and mitigated congestion on local roads being used as a rat run. Bridgend Road by the arcade has been closed to through traffic, I have tried to get more signage and similar restrictions on West Looe Hill, and have been bombarding Police and Highways with reports of minor RTAs, congestion etc, however there is no easy solution.
3. The Cornwall Council budget is dire, due to rising costs due to increases in school transport and provision for special needs, and higher wage costs. The new Government is not providing Fair Funding to allow us to fulfil our duties and responsibilities.
4. There is a Cornwall Housing property in the Town that is due to be sold, as it is unviable to refurbish it for modern standards. I do not agree with selling off any properties when we are in a housing crisis.