

# Notes



<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Wadebridge &amp; Padstow Community Network Panel</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>21 September 2017</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Egloshayle Pavilion, Wadebridge</b>
<b>Panel Members Attending</b>	<p>Cllr Karen Mc Hugh, Wadebridge West (Chair)  Cllr Stephen Knightley, Wadebridge East  Cllr Stephen Rushworth, St Issey and St Tudy  Cllr Carol Mould, St Minver and St Endellion  Cllr Richard Buscombe, Padstow  John Pomeroy – Egloshayle PC  Peter Collis – Egloshayle PC  Richard Higman – Padstow T C  Janet Pratt – St Breock PC  Jacqui Pesket – St. Breock PC  Andy Penny – St Endellion PC  David Raynor – St. Endellion PC  Mike Coles – St Endellion PC  John Richard – St Kew PC  Graham Martin – St.Mabyn PC  Brian Gisbourne -St Minver Highlands &amp; Lowlands PC  Zoe Newland-Hodges – St.Tudy PC  Anne Minnis - Wadebridge TC  Amanda Pennington – Wadebridge PC  Philip Mitchell – Wadebridge TC  Louise Mitchell – Wadebridge TC  Sergeant Andy Stewart – Devon &amp; Cornwall Police  Anna Druce (Community Link Officer, Wadebridge &amp; Padstow)  Peter Marsh (SLT Representative)  Sally Sanders (Support Officer)</p>
<b>Guests</b>	<p>Laura Jones – CC Forestry Team  Tina Yardley – Head Teacher, Wadebridge School</p>
<b>Apologies</b>	<p>St Eval PC  St Merryn PC</p>
<b>2</b>	Number of members of the public present

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Welcome, introductions and apologies</b></p> <p>KM welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the fire regulations. All apologies were noted.</p>	
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Notes of last meeting – 21 September 2017</b></p> <p>Item 7 Electoral Review Update</p> <p>We are expecting the recommendation on the size of the Council to be announced next week followed by a period of consultation which is due to finish in December 2017.</p> <p>Panel agreed that they would like to discuss the recommendations and would support an extra panel meeting if November 30<sup>th</sup> is too late for the item to be considered.</p>	<b>AD/KM</b>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Devon &amp; Cornwall Police Update</b></p> <p>AS gave an update on Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).</p> <p>The number of ASB telephone calls received by the Police is relatively low as many cases are only highlighted on Social Media.</p> <p>AS looks at the 5 E's when he is tackling ASB:</p> <p>Education Engagement Environment Engineering (location to hangout, lighting, seating) Enforcement</p> <p>ASB can be difficult to target as the chance of being present when it takes place is remote and witnesses are required to enforce, but ASB is taken very seriously.</p> <p>Anti-social parking is an isolated issue and is only a Police issue if it is causing an obstruction.</p> <p>SK stated that ASB is not too much of an issue in Wadebridge but isolated incidents have taken place. He believes if you explain and speak to individuals who are causing problems</p>	

	<p>they respond really well.</p> <p>If it is a low level ASB incident – ring 101 Urgent and ongoing issues – ring 999 You can also contact the local station directly by phone or email.</p> <p>KM asked about the reception the police get from the parents of an individual causing trouble. AS said it all depends on the parents, it comes back to being a social problems and how they are with regards to parenting.</p> <p>KM thanked Sergeant Andy Stewart for his attendance and for providing the useful information.</p> <p>If anyone has information please do contact the police by email <a href="mailto:101@dc.police.uk">101@dc.police.uk</a> or call 101.</p>	
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>Community Network Panel Review &amp; SLT Representative</b></p> <p>Portfolio Holder, Cllr Edwina Hannaford along with the Localism team, has been reviewing Community Network Panels and looking at what has worked well in other areas. On the 6<sup>th</sup> September Cabinet agreed proposals to strengthen and empower panels (briefing paper attached).</p> <p>AD ran through the attached slides and stated further information will be available, we are at a beginning of process and it will become clearer over the next couple of panel meetings.</p> <p>AD introduced Peter Marsh (Service Director – Environment) as the panels new Senior Leadership Team Representative. PM informed the group that the idea is to allocate a senior manager to each of the 19 Panel Networks so that if issues need escalating they are available to help. The role will evolve as time goes on. PM intends to attend as many Wadebridge and Padstow Panel Meetings as he can.</p> <p>Frequency of the Panel meetings will remain at 5 a year which will include an AGM. Dates will be scheduled shortly.</p> <p>An optional extra which could be included on the Agenda is T&amp;PC Presentations where they would have the floor to bring up issues. CM stated that there are a lot of subjects to fit into 2hrs. If there are two outside presentations and presentations from Town and Parish Councils, you may need longer than</p>	

	<p>2hrs.</p> <p>AP suggested Town and Parish Councils should submit any questions prior to the meeting. This was agreed.</p> <p>SR asked whether it was an 'urban myth' the Network Panels will be getting their own budgets. PM stated it hasn't be decided on yet but the budget element will need a bit more work on it.</p> <p>With regards to geography of the Networks, the possibility of clustering will be looked at as well as sharing information across the Networks such as Library Devolution. The panel wondered what other networks were discussing. A list of all Panel Priorities to be circulated to see if there are synergies and possible collaboration opportunities.</p> <p>It has been suggested that Panels have more influence on local Highways schemes as well as engagement on major capital transport schemes. An Officer working group has been set up to work out further details on how this will work. More information will be available at a future meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Brown is keen for a Highways representative to come to a future Panel meeting to update members on the winter maintenance programme. Panel agreed this would be worthwhile.</p> <p>CM suggested a discussion around beach management at a future meeting.</p>	<p><b>AD/SS</b></p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>CC Member Question Time</b></p> <p>In future this item is to be moved to the end of the Agenda, allowing for Guest Speakers to go first.</p> <p>Janet directed a question to SR relating to large retail stores night time lighting. It was stated that most big companies have an Environmental Policy and lights should be dimmed or turned off at night. This is a local issue and to be taken up outside of the meeting. Janet to liaise with SR.</p> <p>SK suggested that in future any questions for the Cornwall Councillor should be submitted before the meeting to allow for fuller responses.</p>	<p><b>JP/SR</b></p>

	<p>AP raised the speed limit on the Wadebridge Highways. There are currently two signs, one stating 60mph and a temporary sign stating 20mph. It was thought that the 20mph sign is due to the road being chipped and should be removed shortly.</p>	<b>AD</b>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Tree Charter</b></p> <p>See attached presentation.</p> <p>A Tree Protection Officer does not go out to all planning applications but the department encourages the applicant to send in a photograph of the tree in question. If the photo is of poor quality or the Office is unable to assess it properly, a site visit will take place.</p> <p>SR enquired around action taken if a Developer cuts down a tree without permission. LJ would like to see Developers forced to replant tree saplings but don't have the powers to do this.</p> <p>Discussions took place around climate change and whether trees seem to be getting stronger. LJ stated this depends on the species but climate change is taken into account when replanting trees. There is a need to look at how the climate will be in 50/60 years and source seeds from the relevant climate to accommodate this.</p> <p>SK raised his concerns around a new development taking place with storm drain water flow going straight across a park, therefore comprising the trees. LJ to speak to the Town Council as would like further information on this. It was highlighted that this is work being done by SWW under the 1991 Utilities Act and someone from CC was sent out to look at the trees concerned.</p> <p>Councils can speak to the Woodland Trust with regards to free trees to plant.</p>	<b>LJ/SK</b>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Wadebridge School</b></p> <p>Cllr Steven Rushworth declared a pecuniary interest in two of the Wadebridge schemes and left the room for this item.</p> <p>TY informed the group that although they are an Academy School they stand alone and are not part of a Multi Academy Trust.</p>	

	<p>TY gave an overview of how the school is funded and how Schools' Forum allocates money. TY outlined the enormous financial pressures that the school faces even without any changes to the National Funding Formula. This included increased pressure on the budget due to NI contributions, pensions, pay awards, Apprenticeship Levy, increase in Living Wage etc.</p> <p>Current student numbers:</p> <p>204 students – Year 7 215 students –Year 8 215 students – Year 9 210 students – Year 10 204 students – Year 11</p> <p>The school has Pupil Admission Number (PAN) of 210</p> <p>TY explained that some difficult decisions will need to be made very soon, including the possibility of increased class sizes and staff redundancies.</p> <p>TY informed the delegates of how the schools budget is allocated.</p> <p>TY went on to inform the group of the communication and collaboration that had taken place with one developer / proposed Project which would bring significant improvement to the facilities for the school and local community, including the opportunity for expansion. At the moment this is the only opportunity for Wadebridge School to expand, working closely with Cornwall Council. TY outlined the difficulties of expanding the current site due to a lack of space and said that if asked to take significantly more students without appropriate resources /expansion then she may refuse. This could result in local children not attending their local school.</p> <p>SK enquired about the upkeep of the sports development, surely it would be quite expensive. He also suggested there might be other developers who would be able to assist with the expansion. TY stated that the Management Committee would be responsible for the upkeep.</p>	
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<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>Waste Collection &amp; Cleansing Contract</b></p> <p>SR re-joined the meeting.</p> <p>The Council’s Neighbourhoods Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee is conducting an inquiry in order to make recommendations for future service design and delivery, with the new contract for the collection of household waste and recycling due for renewal in 2020.</p> <p>Questions had previously been circulated and were briefly discussed. However, Panel members were reluctant to discuss in more depth as they had not had the time to consult with their relevant councils.</p> <p>PM informed the group of the Reducing Waste Link – <a href="https://cornwall.public-i.tv/core/portal/webcast_interactive/288845">https://cornwall.public-i.tv/core/portal/webcast_interactive/288845</a></p> <p>Discussions took place around the possibility of having ‘mini recycling centre’ which would be unsupervised. PM stated that commercial business would abuse this facility to avoid paying for collection of commercial recycling.</p> <p>It was highlighted that people would like somewhere locally to take the recycling instead of having to drive for 20 minutes. People now have more deliveries at home which results in more cardboard recycling.</p> <p>Many people are unaware of what can or can’t be recycled. PM to provide a list.</p> <p>SR enquired about the possibility of increasing the use of the Insinuator if food waste was separated at collection. PM stated that the cost of a separate food waste collection would cost £8m per year and it would also still need to be dealt with somewhere else.</p> <p>CM stated that she wouldn’t want the frequency of collection to change in her division. The main issue with regards to waste collection is holiday homes. Waste charges should be put on second homes and holiday homes.</p> <p>AP informed the group that in Port Isaac a pilot scheme was set up to get the holiday homes to pay a fee to get their waste collected. It was labour intensive but it did get results.</p>	<p><b>PM</b></p>
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<b>9</b>	<p><b>Public Toilets</b></p> <p>CM stated that all the toilets are disgusting and the whole process has been a terrible and CORMAC/CC should be ashamed of themselves.</p> <p>PM stated that it is not all on CORMAC as there has been the holiday influx, sewage issues and vandalism to cope with. He admits it hasn't been good enough but they are trying to resolve the issues.</p> <p>AP raised concerns around the CORMAC cleaners being unreliable for cleaning the toilets and in some cases lying that they have actually done their job. PM is aware of isolated incidents and the member of staff involved has been dismissed.</p> <p>PM would be happy to bring a representative from CORMAC to future meeting.</p> <p>CM stressed that it can't be blamed on CORMAC as it is CC who is asking the Parish Councils to take on the extra services but the approach on how this is done has to change. The Parish Councils feel they have been bullied into a corner.</p> <p>Discussions took place around the possibility of employing toilet attendants for the summer period. This idea has been tried but unfortunately no one was willing to take the job on.</p>	

<b>10</b>	<b>AOB</b> AP suggested future discussions regarding ex-council houses and the covenants on them to stop them becoming a holiday home.	
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