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Meeting:	China Clay Community Network Panel Meeting
Date & Time:	Monday 6 December 2021 at 7.00pm
Location:	Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

Present	Title/Representing
Cornwall Councillors:	
Dick Cole CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Dennis & St Enoder (CNP Panel Chair)
Mike McLening CC	Cornwall Councillor - St Stephen-In-Brannel
Parish Councils:	
Cllr Mike Berryman	St Stephen-In-Brannel Parish Council
Cllr Jane Burnhill	Treverbyn Parish Council
Cllr Lyndon Allen	Treverbyn Parish Council
David Stevens	Clerk, Treverbyn Parish Council
Linda Ranger	Clerk, St Stephen- In-Brannel Parish Council
Organisations/guest speakers/officers:	
Inspector Ian Jolliff	St Austell Sector Inspector, Devon & Cornwall Police
Inspector Guy Blackford	Newquay Sector Inspector, Devon & Cornwall Police
PCSO Steve Tibbles	Devon & Cornwall Police
Helen Toms	Community Safety Officer, Cornwall Council
Katherine Kemp	Anti-Social Behaviour Caseworker, Cornwall Council
Peter Larwood	Mineral Planning & Development Surveyor, Imerys
Kathy Hicks	Cornish Lithium
Alan Baker	Cornish Lithium
Richard Grant	Head of Planning Policy, Cornwall Council
Tasha Davis	Community Link Officer, Cornwall Council
Lisa Grigg	Communities Support Assistant, Cornwall Council

Apologies for absence:	
Peter Guest CC	Cornwall Councillor – Roche & Bugle
Matt Luke CC	Cornwall Councillor – Penwithick & Boscoppa
Cllr Julia Clarke	Chair, St Dennis Parish Council
Cllr Ann Roberts	Chair, Treverbyn Parish Council
Gary Staddon	Real Estate & Business Development Manager, Imerys
Sophie Hosking	Strategic Director for Neighbourhoods / CLT Ambassador
Lewis Rosewell	Tri-Service Officer, Cornwall Council

Item	Key/Action Points	Action by:
1.	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chairman, Cornwall Councillor Dick Cole welcomed all present and invited everyone to introduce themselves. 	

2.	<p>Cornwall Council Planning Policy - Update from Richard Grant, Head of Planning Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team are currently visiting Community Network Panels to talk about the current consultation on the Prosperous Cornwall 2050 project. • This is a project to align the development of Council strategies, and to develop a high-level spatial strategy to 2050. • The Council's services in planning, health, transport, economy and environment are working together to help create this long-term strategy to inform the next local plan to guide growth in Cornwall. • The housing need and target still needs to be set by Government but the strategy will look at how we can start to address community issues and challenges and to look at potential distribution of development. • Further details of the consultation can be found at; Prosperous Cornwall 2050: Creating a plan for our places • The consultation closes on the 31 December 2021. The draft Strategy will then be developed and considered by Cabinet in March followed by full Council in April. <p><u>Questions, Comments and Answers</u></p> <p>C. The China Clay CNP has made extensive representations to senior officers and members regarding the disparity of development compared to other areas and the pressing need for a policy review to be undertaken regarding gypsy and traveller sites, particularly with a number of current contentious applications in the China Clay area.</p> <p>A. We welcome this feedback through the consultation and welcome particular examples so we can explore better ways of framing policy to shut down those loopholes, but within the context of national policy that we have to comply with.</p> <p>C. Past developments have shown that much needed supporting infrastructure does not always go hand-in-hand with developments.</p> <p>A. This is a challenge we are aware of and we are trying to address how we can better join together all strands of infrastructure delivery but it is a convoluted process.</p> <p>Q. This is a very important document as it will set the direction of travel to inform the Local Plan. Can we have an assurance that our feedback will be taken into account and given weight?</p> <p>A. Yes, we need an evidence base to support policies so we welcome your feedback and examples from the China Clay CNP.</p> <p>Action: The panel to draft a collective response to the consultation.</p>	TD/DC
3.	<p>A30 Link Road – Update from Steve Gudge, Project Manager, Cornwall Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve was unable to attend. Action: Item deferred to the next meeting. 	TD
4.	<p>Cornish Lithium - Update on Trelavour Project – Kathy Hicks and Alan Baker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see attached presentation. • Recruitment will restart in the New Year for a Community Liaison Co-ordinator and Administrator. Please help to circulate amongst your parishes as unfortunately there has been little interest to date in these vacancies. <p>Action: Kathy to send job adverts to Tasha to circulate to the panel.</p>	KH/TD

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action: The latest newsletter is about to published and will be circulated to the panel. <p><u>Questions and Answers</u></p> <p>Q. Where else apart from Cornwall is Lithium produced?</p> <p>A. Main areas are Australia, China and Chile who use different materials and methods.</p> <p>Q. How will you compete against those countries in terms of cost?</p> <p>A. This is what the economic scoping study should help to demonstrate which should be completed March/April 2022, but we are hopeful that we will be able to move to the next stage and the feasibility study.</p>	KH/TD
5.	<p>Community Safety/ASB</p> <p><u>Inspector Ian Jolliff – St Austell Sector Inspector, Devon and Cornwall Police</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome extended to Inspector Jolliff as the new sector inspector for St Austell. • Current priorities remain as domestic abuse and violence against women and girls and county lines - whilst continuing to balance other demands on the force. • Knock-on impact from extra pressure on the NHS and the mental health crisis with increased officer time spent at such calls and transporting patients to hospital where required. • Crime figures relatively stable - 2.6% reduction for whole of the St Austell sector over the last 12 months. • There has been a 1.36% increase for the China Clay CNA over the last 12 months. • Treverbyn - 0.7% reduction in the last 3 months but an increase in criminal damage and public order offences. • St Stephen and St Dennis - 0.9% reduction in the last 3 months but an increase in public order offences. • Across the sector, there has been an increase in rape incidents and violence with and without injury but this could be attributed to the positive proactive work of the teams in encouraging reporting. • 2 new Neighbourhood Beat Managers are joining the sector – 1 is due to start at the end of the year and the other in April. • Sgt Dave Mitchell is due to retire in January and will be replaced by Sgt Ian Chambers, currently based at Liskeard. • The St Austell Police Station opening hours are due to be extended to 6 days a week 8am- 6pm. <p><u>Inspector Guy Blackford – Newquay Sector Inspector, Devon & Cornwall Police</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspector Blackford’s sector covers the St Enoder area. He was pleased to report that there are no issues of concern in terms of crime and ASB in the parish. • Parking issues at Kingsley Village remain an ongoing issue. Cllr Cole updated that Cornwall Council are consulting on proposals to install double yellow lines at the problem areas. • As a result of the uplift, the Sector is pleased to have secured an additional Neighbourhood Beat Manager and 4 response officers. 	

	<p><u>Helen Toms – Community Safety Officer, Cornwall Council</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Tom was welcomed as the new Community Safety Officer for the area, having previously been the ASB Caseworker. • Helen outlined that her role involved working closely with relevant partners and agencies to target persistent offenders. <p><u>Katherine Kemp – Anti-Social Behaviour Caseworker, Cornwall Council</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katherine was welcomed to the meeting as the new ASB Caseworker for the area. • Katherine is currently getting to know the communities and issues but reiterated the importance of reporting incidents so that it can be evidenced and actioned. <p><u>Questions and Answers</u></p> <p>Q. Speeding and bad driving remains an issue for the villages – is Community Speedwatch still operating and can anything further be done? A. Community Speedwatch is still operating and we also have the ‘No Excuses’ team who can take additional measures. It is important that we have the data and evidence initially so that we can then target resources accordingly.</p> <p>Q. Are there any plans to bring back the monthly police surgery at St Stephen which stopped due to the pandemic? A. Action: Inspector Jolliff to raise with the new Sergeant in January and will report back to the parish council. Inspector Blackford updated on a pilot starting in the new year looking at closing front offices for a day to have a specific ‘themed’ day, which could possibly replace the surgeries.</p>	Insp Jolliff
6.	<p>Notes of the last panel meeting (18 October 2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The notes of the last meeting were agreed. <p>Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action: Cllr Cole asked the panel to look at the SABEF St Austell Website for comments on whether it represents the China Clay area adequately. Please feedback to Cllr Cole via email. • Action: Reiterate importance of encouraging people to report ASB – use the Report It system, 101 email address and Crimestoppers. • Engagement on future panel meetings and whether to remain virtual or face-to-face. No feedback received from parishes. Agreed to discuss under AOB. 	ALL ALL
7.	<p>Public Participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were no members of the public present. 	
8.	<p>Cornwall Council Update - Sophie Hosking, Strategic Director for Neighbourhoods / CLT Ambassador, Cornwall Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies were received from Sophie. Action: Update to be circulated with the notes. 	TD
9.	<p>China Clay Area Strategy – progress update – Councillor Dick Cole</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the productive meeting with Senior Officers, a further meeting has been arranged with the China Clay Members and Sam Irving, Head of Housing Delivery & Development on the 10 December. 	
10.	<p>Round Table / General Updates</p> <p>The following points were raised;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Treverbyn parish</u> – Number of contentious applications concerning gypsy and traveller sites and frustrations with delays in the planning system. 5 applications were due to go to Strategic Planning Committee in May but are still pending. <u>Leisure Centre consultation</u> - Proposal to close 4 Leisure Centres at Wadebridge, Launceston, Saltash and Falmouth and the Hydrotherapy Pool at Polkyth. Cornwall Council’s Customer and Support Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee are discussing on 7 December. <i>Post meeting note – the following update report has been provided from Councillor Peter Guest who was unable to attend the meeting;</i> “The skate park at Roche is moving forward at an impressive rate and I’m exploring the possibility of ‘street art’ to brighten the area up. The Tregoss traveller site appeal was lost and, frustratingly, I was advised that the wording in the Councils current Travellers policy left no option. Last week I attended the Climate change festival and helped out with the St Austell Town Council stand. I am now Vice Chair of the Cornwall Adult Education Board and my focus will be to improve the availability of skills based courses in order for people to improve their employability. I also sit on Children’s and Families Scrutiny Committee and Health and Wellbeing Board which has the aspiration to deliver better health care and give every child the best possible start in life. One thing to highlight are the public consultations underway regarding the leisure centres, outdoor education centres and the music education hub. There are no plans to shut anything down and options are being explored. My main job continues to be supporting and representing my Division.” 	
11.	<p>General Updates</p> <p>Wider gypsy and traveller issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a pressing need for the policy review to be undertaken, particularly with a number of current contentious applications in the China Clay Area. <p>Neighbourhood Planning – updates from NP groups in the China Clay area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No updates. <p>Climate Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People’s Climate Festival for Mid Cornwall held on 27 November. Good event with over 40 exhibitors present. Action: Tasha to seek feedback from clerks regarding parish priorities and what the focus should be going forward. 	TD

	<p>Anti-Social Behaviour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed under min no 5. 													
12.	<p>Have Your Say</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see the Lets Talk Cornwall website for the latest consultations; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prosperous Cornwall 2050: Creating a plan for our places ○ Draft Housing Strategy ○ Cornwall Transport Plan ○ Cornwall Fire & Rescue Service Community Risk Management Plan 	ALL												
13.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Engagement on future format of CNP Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action: The panel agreed that the next meeting in February will remain as virtual and that, pending Government guidelines, face to face meetings should then resume. The panel will look to review the situation moving into next winter. 	ALL												
14.	<p>Meeting dates for 2022</p> <p>The proposed meeting dates for 2022 were agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 7 February 2022 – <i>Virtual MS Teams</i> • Monday 4 April 2022 • Monday 13 June 2022 (AGM) • Monday 1 August 2022 • Monday 3 October 2022 • Monday 5 December 2022 <p><u>The meeting closed at 8.45pm.</u></p>	ALL												
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