

CORNWALL COUNCILLOR UPDATE FOR MAY 2022



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I have decided to write an overarching update each month, that will be sent to the 6 Parishes and 1 Town Council that sits within the **Rame Peninsula & St Germans** division. I hope that this will give an overall picture of the work being done across the division and will help inform Parish & Town Councillors.

Cornwall Council -

On May 24th we held our Cornwall Council AGM, Cllr Pauline Giles was re-elected unopposed as Chair of the Council, and Cllr Jordan Rowse as her Vice-Chair; they seem to work very well together and Pauline certainly does her duty well of representing Cornwall Council around the Duchy. Cllr Linda Taylor was re-elected as Leader of the Council, albeit with a challenge from an Independent Cllr, Loic Rich.

At the same meeting I was pleased to move a motion on Homelessness and Transport which was supported by members of my group and members from Mebyon Kernow. The motion called for regularisation in our school transport policy so that children of families that are being housed in emergency accommodation, oftentimes a good distance from their own communities, will still be able to stay in the schools where they are settled and feel safe. Currently our policy is we will pay for school transport for a term and then the child would need to move to a school near the emergency accommodation they have been placed in. The problems we are finding, as we are gripped by the housing crisis, is that families are now staying in emergency accommodation for 5 months plus, but frequently being moved from one town to another. We must do all we can to protect these children and give them a semblance of normality while their worlds are turned upside down. The other part of the motion called for proper resourcing of the department at the Council that investigates breaches in our post RTB (right to buy) policy - currently there isn't the capacity to investigate and implement breaches to the covenants on these properties and this isn't good enough. Council Housing is built from the public purse, for the public good - it shouldn't be used for profiteering while we have families camping in Premier Inns for months on end. The motion was referred to Cabinet for discussion, as it had financial implications which is what we expected but we are pleased that these important issues are being discussed.

The Rame Peninsula Public Transport Users Group are holding a public meeting in Crafhole at the Village hall on Monday 20th June at 1830 regarding the cuts to our bus services. All are welcome to attend, and we will be joined by officers from the Council and the bus company as well.

At Children's and Families Oversight and Scrutiny Committee I raised concerns regarding the NHS dentistry provision on the Rame Peninsula, especially in regard to our children and young people, some of whom haven't seen a dentist for 3 years. There was much agreement that this is an issue impacting children across Cornwall and we have agreed to put this on our work programme for the coming year.

Citizens Advice have produced division by division reports on the work they are doing to support residents within our communities. I have attached the report here for your information. It makes quite start reading but it is interesting to see the detail.

Around the Peninsula

In **Millbrook** we kicked off the Spring with the welcome return of the Black Prince Flower Boat Festival. It was an incredibly well supported day, and we were delighted to welcome the Chair of Cornwall Council to attend. She made mention of the brilliant community spirit that was clear on the Rame and wanted to thank residents for their efforts.

In **Maker with Rame** it was a delight to welcome **Luke Pollard MP** to the villages of Kingsand and Cawsand on the second stop of his First Homes not Second Homes campaign. Luke and I spoke with many residents and listened to their concerns, he received great support locally.

In **Torpoint and Antony** the design and consultation has been completed for the extension of the 30mph zone to cover both the junctions to Wilcove. While some residents asked for the zone to be extended further it just wasn't possible in this scheme. Myself and Cllr Tivnan agreed that this is the first step in making that stretch of road safer.

Across all 7 of the Parishes that are within the **Rame Peninsula & St Germans** area I have been delighted to attend the Parish AGMs where Chairs and Mayors have been voted in for the coming year. I want to thank all Parish and Town Councillors for their hard work and dedication and for their support to me over the past year. You are all exceptional!

Meetings -

May's meetings as your divisional member included –

Misc Licencing

Full Council

Cornish National Minority Working Group

Children's and Families OSC

Central Planning Committee

Numerous online briefings and training sessions

Town and Parish Council Meetings

Upcoming meeting dates for your diaries –

Community Network Panel – 15th June 2022 – Isambard House, Saltash Station,
Albert Road, Saltash, PL12 4EP - doors open at 1800 for an 1830 start

Rame Cluster meeting - Wednesday 6th July - 1800

Key Statistics

Rame Peninsula & St Germans

01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022

citizens advice

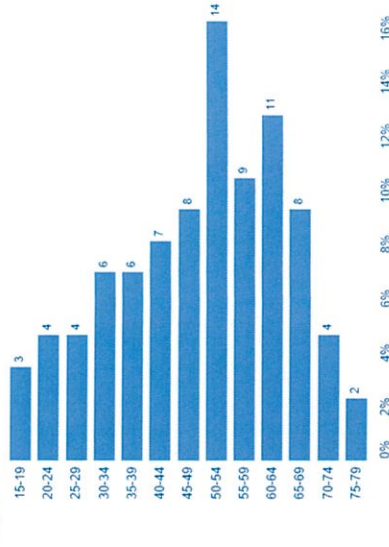
Summary

Clients	99
Quick client contacts	522
Issues	603
Activities	131
Cases	
Outcomes	
Income gain	£57,517
Re-imbursments, services, loans	£1,030
Debts written off	£18,609
Repayments rescheduled	£10,102
Other	£17,153

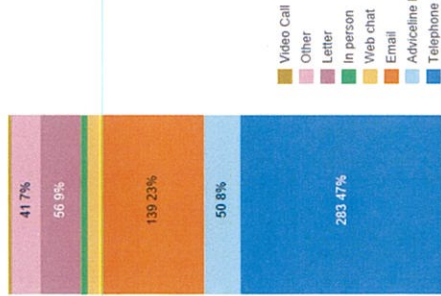
Issues

Issues	Clients
Benefits & tax credits	29
Benefits Universal Credit	25
Consumer goods & services	7
Debt	25
Education	1
Employment	8
Financial services & capability	19
GVA & Hate Crime	2
Health & community care	1
Housing	20
Immigration & asylum	5
Legal	12
Other	22
Relationships & family	11
Tax	6
Travel & transport	2
Utilities & communications	8
Grand Total	522

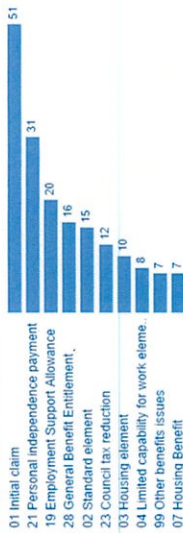
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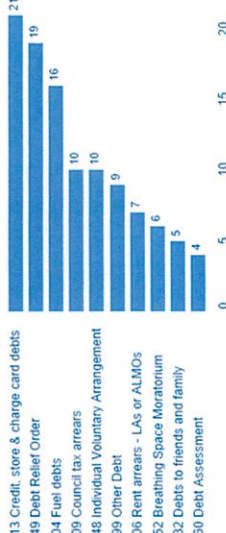
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Top benefit issues



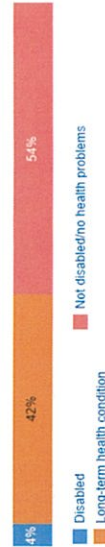
Top debt issues



Gender



Disability / Long-term health



Ethnicity



The **Client** figure at the top left of the dashboard represents the total number of unique clients with one or more case notes in the period.

The number before the issue on the **Top benefit issues** chart, and **Top debt issues** chart is the code for the issue and does not represent the number of issues.

The **Quick client contacts** number is a count of Simple Queries. For example, we would record a simple query for someone who came in to an office, picked up a leaflet and left, but didn't need any in-depth advice or case management.

Because we don't ask for the clients address when completing a simple query, this will always be blank for a ward dashboard.

Citizens Advice - Clients Helped by Ward

Cornwall Local Authority Ward	Local Authority	Client Numbers	Client Numbers	Client Numbers
Roche & Bugle	Cornwall	130	144	236
Penzance East	Cornwall	293	198	209
Bodmin St Mary's & St Leonard	Cornwall	170	161	179
Camborne Roskear & Tuckingmill	Cornwall	130	121	164
Redruth North	Cornwall	149	144	158
Penzance Promenade	Cornwall	200	132	155
St Austell Central & Gover	Cornwall	186	169	153
Four Lanes, Beacon & Troon	Cornwall	160	146	152
Liskeard South & Dobwalls	Cornwall	165	137	150
Liskeard Central	Cornwall	185	127	144
Camborne Treloarwarren	Cornwall	142	130	144
St Dennis & St Enoder	Cornwall	128	139	144
Launceston South	Cornwall	126	133	144
Pool & Tehidy	Cornwall	167	147	139
Truro Moresk & Trehaverne	Cornwall	183	120	138
Bodmin St Petroc's	Cornwall	95	98	136
Land's End	Cornwall	141	132	134
Newquay Central & Pentire	Cornwall	201	175	133
St Stephen-in-Brannel	Cornwall	122	120	130
Saltash Essa	Cornwall	150	117	128
St Blazey	Cornwall	117	113	127
St Austell Poltair & Mount Charles	Cornwall	148	132	126
Hayle West	Cornwall	126	132	122
St Ives West & Towednack	Cornwall	164	124	121
Callington & St Dominic	Cornwall	117	90	121
Long Rock, Marazion & St Erth	Cornwall	129	118	120
Redruth South	Cornwall	107	116	120
Penryn	Cornwall	157	139	117
Falmouth Penwerris	Cornwall	170	126	116
Gloweth, Malabar & Shortlanesend	Cornwall	123	134	116
Newquay Trenance	Cornwall	135	141	115
Mousehole, Newlyn & St Buryan	Cornwall	158	130	114
Torpoint	Cornwall	103	102	114
Ludgvan, Madron, Gulval & Heamoor	Cornwall	182	155	113
Calstock	Cornwall	133	98	111
Helston South & Meneage	Cornwall	91	122	111
Penwithick & Boscoppa	Cornwall	103	98	110
St Columb Minor & Colan	Cornwall	100	105	108
Camelford & Boscastle	Cornwall	98	115	108
Saltash Tamar	Cornwall	110	104	107
Looe West, Pelynt, Lansallos & Lanteglos	Cornwall	86	95	107
Camborne West & Treswithian	Cornwall	124	121	106
Truro Tregolls	Cornwall	136	112	105
Helston North	Cornwall	89	89	104
Redruth Central, Carharrack & St Day	Cornwall	96	97	103
Mullion & St Keverne	Cornwall	95	105	102
Truro Boscawen & Redannick	Cornwall	117	114	100

St Newlyn East, Cubert & Goonhavern	Cornwall	101	101	99
Rame Peninsula & St Germans	Cornwall	86	101	99
Gwinear-Gwithian & Hayle East	Cornwall	115	108	96
Porthleven, Breage & Germoe	Cornwall	91	87	96
St Columb Major, St Mawgan & St Wenr	Cornwall	95	89	95
Falmouth Trescobeas & Budock	Cornwall	106	94	94
Looe East & Deviock	Cornwall	83	86	94
St Austell Bethel & Holmbush	Cornwall	116	89	93
Crowan, Sithney & Wendron	Cornwall	101	86	93
Launceston North & North Petherwin	Cornwall	79	77	92
Newquay Porth & Tretherras	Cornwall	100	100	90
Bude	Cornwall	81	83	90
Lanivet, Blisland & Bodmin St Lawrence	Cornwall	69	72	90
Wadebridge West & St Mabyn	Cornwall	87	89	89
Perranporth	Cornwall	99	100	87
St Agnes	Cornwall	94	106	87
Padstow	Cornwall	73	107	87
St Ives East, Lelant & Carbis Bay	Cornwall	91	105	86
Falmouth Boslowick	Cornwall	86	69	83
St Teath & Tintagel	Cornwall	68	75	83
Lynher	Cornwall	76	72	82
Lostwithiel & Lanreath	Cornwall	91	88	81
Illogan & Portreath	Cornwall	90	89	80
Lanner, Stithians & Gwennap	Cornwall	101	88	75
St Cleer & Menheniot	Cornwall	101	84	72
St Mewan & Grampound	Cornwall	82	75	72
Probus & St Erme	Cornwall	89	84	71
Poundstock	Cornwall	74	72	71
Wadebridge East & St Minver	Cornwall	60	80	71
Saltash Trematon & Landrake	Cornwall	57	51	70
Threemilestone & Chacewater	Cornwall	105	79	68
Constantine, Mabe & Mawnan	Cornwall	82	65	65
Stratton, Kilkhampton & Morwenstow	Cornwall	80	85	65
Fowey, Tywardreath & Par	Cornwall	74	73	65
St Goran, Tregony & the Roseland	Cornwall	83	73	64
Mevagissey & St Austell Bay	Cornwall	63	68	63
Falmouth Arwenack	Cornwall	79	65	61
Mylor, Perranarworthal & Ponsanooth	Cornwall	73	71	59
Altarnun & Stoke Climsland	Cornwall	65	62	59
Feock & Kea	Cornwall	67	56	51