

CORNWALL COUNCILLOR UPDATE FOR APRIL 2023



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Cornwall Council and around the Peninsula-

April has been another busy month across the Peninsula, with the build up and planning for both Black Prince Day and the Coronation weekend, both of which were a huge success.

We are now firmly in the Summer season and all that that brings for our communities - great for local businesses, not so great for the roads!

School Transport

During April, it was brought to my attention that the school bus route from Torpoint Community College to the villages on the Rame had been altered - unfortunately this wasn't communicated to parents or pupils so it resulted in a lot of uncertainty and worry for all involved. After a lot of pressure I was finally able to get a firm time table and reason for the changes which are as follows:

"We have made some minimal changes to the homeward journey route on Service 70 but no stop should be unserved, it is the order of drop-off that has changed. Via schools, parents should have been advised that where their child is allocated to a Local Bus route, they should check timetables for any small changes post the April Network change. A very small number of students will now get home slightly later than before Easter, the majority will get home a little earlier or at a similar time. The reason for this change is that two buses leave Torpoint College in the afternoons with the same end destinations but different journey times which meant students were over-loading the quicker bus and we were receiving complaints about lack of seats. The change of route now offers similar journey times and students now have passes that dictate a specific bus to help ensure each vehicle is equally loaded."

The new timetables are:

Millbrook/Cremyll Bus

1530 Torpoint College
1531 Trevol Road
1534 HMS Raleigh
1538 Anthony Carew Arms
1542 Tregantle Fort
1553 Millbrook The Parade
1603 Cremyll Edgcumbe Arms

Insworke/Cawsand Bus

1530 Torpoint College
1536 Anthony Carew Arms
1540 Tregantle Fort
1553 Millbrook opp Garage
1553 Insworke, Millpool Road
1559 Kingsand, Coombe Park
1602 Cawsand Triangle
1609 Whitsand Bay Hoiliday Park

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Highways updates:

Earlier this month, I met with the Highways Team and Sheviock PC regarding upgrades to the village of Crafhole. I am hopeful that the designs for improvements will be finalised very soon and will go out to wider consultation for residents in the village.

During April, we also learnt that the funding for the **safety upgrades to the A38** between Trerulefoot and Carkeel has been cut away and the project pushed into the long grass. I am deeply disappointed with this and I am doing all I can to apply pressure to get this vital safety package reinstated.

Cornwall Youth Council

As a member of the Children's and Families Scrutiny Committee, I have been very supportive of the newly formed Youth Council of Cornwall. I am a big believer in encouraging young people to get involved and actively participate in our democracy. Earlier in April I attended the Youth Council Meeting, which was also their 1st anniversary - I was hugely honoured to be awarded the Cornwall Youth Council Super Star award for supporting their members in anyway I can. I would encourage and children or young people that might be interested in getting involved to get in touch with me and I will do what I can to help!

Full Council

Cornwall Council held it's Full Council meeting in April, where we debated meaningful devolution and also the Climate and Ecological Bill and whether Cornwall Council would support it. Sadly, the motion on asking Government for proper devolution was not supported across the chamber and fell. But the 2nd motion did pass, mainly due to large scale abstentions from the ruling party.

Community Area Partnership

We finally have the first date for the new CAP - replacing the CNP. I know Lisa has emailed clerks asking for details of each PCs delegates. The first meeting is to be held at **Eliot Hall, St Germans** on **Tuesday 6th June** at **1800hrs**.