

CC Report for the Town Council Meeting 17th July 2025

As part of the process to fill positions across Cornwall Council, I have been appointed to sit on the Tamar Crossings Committee, with the first meeting scheduled for 1st August. The operating company is currently exploring a £3 million project to convert one of the ferries to a 'green' alternative, alongside the introduction of Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) technology on both the bridge and the ferry. In addition, there is a proposed £17 million reconfiguration of the Plymouth-side roundabout at the Saltash Bridge. Cornwall Council's updated priorities on these matters are expected to be confirmed shortly and we will fight to prevent fares increasing further.

Letters have been sent to Cornwall Council regarding the removal of waste bins and issues with street lighting; we are currently awaiting a formal response.

Concerns have been raised locally regarding drug use and antisocial behaviour in Torpoint. I have taken this up with the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), who has emphasised the importance of reporting every incident so that policing priorities can be informed by accurate data, and action taken.

I have also inspected the tree on North Road that is entangled with telephone lines and have submitted a report through the Cornwall Council system.

Regarding the footpath between Fisgard and the cemetery, which is currently bounded by three safety poles, I have identified that the area between the hedge and the poles could be significantly improved by clearing brambles, small branches, and grass. I am grateful to have a couple of volunteers who are willing to help with this work, which will allow people to walk to the cemetery more safely and comfortably.

Additional casework is ongoing, with a number of issues successfully resolved and others actively being progressed.

Councillor Rob Parsonage
Tuesday 15th July 2025