

Torpoint Town Council

Monthly Report - September 2025

CCTV Funding (Harvey Street) – Being led by Cllr J Tivnan

Waste Bins -

Kings Arms (Planning Permission) – The Planning Officer was contacted on Friday 22 August and he was made aware of the status of the building works and pictures of advertising boards for the units.

Kings Arms – Enforcement have been contacted regarding the two buildings to the rear. A ‘Lessons Learned’ exercise has been conducted with the Mayor and Clerk to better understand how the Town Council reached the position of work being completed without planning consent and flats being advertised for use to prevent such circumstances to occur again.

Harvey Street CCTV

The Town Council has approached the PCC about funding beyond 2025/26, and Cllr Tivnan is leading on this aspect.

Cemetery Access – Weeds and overgrowth will be cut back to the hedge to open a space between the bollards and the road to allow access of people and wheelchairs.

Street Lighting (Update) – The intention was to raise at Full Council, however, after discussions a letter will now be submitted to the Leader for consideration. The budget allocation and this strategy will be reviewed as part of the Budget Development Oversight Committee.

Tamar Crossings Briefing – A robust presentation has been given to the Joint Committee by the MD, Phil Robinson. Clearly Mr Robinson has a very robust handle on the operations of Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry Operations, and his forward programme is awaited with interest.

Macey Street – The overgrowth extending on the steps has been removed and cut back slightly. A request for the remainder of the area to be cleared of overgrowth has been made to Cornwall Council via Casework Assist.

Torpoint Town Development - Public Consultation and forward Programme

Following discussion with TTPB contractor, as recommended by the Mayor and Town Clerk, the public participation of the way forward for this programme has been on a robust journey, culminating in Thursday 11th consultation and is supported. I will work with Cornwall Council to promote the initial allocation of funds to support the development programme in general, and in consultation with the TTPB Chair.