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**Subject:** Proposal that we Publish Torpoint planning applications

Good Motning all,

It is clear from recent events that the general public and residents are not aware of the planning applications that could affect Torpoint, its heritage and cultural history. The Cornwall planning portal is not easy to find for some and you have to actively look for applications that affect Torpoint. We cannot be seen to raise the profile of one application over another, and nor should we, however we can raise the profile of all applications by publishing them on our website and social media.

We already discuss applications in committee and in council, however we have to be realistic that residents are not actively involved in these and are not invited to committee meetings. By publishing the applications on our own website and social media we are ensuring that we are acting in the best interests of the town and are increasing the democratic process.

In terms of officer time, I do not believe this will have a huge impact upon our officers. They already inform members of any application in Torpoint and put it in meeting minutes, so an upload to the website / social media should not constitute a lot of additional work. When balanced against the benefits to the town and the community, I believe this is an easy win for this council and would like us to discuss its implementation.

Regards

Keiran Moon

> On 22 Apr 2026, at 09:27, Milly Southworth <clerk@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Forwarded weekly list of decisions between 15/04/2026 and 21/04/2026

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> Kind regards

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