

Report St Mawgan March 2023

Since we last met

I attended the quarterly meeting of the Cornwall Airport Newquay Forum with Cllr Mrs Mcleod, the demises of Flybe was discussed and the fact that Logan Air will take up most of the slots vacated by Flybe. We had a very detailed report from Spaceport Cornwall and their plans going forward. Airport passenger numbers are very much up on this time last year and climbing back to pre-pandemic levels, but it's going to take time before we reach previous levels.

I chaired an Extraordinary meeting of the Network Panel with the deputy Mayor Cllr Allen to confirm the panels feelings on the proposed Devolution Deal for Cornwall which includes a Mayor for Cornwall. The meeting was well attended with four out of the five Cornwall Councillors present and representees from Newquay Town and St Columb Major Town Councils. I informed the meeting of St Wenn's and St Mawgan Parish Councils views on the matter. A vote was taken where six out of the eight voting members voted against the deal. Cornwall Councillors will debate the merits of holding a referendum at its meeting in April and the vote by Cornwall Councillors on the deal is scheduled for the July meeting.

I met online with the new Monitoring Officer for Cornwall Council Mr Henry Lenox Boyd in my role as Chair of Standards, to discuss many conduct issues and the behaviour of Councillors at Committee and Council meetings. Mt Lennox Boyd has a much more pragmatic approach and is, in my opinion far more confident than the temp MO he has replaced. I very much look forward to working with him.

I have attended both St Mawgan and St Wenn Parish Council meetings.

I attended a meeting with the new C.A.P members (Community Area Partnership) these will replace the Former Network Panels, to discuss Local Good Growth Delivery Frameworks on behalf of Cornwall Council. The session was arranged to allow a deeper dive into each local area and for members to ensure that the frameworks being developed will align to and help address local needs.

The objectives of these sessions were to:

- Enable members to engage in the development of the framework, so it can be owned and used locally to inform project selection and the case for funding;
- Discuss findings so far on analysis at a local level;
- Engage on ideas for interventions most suited to each area;
- Start to understand levels of funding required and likely capital/revenue split; and
- Identify synergies and any potential opportunities for activities to be combined over a wider geography, particularly where better value for money and greater cumulative impact could be achieved

I attended the Full Cornwall Council meeting on the 21st of February where the 2023/24 budget was agreed.

I met with members of the Oasis Centre and the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care Cllr Virr to discuss how ADC can support the Oasis when they feel the need for a referral. Cllr Virr has agreed to talk with senior officers within Adult Social Care to see if a framework can be initiated to offer support and guidance. I am also meeting with then at the former Westley Chapel later this

month to agree some minor alterations they wish to make to the Kitchen area. I have confirmed with them that they must pay all utility bills and not the Town Council.

I met online with the Highways Design Team and Helen Fincham our link officer to discuss the proposed DYL's at St Mawgan village and to hear the rationale behind Highway's recommendations for the scheme. Since then, St Mawgan PC have withdrawn from the proposed scheme.

I attended an online meeting with the organisers of the Watergate Bay Motorsport event for a formal online consultation with Cornwall Councillors and again last evening to hear the results of the public consultation and public meeting held here on Sunday. A report will now be submitted by the event organisers and our link officer.

On a personal and happier note, after 27 years together my partner Yvonne and I are to finally getting married on the 22nd of March, two weeks today, a simple ceremony at St Austell Registry Office.