

Report October 2023

Cornwall Council is now gearing up for the Autumn and Winter sessions and meetings are now fully scheduled for the coming months and I will be attending as many meetings as possible.

I was unable to attend the latest meeting of the new Community Area Partnership, as I was away in Wales and the latest Airport Forum meeting as I had a hospital appointment. I know that Cllr McKenzie attended the Network Partnership meeting. I've yet to receive the minutes from the Airport Forum meeting so don't know if Cllr Carter attended however, Cllrs Taylor (St Columb TC) did attend the partnership meeting and Cllr Mrs McLeod (St Columb TC) the airport meeting. Cllr Mrs McLeod reported the following:

As you may be aware the new refuse collections are due to start very soon with fortnightly black bins bag collection and weekly recycling. Mid Cornwall has been selected as the first area to do this and new wheely bins and seagull proof sacks will shortly be issued.

A full public consultation on the Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry is now live, and I urge you all to take part. It runs until the 29th of October. I have advocated for some time that the bridge and ferry should be taken over by National Highways and the Tamar Bridge Act repealed. One can only live in hope. I have sent the details to the Clerk.

Sadly, I've been contacted several times by a person I shall not name, insisting that I call into committee the planning application reference hanger 404 at Cornwall Airport Newquay. I do not intend to do so.

I have also been contacted by two applicants who have active planning applications in St Mawgan Parish requesting to meet me to discuss their application. Again, I do not intend to do so. My policy is, and always has been to wait until the parish Council has decided on any application and if the officers disagree with the Parish Council, I then look at all aspects of the application and make up my own mind if I agree or disagree with officers or the Council. That position will not change.

At your request, I emailed the officer dealing with "Cornish Fresh" requesting an update on the application. His response was less than helpful and I copied in the Chair for her/your information.

I have dealt with several constituents who have requested help and information within the Division on various matters over the summer months.