

Councillor Report – August 2025



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Division: St. Columb Major, St. Mawgan-in-Pydar & St. Wenn

Welcome to this month's Councillor report for St. Columb Major, St. Mawgan-in-Pydar, and St. Wenn. This update provides a summary of council matters, community news, and upcoming events across our division and Cornwall.

Local Council Updates

- Cornwall Council has confirmed that resurfacing works in St. Columb Major will begin in mid-September. Residents should expect some road closures and diversions during this period (Cornwall Council – Council Update, Aug 2025).
- A planning consultation is open regarding housing development proposals near St. Mawgan. Feedback is encouraged via the Cornwall Council planning portal (Cornwall Council – Planning, Aug 2025).
- Cornwall Council has published updated guidance on household waste and recycling collection, including new routes for parts of mid-Cornwall (Cornwall Council – Waste & Recycling, Aug 2025).

Community News

- St. Mawgan Primary School held a summer fair which raised over £1,200 towards new playground equipment (BBC Cornwall – Local News, Aug 2025).
- Volunteers at St. Wenn Community Centre organised a successful charity coffee morning in support of Cornwall Air Ambulance (Cornish Guardian – Community, Aug 2025).
- St. Columb Major Youth Group secured a small grant from Cornwall Council's Community Chest to expand after-school activities (Cornwall Council – Community Funding, Aug 2025).

Events & Activities (Next 28 Days)

- **21 Sept 2025** – *Community Event* – Litter pick in St. Columb Major organised by local volunteers (Facebook – St. Columb Community, Aug 2025).
- **25 Sept 2025** – *Council Meeting* – Cornwall Council Cabinet meeting, open to the public and available to watch online (Cornwall Council, Aug 2025).
- **28 Sept 2025** – *County-wide Event* – Truro hosts the Cornwall Climate Fair, showcasing local sustainability initiatives and open to all residents (Cornwall Live, Aug 2025).

Casework & Resident Issues

This month, resident casework has focused on highways maintenance, speed limit concerns, planning enforcement, anti-social behavior, waste collection reliability, access to healthcare services such as GP and dental provision, and recurring concerns about flooding risk in low-lying parts of the division.

Future Priorities

In the coming month, my priorities will be:

- Monitoring roadworks in St. Columb Major, ensuring clear communication of schedules, diversions, and safety measures for residents.
 - Addressing bus service concerns in St. Columb Major, including timetable reliability, evening services, and links to Newquay and Truro.
 - Addressing vehicle tax, MOT, and parking issues in St. Columb Major, including concerns about enforcement consistency, the availability of long-stay parking, and clarity on renewal reminders for residents.
 - Supporting residents in providing feedback to the ongoing planning consultation in St. Mawgan.
 - Engaging with Cornwall Council officers on improvements to local healthcare access, waste collection services, and long-term flood resilience measures.
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Useful Links

- [Cornwall Council Highways Updates](#)
 - [Cornwall Council Planning Portal](#)
 - [Cornwall Council Waste & Recycling Services](#)
 - [Cornwall Council Meetings & Agendas](#)
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