

# CORNWALL COUNCILLOR UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 2024



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## Cornwall Council and around the Peninsula-

The new waste collection starts this week - I am hoping most of the issues have worked themselves out, but please use the links below if anything comes to light. There are a couple of the waste collection roadshows happening locally this month, so please see the dates for those below.

In terms of questions that have been raised - there is still assisted waste collections available, these are organised in the same way as they always have been through this [LINK](#) - there is a phone number on there as well for those that don't use the internet. If residents have had the wrong bins delivered they can report that [HERE](#)

This April see's the roll out of the new waste collection contract for our area. Cornwall Council will be holding a number of roadshow events in the area over the coming months, where residents can attend to find out more details and ask questions. I would appreciate you sharing this information on your usual channels please.

The dates and locations for the roadshows in this division are:

10th April - Torpoint Library **11am - 3pm**

17th April - Maker with Rame community hall **2pm - 6pm**

Further information can be found at the following link - <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling-and-waste/new-food-waste-recycling-and-rubbish-service/talk-to-us-face-to-face-at-a-community-roadshow/>

## Highways scheme updates

During the last month, I have been involved in meetings with Highways Officers and local Parish Council's about the roll out of the 20mph schemes across the division. These schemes have come in for a lot of flack in the national press, but locally they seem to be being well received. The "20 is Plenty" roll out see's the Local Authority only putting in 20mph schemes where it actually makes sense according to the road that it's on so, for example, we won't see a blanket 20mph limit along the A374 for example, as it wouldn't make sense for that road. In a few villages, ie Millbrook, Crafhole and St John, we have had 20mph for a long time. But we will see these area's tidied up - new housing on the edges of the villages included, plus new schemes for St Germans, Antony, Wilcove and parts of Torpoint.

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### **Millbrook Skatepark Project**

The Skatepark is finally open! Well, I say finally, it has happened incredibly quickly in terms of how long these things usually happen! I want to take this opportunity to thank the Skatepark project team for their dedication and commitment for chasing down all funding streams and making this project a reality. I am hoping that the Skate Jam event on the 4th May where we will open the park with a spectacular event is well attended and supported - all are welcome! You can find out more **HERE**

### **Highways Reporting**

I would like to remind Parish Councillors that they or and member of the public are able to report issues with the highways, or anything else that is managed by Cornwall Council. I am always happy to chase reports up if they are not actioned, or if you do not get the result you are expecting. The link to the website is <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-something/> or via link **HERE**

### **Casework Update**

Unfortunately, as we move towards the summer, I am receiving a much higher amount of casework with individuals and families receiving Section 21, no fault eviction notices. If you hear of anyone needing support with their Cornwall Homechoice applications please encourage them to contact me, or if you hear of private rental properties becoming available do let me know so I can share the information.

### **Date for your diaries**

Just a reminder that this years Black Prince Flower Boat Festival, will be held in Millbrook and Kingsand and Cawsand on **May 6th** this year. As always, there will be a raffle and much celebration - so if you live along the route of the procession, please do decorate your house so you are in with a chance of winning a prize! The link to their facebook page is **HERE**