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Meeting Title	China Clay Community Network Panel Meeting			
Date and Time	Monday 12 th February 2018 at 7.00pm			
Location	St Stephen Community Centre			
Attendees	Mike McLening	Cornwall Councillor (St Stephen-In-Brannel)	Dick Cole	Cornwall Councillor (St Enoder)
	John Wood	Cornwall Councillor (Roche)	Sally-Anne Saunders	Cornwall Councillor (Bugle)
	Matthew Luke	Cornwall Councillor (Penwithick & Boscoppa)	Julia Clarke	Chairman, St Dennis Parish Council
	William John Sibley	St Stephen-In-Brannel Parish Council	David Simpson	St Stephen-In-Brannel Parish Council
	Richard Parker	St Stephen-In-Brannel Parish Council	Jordan Rowse	Office of Steve Double MP
	Ann Roberts	Chairman, Treverbyn Parish Council	David Stevens	Clerk, Treverbyn Parish Council
	David Doyle	Treverbyn Parish Council	Michaela Linfoot	Chairman, Luxulyan Parish Council
	John Vine	Imerys Minerals	Chris Batters	Cornwall Councillor (Lanivet & Blisland) Devon & Cornwall Police & Crime Panel
	Paul Masters	Strategic Director, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Cornwall Council	Tim Hensman	Lostwithiel Town Council
	Supt Ian Drummond-Smith	Police Commander for East Cornwall, Devon & Cornwall Police	PCSO Steve Tibbles	Devon & Cornwall Police
	Inspector Ed Gard	Devon & Cornwall Police	Alison Hernandez	Police & Crime Commissioner
	Ellen Wilkinson	CFT Medical Director, Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	Karen Roach	CFT Locality Director, Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
	Jeff Coe	Staff Officer to the Police & Crime Commissioner	David Chadwick	Community Link Officer, Cornwall Council
	Lisa Grigg	Communities Support Assistant, Cornwall Council		
5 members of the public attended the meeting				
Apologies	Fred Greenslade – Cornwall Councillor (St Dennis and Nanpean)			

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1	<p>Welcome and Introductions The Chairman, Cornwall Councillor Mike McLening welcomed all present and invited everyone to introduce themselves.</p>	
2	<p>Police and Crime Commissioner, Devon and Cornwall Alison Hernandez, Police and Crime Commissioner was welcomed to the meeting and gave a presentation as attached.</p> <p><u>Questions and Answers</u></p> <p>It was noted that a written response to the questions raised at the last CNP meeting was received and circulated to the panel.</p> <p>Q. China Clay has a disparate population. We are bigger than Hayle but we don't have the same level of resources. Since losing our PCSO we have seen an increase in petty vandalism in our village. There needs to be a deterrent and a mechanism in place to address this. A. With reducing budgets, it is difficult to continue providing the same level of service. However, please report any offences, together with as much evidence as possible, to the local policing team who will investigate.</p> <p>Q. Could more preventative education be given to primary and secondary schools? A. We already do a lot of work with schools including regular visits through our police officer roles and also on a voluntary basis. We also have 3 dedicated crime prevention officers who are also well connected to the schools.</p> <p>Q. You refer to 'connectivity' being a priority but we have no longer seem to have a 'visible' police presence in our villages. A. This can often be the perception but is not always the case so we need to be able to better demonstrate when and where local policing teams are visiting. How we do this is a challenge but it is being addressed as part of the Connectivity Framework currently being developed. The Councillor Advocate Scheme also aims to improve communication between local Councillors, the Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner. Cornwall Councillors and town and parish councillors are invited to volunteer for this scheme. If you are interested in joining or would like further details please email; councilloradvocateopcc@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk or telephone 01392 225555. http://www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk/take-part/councillor-advocate-scheme/ http://www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk/take-part/councillor-advocate-scheme/</p> <p>Q. You have previously stated that the reduction to 150 PSCOs is too severe. A. We are not making police officers redundant, we want to keep the skills and expertise within the organisation and are looking at how we can utilise the workforce to the best effect. In addition to the 150 PCSOs, there will</p>	<p>ALL</p>

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	<p>also be the 170 response officers, the new Tri-Service Officers and the Neighbourhood Specials/Special Rural Engagement Team. Project Genesis does not report its proposals for the future neighbourhood policing approach internally until the end of March. It will then be a further few months before the specifics are known.</p> <p>Q. The China Clay area is already under resourced. We don't feel that resources can be stretched any further. Are there any guarantees that we will not lose even further resources?</p> <p>A. I cannot control operational deployments as this is the responsibility of the Chief Constable but I do control a budget and I have funded 20 Tri-Service Officers aimed at enhancing support for rural areas. This could be a potential option for the China Clay area to explore. I have liaised with the Police Commander for the area and the Chief Fire Officer who are both supportive of a China Clay hub, potentially exploring the use of the St Dennis Fire Station.</p> <p>Q. Communication is an issue. We no longer have police representation at parish council meetings.</p> <p>A. We don't have the resources to be able to attend all parish council meetings but officers are in regular liaison with the clerks. It is hoped that engagement can be undertaken through the community network panels and officers are encouraged to attend these meetings.</p> <p>Q. How can you effectively manage the demand from a growing population but with reduced budgets?</p> <p>A. The population has increased but changes have been made over the years in how policing is delivered to accommodate this e.g. there is now a regional crime unit, the National Crime Agency has grown and there has also been investment in increasing our armed response. This year is the first year that we have been able to keep the Council Tax growth. I will continue fighting for greater resources for our police including lobbying for funding from business rates.</p> <p>Q. Speeding is an issue in my area but I understand resources are not available to set up a Community Speedwatch Group?</p> <p>A. The Police are supportive of Community Speedwatch but due to the large number of requests it needs to be dealt with by a managed approach. A briefing has been arranged for interested parties on the 26th February at the St Austell One Stop Shop for the St Austell & Mevagissey/China Clay and St Blazey, Fowey and Lostwithiel Community Network Areas. Further details will be circulated by Helen Nicholson.</p> <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner was thanked for her attendance. Ms Hernandez advised that she would be happy to attend a future meeting once the results of Project Genesis are known.</p>	

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<p>3</p>	<p>Shaping Our Future – Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Sustainability and Transformation Plan Ellen Wilkinson, Medical Director, Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CFT) and Karen Roach, Locality Director, CFT were welcomed to the meeting. They provided an update on the Shaping Our Future programme - please see attached presentation.</p> <p>Further information on Shaping our Future can be found at http://www.shapingourfuture.info/</p> <p><u>Questions and Answers</u></p> <p>Q. Will we get an increase in provision at St Austell, this being the largest town in Cornwall? The Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) at St Austell Hospital is under resourced. A high percentage of the China Clay population do not have their own transport so would struggle to get to the Royal Cornwall Hospital (Treliske) and transport costs are an issue. A. There are no plans to close the St Austell Community Hospital. St Austell has the busiest MIU in the county so there is a strong case to expand at this site. We acknowledge the costs associated with travelling to Treliske but the reality is that Cornwall does not have the population to warrant an additional hospital on a similar scale to Treliske.</p> <p>Q. Can you clarify the position regarding radiation and chemotherapy services in Cornwall? A. EW/KR to report back.</p> <p>Q. We need to address the issue of 'bed-blocking'. Why can't we revisit 'convalescence' homes? A. Recovery times have vastly improved with the introduction of more modern equipment and practices. In the past when recovery took much longer, convalescence was an option but it is well evidenced that patients recover much quicker in their own homes. The issue is the provision of social care and how this is paid for.</p> <p>Q. There is disparity across the county at how pre and post op appointments are done. Some patients are offered telephone appointments. A. It depends on the individual circumstances but this is being looked at to see if the service can be made easier and more efficient for both patients and the NHS, including exploring the use of Skype.</p>	<p>EW/KR</p>
<p>4 4.1</p>	<p>Public Participation Mrs Hawken raised concerns that the additional 32,000 new homes to be built, as outlined in the Cornwall Local Plan, did not appear to be reflected in the police and health plans. Mrs Hawken was advised to put her concerns in writing to the Chairman who would follow up with the relevant officers.</p>	<p>EH/MM</p>

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5	<p>Approval of previous CNP Notes 11th Dec 2017 and Matters Arising The notes of the last meeting held on the 11th December 2017 were agreed.</p>	
5.1	<p>Highways Maintenance</p> <p>Service equity - Steve Bayley has advised that the 'main' (usually A or B roads) roads are subject to a monthly inspection. All of the other roads in the urban areas, including estate roads, are inspected once every four months. This is consistent for all of the villages of any sizeable population in the area e.g. from smaller villages such as Whitemoor or Treviscoe upwards.</p> <p>Minorca Lane - DC to follow up reports of workers at the Tulip Factory using industrial plastic sacks to walk through flood water and leaving sacks on the roadside.</p> <p>HGV Routing John Vine, Imerys, reported on a recent meeting with the Highways Manager and Councillor Greenslade to look at signage issues and potential solutions. Highways Manager to circulate draft design ideas to local Members.</p>	<p>DC</p> <p>Highways</p>
5.2	<p>Speed Monitoring Survey results show perception is a key factor but there are some issues where speeds are higher than they should be when entering settlements. Further work is being done to explore potential options at Foxhole (from Carpalla) and St Stephen (from Terras).</p>	
5.3	<p>Public Transport Priorities David Edwards, Integrated Transport Unit, Cornwall Council to be invited to the June CNP Meeting.</p>	DC
5.4	<p>Planning Enforcement Deferred to the next CNP Meeting in April.</p> <p>Councillor Cole advised that he has drafted a Planning Appeal Statement, on behalf of St Enoher Parish Council, regarding an application for the change of use of land to six gypsy/traveller pitches at Toldish. A copy of the statement will be circulated to the CNP for information (please see attached).</p>	
5.5	<p>Waste Bins Awaiting response from 2 Parish Councils. DC/LG to follow up.</p>	DC/LG
5.6	<p>Strengthening Community Networks Cornwall Councillor Edwina Hannaford, Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods to attend the next CNP Meeting.</p>	DC

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6	General Updates	
6.1	St Dennis and Nanpean Community Trust Update Noted that a written report was received and circulated to the CNP.	
6.2	Economic development proposals relating to the China Clay area Place Shaping – Thinkingplace/Launch Event The launch event will be held on Thursday 1 March at St Austell College. Invitations have been sent to the CNP. DC is producing a regeneration baseline profile to evidence objectives and priorities for the China Clay area.	DC
7	Cornwall Councillors Update Covered under other agenda items.	
8	Parish Council Update	
8.1	St Stephen-In-Brannel - Finalising information for the Neighbourhood Plan first public consultation.	
9	Equality and Diversity No issues were raised.	
10	Any Other Business	
10.1	A member of the public raised concern at the amount of dog fouling in Foxhole. Councillor McLening advised that this is being addressed and a number of posters will be displayed in the parish. The public are also asked to report any incidents if witnessed; https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/animal-welfare/dog-welfare-and-enforcement-service/dog-fouling/report-dog-fouling/	ALL
11	Future meeting dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 16 April - Roche Division • June – to be advised – St Dennis and Nanpean Division • Monday 20 August – Penwithick and Boscoppa Division • Monday 15 October – St Enoder Division • Monday 10 December – Bugle Division 	ALL

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.