

Report from Cornwall Councillor Probus/St Erme ED – Karen Glasson – 17th January 2024

20mph

I keep chasing a further update on the 20mph scheme, as I said last month this still appears to be with the road safety team but it will (I am told) be delivered in this financial year.

Speedwatch

Great to do a Speedwatch last week with Nicholas and other volunteers. We have agreed to do this once a month and have managed to pick up a new volunteer too. If anyone would like to come out with us, that would be great.

Sewage

You may remember that there were some issues with sewage coming up through drains in Treviglas Close. I have this week spoken to SWW and they have now resolved this, roots in drains was one issue but all has been flushed and seems to be OK now. If you notice any problems, please let me know.

Defending Democracy

Yesterday I seconded a motion to Cornwall Council regarding abuse, harassment and intimidation of councillors. This seems to be an increasing problem for councillors in CC and also in Town and Parish councils. This can be from members of the public or within councils themselves, and whilst good debate is important, this must be respectful.

I know that all councils can sign up to a civility and respect pledge and part of the motion was to encourage councils to ensure they adhere to this pledge. It is easy to sign up too online as a council and I will be asking all the Parish Councils in my division to do so, if not already done so.