



Police Report

For Padstow Town Council for period 28/06/2020 – 23/07/2020

Crimes and Outcomes - Force - to -			
Offence	Recorded Crime 28/06/2020 to 23/07/2020	Recorded Crime 28/06/2019 to 23/07/2019	Recorded Crime % Difference
Violence with Injury	0	3	-100.0%
Violence without Injury	1	5	-80.0%
Other Sexual Offences	2	0	-
Burglary Dwelling	1	0	-
Shoplifting	1	0	-
Criminal Damage	2	4	-50.0%
Total	7	12	-41.7%

Selection Status:

URN_BeatCode	BW3L
LOC_Neighbourhood	Padstow & Trevone
LOC_Sector	Bodmin Sector
LOC_LPA	East Cornwall LPA
CalendarDate	26 of 2557
CalendarMonthYear	Jun-2020, Jul-2020

Incidents - Force - 28/06/2020 to 23/07/2020			
Incident Closing Category	Incidents - 28/06/2020 to 23/07/2020	Incidents - 28/06/2019 to 23/07/2019	Incidents % Difference
Anti Social Behaviour	5	5	0.0%
Crime Not Recorded	0	1	-100.0%
Crime Recorded	1	4	-75.0%
Public Safety	10	13	-23.1%
Transport	3	10	-70.0%
Total	19	33	-42.4%

PCSO Clive Wherry

AGENDA ITEM 13: UPDATE TOWN OPENING

- 1. "Wait and See":** Council will recall at its last meeting it was keen to assess how the opening of our town went from the 4 July 2020 with Government's further relaxation of measures to allow more businesses to open.

Furthermore, hand sanitisers were placed in key areas around the town, they are also in Town Council car parks. These have been well received and are being regularly used.

COVID19 distancing posters were placed around the town and other public areas. Other ideas were suggested and mentioned including a leaflet for the public, but it was considered that signage, hand sanitisers be put in place for now.

- 2. Other Areas:** The Town Clerk has attended online meetings with other Town Councils on their town opening and approaches. A number have road closures in place, pedestrian one way systems and markings on the road to encourage the public to walk on one side of the road to better improve social distancing. There is a mixed response, with some saying after some initial concerns things have improved, others however having to remove road closures and others finding that even with the measures in place the public are ignoring one way systems and keeping to certain sides of the road – ignoring social distancing. Indeed, some felt that signage at head height was more effective than street markings but ultimately it was down to us all. They cannot enforce things. Comment was made that some are moving more to "inform and education". It would seem that we are all reviewing, reacting and adapting as we go along.
- 3. Monitor:** As agreed by Council at its last meeting the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Town Clerk, CC Cornwall Councillor Buscombe and representatives from PHC, PATA and police formed a small group which kept in regular contact. The Town Clerk provided an update to all Councillors on the 10 July.

Initial opening was busy but not overly busy, with us all popping into town at different times of day to gauge how things were going. Not all businesses opened at this time. However, as time has gone on, we are seeing that more people are visiting and staying longer.

We have kept in contact with the Park and Ride who, if felt the town needed it would consider doing a "park and walk" for the remainder of the season. Ultimately as a private operator it is down to them to operate as they see fit.

- 4. Town Issues:**
 - a) Quay Side Traffic:** More latterly concerns with vehicles through town, mainly around the quay. During the meeting with highways we noticed that when the car park was full that some were then driving through town rather than back out of town.

b) Pinch Points:

Bandstand: This related to concerns with standing around, people congregating and social distancing in this area, likely exacerbated by the operations of hair braiders and henna tattooist in that areas as well. The

Town Clerk contacted CC Enforcement Team and a meeting was arranged the next day with them, police and PHC. The police confirmed that they have no powers and can provide guidance in respect of social distancing. The Enforcement Officer undertook his check and there were no immediate areas that required attention. A visit was also arranged the following week, this time to include highways due to concerns with potential obstruction.

Corner by Cory: This is a busy area in our town. Thoughts were suggested on a one-way system however, when discussing further this then created other concerns and there was no ideal solution here. No system can be enforced. However, to ensure to not add any more pressure once toilets are completed Cory to remain closed as this would cause more queuing in the area, also unable to social distance.

c) Social Distancing: The police confirmed that they have no power to enforce. Also, even with keep right or left signs, as advised by other Councils people are ignoring them – again this is unenforceable.

5. Improvements:

a) Quay Side Traffic: The Town Clerk, Harbour Master and Officer from Highways met last week to discuss any ideas/measures that could help to alleviate pressure. Both the Town Clerk and Harbour Master have liaised with the Highways Officer from Cornwall Council. Appendix 1 details proposal in this regard. Its considered that this could be put in place and then see how it goes/review as with other Councils and towns. This proposal is in motion, awaiting confirmation on when signage available from CC. Also need to consider how best to communicate this to our community.

b) Pinch Points:

i) Inform: Known “pinch points” to be usefully outlined to the public, along with location of hand sanisters as per proposed draft leaflet (Appendix 2). Also “traffic light” map system in how best to get into town to help to avoid pinch points too.

ii) Alleviate:

a) Corner by Cory – Once toilets completed not to open Cory as this would exacerbate further and impact on social distancing in that area.

b) Bandstand: CC has agreed that additional seating can be placed along their paved area in front of the bandstand. This will then provide additional seating for people who would otherwise be standing around in that area. This would be at no cost as we have benches available to put there. Working with PHC to improve some areas with paint to highlight the disabled access area to the bandstand.

c) Social Distancing:

Inform and Education:

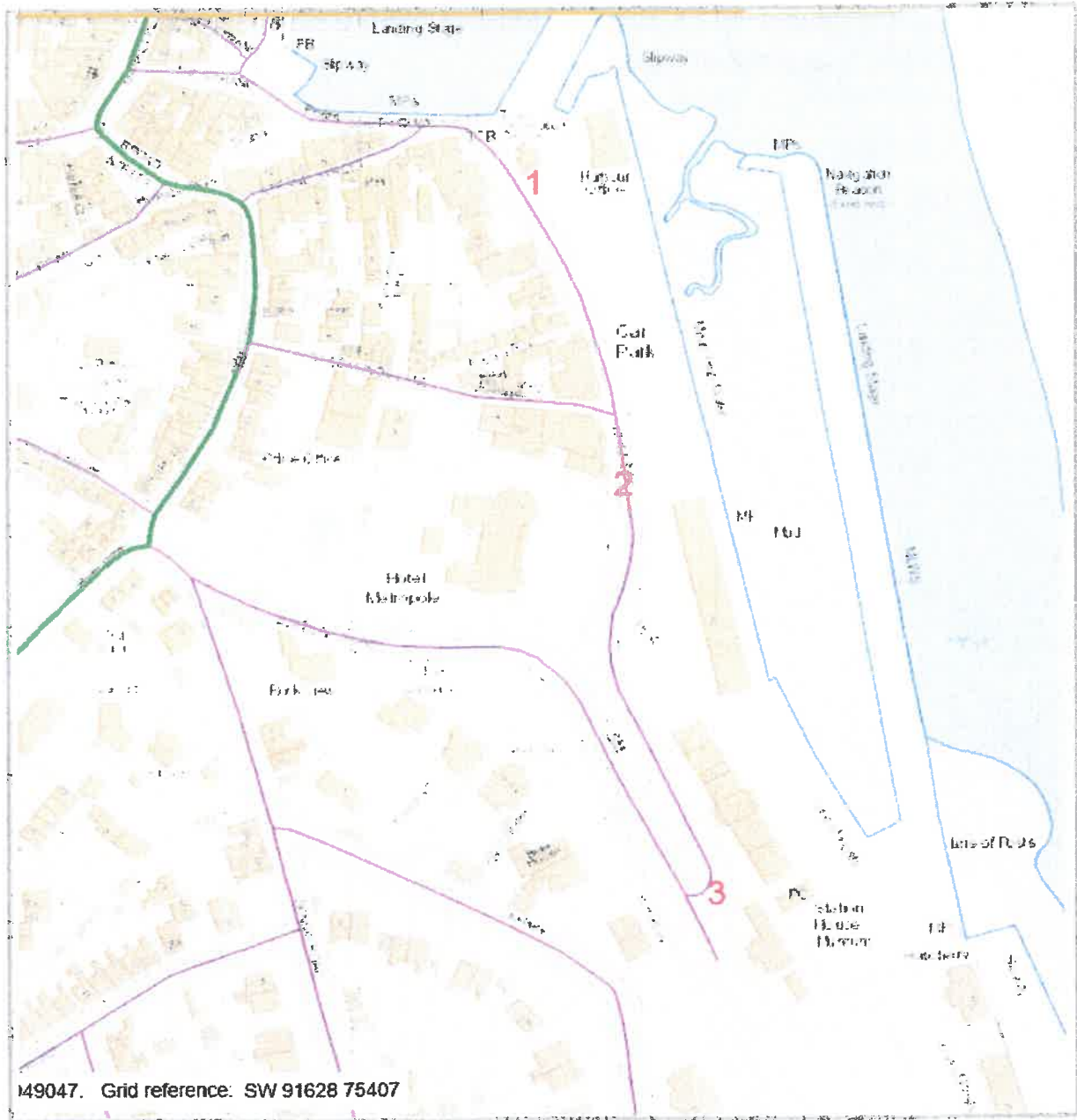
Appendix 2 (draft leaflet, to be copied inhouse or by printers) will help to inform and further education so that people can then make informed and considered decisions.

Appendix 3 are copies of dratt artwork a) being posters to erect in prominent places, including the poles around the harbour (PHC will seek permission from the Christmas Lights Committee) and b) artwork for banners to be placed on our bandstand, car park railings (Lawns and

Railway). Cost for all c£200. NB: These to be reviewed before finalising as some wording likely to be amended/refined.

6. **Conclusion:** It's considered that "best we can" the improvements (item 5) will help to improve the current situation and it is considered these improvements are well informed following the "wait and see" approach and liaising and speaking with other Councils and CC. As with anything, nothing is perfect, but we can continue to monitor, work with our partners, and adapt, if necessary.

Covid-19 Restrictions, Traffic Management Plan- Padstow Town



Signing schedule:



Sign 1



Note: Information boards to display;

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Barrier to be used to narrow streets entry points not to close off legitimate access

Other Notes: Cornwall Council has confirmed they will arrange signage and undertake initial set up the site. Padstow Town Council/Padstow Harbour Commissioners to manage it. NB: it will be unmanned.

Location 1 – all signs and barriers to remain in place at all times possible additional of NO TURNING sign. PTC/PHC to keep an eye to ensure in place each day.

Location 3 – PTC and PHC to keep in contact and put this sign out once PHC advised their car park full and remove when required.

"DRAFT"

WELCOME TO PADSTOW 2020

Frequently clean hands by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water



Cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing

Avoid close contact, if needed think of other protective measures. Mask/face covering required in shops



Feeling unwell? Seek medical advice early and share previous travel and close contacts with your health care provider



Help us keep everyone safe from COVID-19

Enclosed is helpful advice & maps

STAY ALERT CONTROL THE VIRUS SAVE LIVES

Do NOT visit at this time if you have:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Fever or symptoms of respiratory infection (cough, sore throat, shortness of breath)

Remember to keep social distancing



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HOW TO WALK TO TOWN FROM LINK ROAD OR LAWN'S CAR PARK

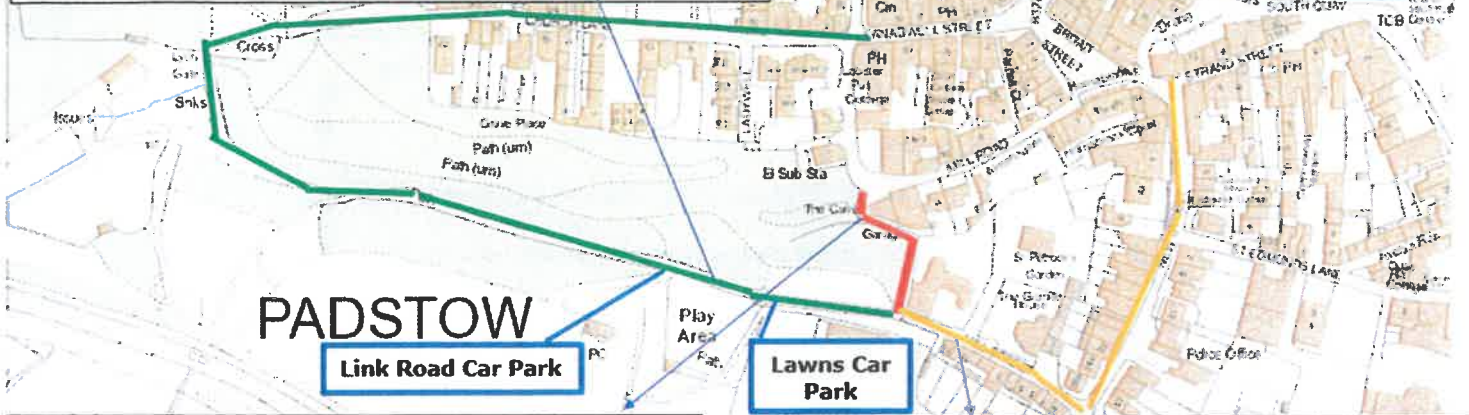
WE HAVE A TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM TO HELP INDICATE EACH ROUTE'S CAPACITY FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING.

TURN LEFT WHICH WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH THE CHURCH YARD TO CHURCH STREET AND TOWN

Social Distancing Advice:

- Walkway will take you along two entrances to the top Link Road Car Park which could be potential "gathering points".
- **If people** keep to their side of the footpath this route avoids vehicle traffic. You will pass through the Church Yard, with pinch points as you enter and exit and narrow pathways. Please be considerate when passing others.
- You will arrive on Church Street, where there is some vehicle traffic, be careful!

IF COMING FROM CAR PARK STEPS/SLOPES: PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF OTHERS COMING UP. GIVE WAY AND MAINTAIN DISTANCE



DOWN THE HILL STEPS - Social Distancing Advice:

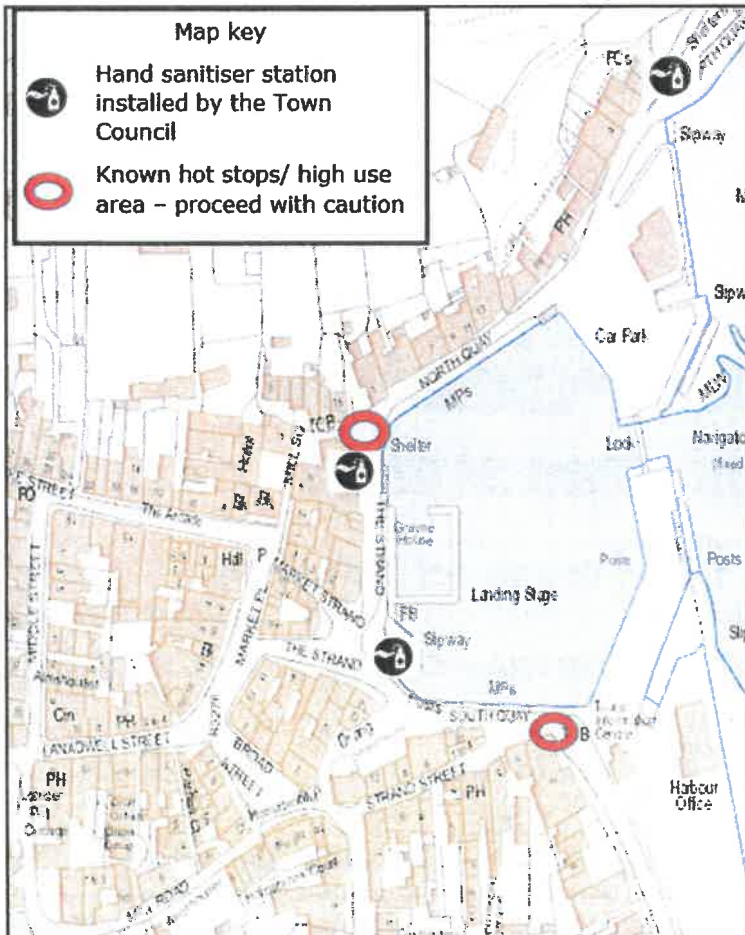
- Most problematic.
- Narrow stepped footway into town.
- Pedestrians will need to be respectful of each other and either wait at the top or bottom to let people through.
- Not preferred route for social distancing, would encourage other routes outlined.

GO RIGHT PAST THE HOUSES ON MILL STREET ONTO NEW STREET

Social Distancing Advice:

- This route enables social distancing to be better maintained provided that people keep to their own side of the roadway.
- When getting onto Hill Street, pavement along one side of the road only as far as the "square" to keep social distancing will mean having to walk into the road. Be careful!

PADSTOW TOWN



COVID 19 - CUSTOMER NOTICE

It's great to see you!

We are still a way from returning to 'normal' so we ask you to please:

RESPECT

- Each other's space.
- The rules put into place by each business.
- The staff of all the businesses and those employed to maintain and clean the town facilities who are here so you can enjoy your visit.

HELP US HELP YOU

- Avoid walking around in big groups, particularly around narrow parts of our town.
- Please do not queue beyond the markings at each business, try again later.
- Carry a hand sanitiser for your own personal use.
- Avoid touch points where possible.
- Do not stand around chatting as you will probably be blocking someone else from walking around safely.
- Wear a face mask or covering in shops, please dispose of these at home.

WE HAVE

- Implemented where possible systems to support social distancing.
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Welcome to Padstow
WHILE YOU ARE HERE PLEASE

	Wear a face mask or covering in shops		Use social distancing
	Be respectful		Be considerate
	Be patient		Be safe

