

PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL: 22 FEBRUARY 2022

AGENDA ITEM 9biv): CORNWALL NETWORK HIGHWAYS SCHEME

As advised in the agenda update a budget is available from the Community Network Highways Scheme. The Highways, Roads and Transport Committee at its budget meeting received an update in respect of early car parking signage following conversations with Cornwall Council. The Town Clerk has liaised with Oliver Jones at Cornwall Council who would be happy to receive an Expression of Interest from our Council in this regard.

The Town Clerk recommends an Expression of Interest be made as per the form below which she completed with input from the Highways Officer.

1. Location	
Schemes should include proposals to deliver against one or more of the six goals of The Cornwall Transport Plan: www.cornwall.gov.uk/connectingcornwall	
2. What is the LTP objective you are trying to achieve?	
4. Support Community and Road Safety	
3. What is the problem? What local outcome you are aiming to achieve?	
Particularly during peak season within the Parish of Padstow there are traffic issues which affect the community, businesses and our visitors. Signage isn't always clear which then results in vehicles driving through highly populated parts of the town.	
4. How have you identified this problem? Let us know of any evidence available, including community representations or if the problem has been looked at previously any feasibility studies or similar.	
The Town Council has worked closely with Cornwall Council Highways Team, namely Oliver Jones in highlighting these issues and working in particular with our former Cornwall Council on potential areas of improvement.	
5. Why is this a priority for the parish council?	
It is a continual issue and one that needs to be addressed as we are seeing that the season has extended, and we are getting busier and busier.	
6. Is there any additional funding available to support this scheme? If so, how much and from what source?	Town Council could provide some funding from 2022/23 budget.
7. Area of benefit – schemes which benefit a larger area of the Community Network are encouraged	-