

Cornwall Council Local Member Report 09-2024

I will keep it short this month as we are still unsure what funding will be forthcoming from the new Government with regards local Council grants.

I have along with CLLR Jim Mc Kenna had a meeting with the Chief Fire Officer and her team to discuss the ongoing recruitment drive for on call Fire Fighters and we are hopeful that the new contracts that will shortly be rolled out will target a different demographic and enable more flexibility for those interested in the service, we will be offering new contracts starting at 50hrs per week then 75 hrs and finally 100hrs per week as opposed to the 120 hrs per week currently offered allowing more flexible working and hopefully maintaining the current number of stations across the county.

At the upcoming CAP meeting the theme will be transport and Guy has arranged speakers and reports on this also it will tie in with the sub committee transport meeting this coming Friday and also we will have an update on the survey into rural transport issues which affect all of our services, all members are invited to attend as usual not just designated Parish reps.

Having had a meeting with colleagues of the Independent Group at Cornwall Council I would like to squash any rumours you may have heard regarding my position I will be standing for re-election next May as for the most part I have enjoyed working to help local Councils and believe we still have much to do and achieve for the communities we represent.

Cllr Brian Clemens