An abstract painting of a coastal scene. The top half features a sky with horizontal bands of blue and dark blue. Below the sky, there are dark, silhouetted rock formations with green grass on top. The middle section shows white, wavy lines representing waves or sand patterns on a blue background. The bottom half of the image consists of large, flowing, wavy shapes in shades of yellow, orange, and brown, suggesting a beach or tidal patterns.

A Community Plan for the Parish of Perranzabuloe 2013 – 2018

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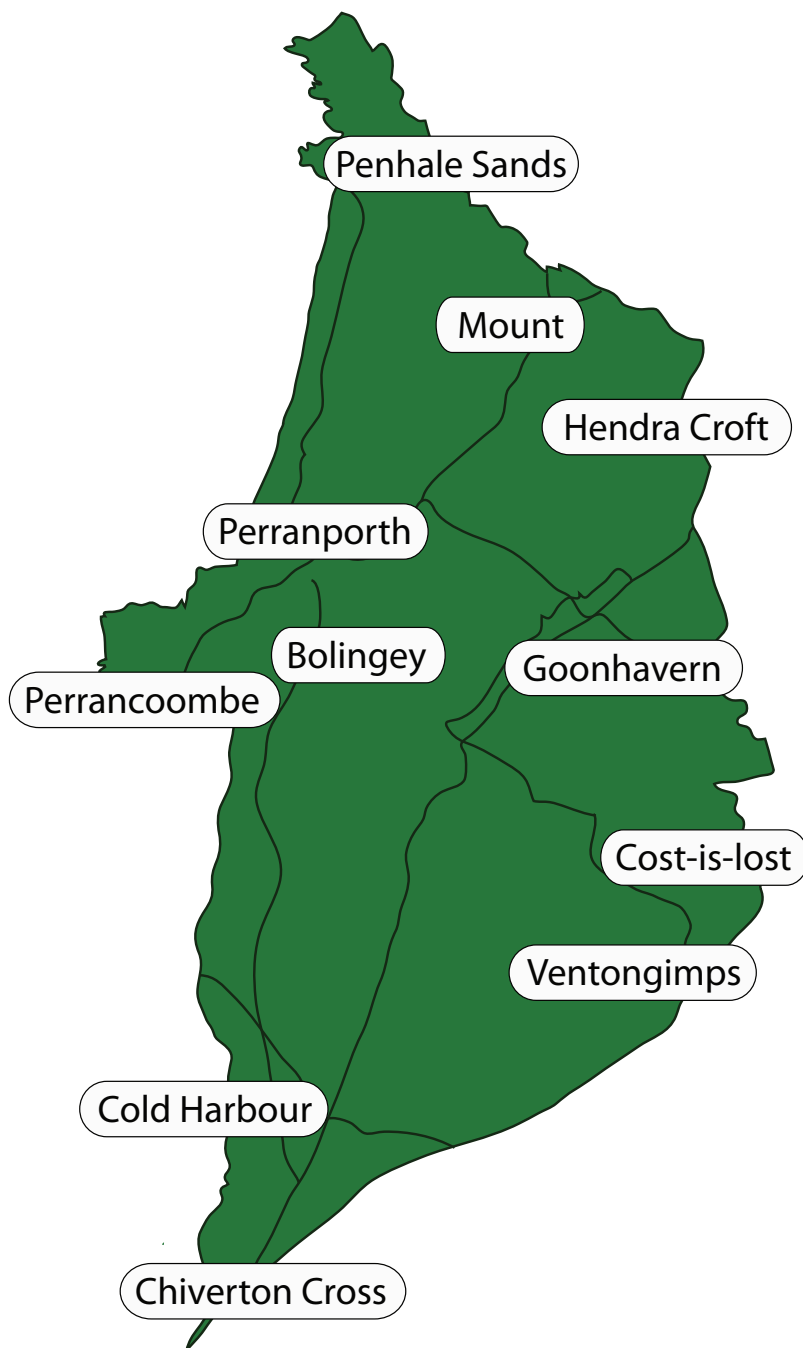
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Perranzabuloe Community Plan



“ Peran... after that he had lived two hundred yeres with perfect health, tooke his last rest in a Cornish parish, which therethrough he endowed with his name ”

The Survey of Cornwall - Carew - 1602

“ At Perran-Porth, where a considerable stream, which runs through Millingy, falls into the sea, is a fine sandy beach, frequented as a bathing-place by the neighbouring gentry, who procure lodgings in the cottages on the beach. The western part of this parish is very populous, being inhabited by miners, who live in detached cottages, which are thickly sprinkled over the barren commons ”

Magna Britannia - Lysons - 1814

Introduction



The parish of Perranzabuloe owes its name to St Piran, the patron saint of tin-miners, now more generally viewed as Cornwall's national saint. The mainstays of the parish economy for at least 1,000 years would have been tin extraction, fishing and farming. The pilgrimage trade too would have thrived here until the Reformation was so brutally enforced in Cornwall in 1549.

St Piran's relics may have been lost, but fishing, farming and especially tin-mining continued to thrive in the parish. The heyday for fishing and mining being a period from 1790 to 1870. After that time, mining greatly declined, and many parishioners emigrated to other parts of the world taking their farming and mining skills with them. The parish's popularity as a holiday destination began to grow in the early 1800s and, with the coming of the railway in 1906, tourism became firmly established as part of the parish's economy.

The twentieth century saw more change in the parish - mining ended (for now) and fishing all but disappeared. Farming continued and Perranporth's popularity as a holiday destination grew exponentially. The beginning of the twenty-first century sees the parish and Cornwall facing some very serious challenges - the need for housing and the need to protect the environment; the need for well paid employment and the need for training to enable people to secure that employment; the need for health care for a growing elderly population and the need to provide recreation for young people.

This Community Plan seeks to address these challenges. It reflects the views you gave in the Community Plan survey and commits the Parish Council to work with the community and other organisations to tackle those issues which are most important to you. The clear message which you gave through the survey was that you wanted a better balance struck between the needs of visitors to the parish and the needs of residents.

The parish has been welcoming visitors for over 1,000 years - first pilgrims to the Oratory of St Piran, then more recently holiday makers. Undoubtedly, tourism will remain an important part of the parish economy, but if Perranzabuloe is to survive and thrive, it needs to attract different visitors, for different reasons at different times of year. Coming full circle, perhaps sensitively exploiting the parish's historic environment - the legacy of St Piran - might be part of the answer.

Perranzabuloe yesterday



Perranzabuloe takes its name from St Piran (Perran), Cornwall's patron saint, who is said to have arrived on the beach here around 1,500 years ago. 'Perranzabuloe' is Latin and means Piran in the sand. In Cornish the name is Pyran yn Treth.

Perranzabuloe is a large parish stretching from the A30 near Zelah to Perranporth beach and from Holywell Bay to the Chiverton roundabout. The parish is rich in varied landscapes, from high moorland to deeply incised valleys. The Atlantic ocean pounds the golden three miles of Perranporth beach, which is popular for surfing and family holidays. The beach is fringed by rolling sand dunes and high cliffs which give way to green pastureland and woods, moorland and valleys. Tiny villages and scattered dwellings radiate outwards, their intriguing names hinting at a bygone age when Cornish was the main spoken language.

The people who lived here were fishermen, farmers and miners. Mining was the main industry. The great Perran iron lode stretched from the end of the beach at Penhale, inland to the A30 and beyond. On Penhale's headland stood a cluster of engine houses; Wheal Golden, Penhale and Gravel Hill - all demolished in World War Two as their distinctive outlines were recognisable landmarks for the enemy.

500 - 700AD St Piran arrives on what we now call Perran Beach, builds his first chapel on Penhale dunes.

700 - 1066 The Oratory of St Piran is built and a Celtic monastery site called Lanpiran grows up around it.

1066 Lanpiran grows in size and holds much land, 8 cattle, 30 sheep, 4 villagers, 8 small-holders and 2 slaves.

1100 - 1200 A new parish church is built to replace St Piran's Oratory, which has become overwhelmed with sand.

1348 Around half of the population of the parish are killed by bubonic plague (Black Death).

1497 Francis Jago of Perranzabuloe collects fines from those who participated in the Cornish uprisings of 1497.

1517 Thomas Tregian of Truro leaves 12 pence to the Church of St Piran in his will.

1549 The men of Perranzabuloe are amongst the first to join the uprising against religious changes.

1664 Perran Hoskyn's house in Perranzabuloe is recorded as having 3 fire places.

1700 - 1800 Mining continues and expands in the parish. Tinnerns in particular still observe the Feast of St Piran.

1790 Seine boats flourish, tied at Cubby Hole. Three companies with 18 boats fish regularly from the beach.

1801 The population of the parish is 1,389 persons.

1805 The Church of St Piran also becomes overwhelmed by wind blown sand and a third church is built at Lambourne.

1805 - 1870 Huge growth in mining in the parish. West Chiverton employs 1,000 people.

1890 Horse buses are the favoured form of transport to Truro and Redruth with room for 16 people.

1895 Coal boats arrive on high tide to be unloaded by horse and cart at low tide before leaving on the next high tide.

1898 Donald Healey, the famed rally driver, engineer and speed record holder is born in Perranporth.

1901 The population of the parish is 2,695 persons.

1906 The railway opens from Truro to Newquay with Perranporth Station and Beach Halt. Visitors flock to the parish.

1928 A cinema is built at the bottom of St George's Hill.

1955 Electricity is supplied to villages of the parish.

1957 Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club is formed - one of the first in Britain.

2001 The population of the parish is 5,382.

2013 St Piran's Day events held throughout Cornwall. Over 1,000 people make a pilgrimage to St Piran's Oratory.

Perranzabuloe today

Population

- In 2009 it was estimated that the population of Perranzabuloe was 5,737 people - 2,801 males and 2,936 females.
- In Goonhavern, 18% of the population are children - in Perranporth 14% are children.
- In Goonhavern there are 48 pensioners living alone, and in Perranporth there are 272.
- In the 2011 Census, 12 - 15% of the parish population described their national identity as Cornish.

Employment

- Whilst tourism is of importance to the economy of the parish, more people living in Perranporth and Goonhavern are employed in the health and social work sector (17% for both settlements) than in the hotel and restaurant sector. In fact, even if we use a very generous definition of the tourist industry (hotels and restaurants, real estate, renting and business activities, wholesale, retail trade and repairs) the sector still only accounts for 40% of the total workforce in Perranporth and 38% in Goonhavern.
- 17% of people living in Goonhavern work as managers or senior officials, a higher percentage than the rest of Cornwall (14%) and south west England (14%).
- Nearly a fifth (19%) of children in Perranporth live in a household where no member of the family is in work.

Deprivation

- 15% of households in Goonhavern and nearly a quarter of households in Perranporth have no car.
- 16% of households in Goonhavern lack central heating.
- 117 households in Perranporth are classified as overcrowded. Between 9 and 16% of housing in the parish lies empty for much of the year.

Health

- 16% of people living in Perranporth and 12% of those living in Goonhavern describe themselves as having a limiting life-long illness.

Sources:

Rural deprivation in Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly: Profile reports for Goonhavern & Perranporth - Oxford Consultants for Social Inclusion for Cornwall Rural Community Council - October 2009

2011 Census.

What is a Community Plan?

This Community Plan for the Parish of Perranzabuloe is basically a vision for the future which sets out aspirations and aims. It covers a wide range of issues that affect the parish and its communities, and identifies actions to take these issues forward. Perranzabuloe, like the rest of Cornwall, faces a number of opportunities and challenges in the years ahead. The population, economy, environment and delivery of key services are all changing.

As these changes take place, it is important that the people of the parish express their hopes and concerns. One way that this can be done is through a Community Plan. This document is based upon in-depth consultation with the community and evidence gathered from various sources. This Community Plan will enable the people of Perranzabuloe to:

Set out problems that need to be tackled

By raising issues such as housing, parking or tourism

Manage change

By clearly stating community needs and aspirations

Influence decision makers

By informing or challenging other local and national strategies

Build partnerships

By highlighting issues where people and organisations can work together

Attract funding

By demonstrating the needs of the community to funding organisations

Preserve distinctive features and characteristics

By identifying buildings, landscapes and traditions that should be protected

The process

- In 2010, the Parish Council secured funding of £5,800 from the Lottery's Awards for All programme towards the cost of producing a Community Plan for the Parish of Perranzabuloe.
- In November 2010, public meetings were held in the primary schools in the parish. The community was asked if it would welcome the production of a Community Plan, and if so, what issues it should address. The meetings generated some great ideas.
- Early in 2011, a Community Plan Steering Group was established with representatives from the Parish Council and from across the community. Members of the Steering Group met with school children at Goonhavern and Perranporth primary schools to gain their views on the future of the parish.
- The Steering Group received assistance in putting together a Community Plan survey from Cornwall Rural Community Council and Cornwall Council's Network Manager.
- In the summer of 2011, 2,300 surveys were distributed around the parish, 1,600 delivered by hand with the remainder posted to households. All returned and completed surveys were entered into a prize draw.
- The Steering Group worked very hard stuffing surveys into envelopes, delivering them and generating press and publicity about the Community Plan survey. A total of 947 surveys were returned - a very high rate. The Steering Group then had to manually enter the survey data onto a computer - a massive task.
- In June of 2012, the Parish Council commissioned Stratneet consultants to crunch the data and begin producing the final Community Plan. The quantity and quality of responses to the survey was amongst the best in Cornwall for a Community Plan survey. More than 13,000 individual answers were submitted by the community, making the data crunching no small task. The Plan was finalised early in 2013 and made available to the community.

Profile of respondents

- 2,300 Community Plan surveys were distributed throughout the Parish.
- A total of 947 completed Community Plan surveys were received - a very healthy response rate of 41%.
- 13,000 individual answers to the open-ended questions in the survey were received.
- The highest number of responses received were from people aged 30-59 (36%).
- More women (542) responded than men (380). 25 people did not state their gender.
- 77% of respondents had access to the internet and email and only 27% felt that they were reliant on others to keep apace with changes in technology.
- Nationally, 39% of people without access to the internet are aged over 65, and 49% are in the lowest socio-economic groups.
- 65% of respondents were unaware of the Parish Council website - <http://www.parish-council.com/Perranzabuloe>
- Only 36% of respondents felt that the Parish Council website was the best way to advertise community information and advice.

Of those responding to the Community Plan survey:

- 8 people preferred not to state their age
- 263 were aged 70 or above (28% of respondents)
- 238 were aged 60-69 (25% of respondents)
- 333 were aged 39-59 (36% of respondents)
- 95 were aged 26-38 (10% of respondents)
- 10 were aged 16-25 (1% of respondents)

Community priorities

Based squarely on the responses that you gave to the Community Plan survey, this document has identified a total of 60 ‘community priorities’ - those issues which the majority of people completing the survey believe to be important.

Sometimes, the same priority has been identified under different subject areas - for example, the need to improve the appearance of Perranporth High Street is raised in the Business & retail section of the survey and the Employment section. Most priorities that have been identified more than once have become key priorities for this Community Plan because, clearly, they are very important to you. The Council has decided that it will, in partnership with other organisations, begin to address these key priorities. They are as follows:

Housing

Genuinely affordable housing to buy or rent for people living or working locally.

Employment

Encourage year round tourism.

Business & retail

Improve the appearance of Perranporth High Street.

Transport & parking

Improve parking and lower charges for local people.

Access

Provide more information about bus services and timetabling.

Social issues & community services

Retain Perranporth Library.

Crime & safety

Increase Police presence in the Parish, especially in the summer.

Schools

Better provision of child care before and after school.

Youth services

The need for a youth centre/club house and skate park.

Recreation & wildlife

Maintain, improve and provide more information about footpaths and places of interest.

Environment

Address dog waste and bin emptying.

Heritage

Promote, protect and celebrate Perranzabuloe's heritage.

Format

- Each subject area which the Community Plan addresses has its own chapter and colour scheme.
- Chapters are arranged in sections, with each section beginning with a quote given by a member of the community in answer to a question from the Community Plan Survey - for example: “Dog waste bins on public footpaths are badly needed”.
- Each chapter also includes at least one graph showing your answers to questions in the Community Plan Survey.
- At the end of each chapter is a list of ‘Community priorities’ - in other words, the issues which you raised most often in your answers to the Community Plan Survey.
- The Community priorities are followed by ‘Actions’, that is to say the things that the Parish Council will do, in partnership with others, to address the Community priorities.
- A list of potential partners is then included and each chapter concludes with a list of useful contacts - groups and organisations that could be helpful in addressing the Actions.



Housing

How many?

“ Local Plans should be decided locally ”

Cornwall Council's draft Local Plan recommends that 846 new houses should be built by 2030 in the St Agnes & Perranporth Community Network Area (which includes the Parish of Perranzabuloe). Perranzabuloe Parish makes up 30% of the population of the St Agnes & Perranporth Community Network Area, meaning that Cornwall Council is suggesting approximately 279 new houses should be built in the Parish over the next 20 years.

79% of those responding to the Perranzabuloe Community Plan survey wanted fewer than 100 new houses to be built in the Parish.

- 60% of respondents wanted fewer than 50 new homes to be built.
- 23% of respondents wanted no new houses to be built.
- More than half of respondents felt that the infrastructure could not cope with more new housing.

Respondents stated that the parish did not have sufficient medical or sewage services to cope with a high level of new house building. Likewise, they felt that there were not enough job opportunities to cater for an increased population.

Where?

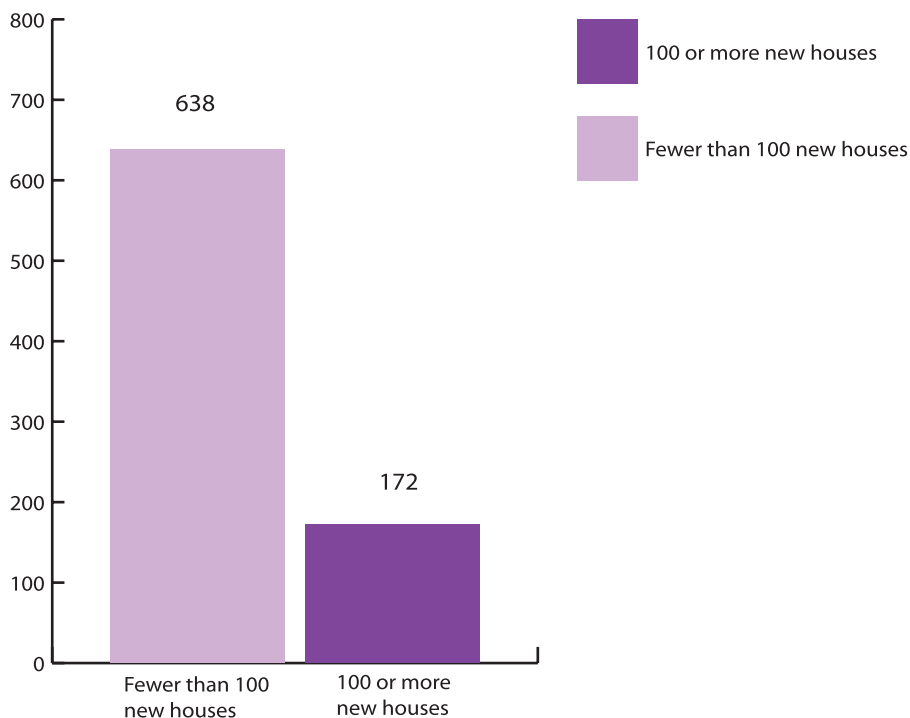
“ No green-field housing ”

- Respondents overwhelmingly favoured several small estates across the parish or individual houses amongst current housing.
- 81% of respondents favoured brown-field sites (previously developed land) over green-field sites (farmland and open spaces) for the building of new housing.

Respondents wanted great care to be taken in the selection of sites for new houses and would prefer them to be built on previously developed land. They also favoured an 'organic' approach to development rather than large planned estates.

How many houses?

Chart showing the number of people responding to the Community Plan survey who want fewer than 100 new houses built in the parish, and the number wanting 100 or more.



Affordable and social housing

“ Build Council Houses but don’t sell them off in future ”

Respondents saw a need for genuinely affordable housing for people who work locally or have local family connections. They felt that young people and people who work locally are priced out of the housing market in the parish. Respondents also drew attention to the large number of people on the housing waiting list, and wanted to see more social housing for rent made available.

- Respondents said that local employment and local family ties should be taken into account when allocating affordable housing.
- 60% of respondents wanted social housing built.

Second and holiday homes

“ It is unjustifiable to build more housing when many houses in the parish are empty for much of the year ”

Many respondents were concerned about the high number of second and holiday homes in the parish. Respondents felt that second and holiday homes had a detrimental impact on the community and wanted to see action taken to limit their number. Respondents also wanted to ensure that any new houses built did not become second or holiday homes.

Sustainable buildings

“ Housing should be energy efficient - solar or geothermal power where possible ”

People wanted to ensure that any new housing built in the parish met good standards of energy efficiency and sustainability. Respondents wanted to see solar power generation fitted as standard to new housing. They also wanted housing to be built using appropriate materials, sympathetic to the Cornish environment. Worries were expressed that housing built at the top of hills in Perranporth might increase rain water run-off and flood properties sited lower down.

- Fewer than 100 houses to be built in the parish over the next 20 years.
- Small scale estates or in-filling development on brown-field sites.
- Genuinely affordable housing to buy or rent for people living or working locally.
- A limit on the number of second and holiday homes in the parish.
- Sustainable, energy efficient housing which complements its surroundings.

Actions

- The Parish Council should ensure that the community's views regarding the number, location and type of housing for the parish are conveyed to Cornwall Council as it finalises its Local Plan.
- The Parish Council should ensure that the views on the community are made clear to potential private developers.
- In its consultative role, the Parish Council will carefully monitor planning applications and give its approval where such applications meet the needs of the community with regard to genuine affordability, size, location and energy efficiency.
- The Parish Council should, with others, lobby Cornwall Council to take all possible action to limit the number of second and holiday homes in the parish.
- The Parish Council should work with others, including Housing Associations, to address the lack of affordable housing for rent or purchase in the parish.

Partners

Parish Council | Local community | Trelawney Alliance - Campaigns for sensible and sustainable levels of development in Cornwall | Our Cornwall - Overarching group also campaigning for sustainable levels of development in Cornwall | Local landowners | Housing Associations | Private developers | Cornwall Council

Useful contacts

St Agnes and Perranporth Community Network Manager - David Chadwick stagnesperranCNA@cornwall.gov.uk.

Trelawney Alliance - www.trelawney-alliance.co.uk. **Our Cornwall** - www.ourcornwall.org. **Cornwall Council** - Affordable Housing department (01872 326353) affordablehousing@cornwall.gov.uk.



Employment

Problems

“ The High Street could be cleaner - and greener too ”

Respondents identified a number of problems in the parish which they believed were limiting job opportunities and economic growth. These included the appearance of Perranporth High Street, which many believed looked ‘run down’ or ‘messy’. Others pointed to a lack of parking in Perranporth in the summer.

- 67% of respondents believed business was affected by a lack of parking in the summer season.
- Only 31% of respondents felt that the Local Dog Control Order would have a negative impact on tourism.

Opportunities

“ Make the parish a year round sustainable tourist and business destination ”

Three quarters of respondents to the Community Plan survey felt that it was important to have more job opportunities. A significant number wanted to see year round tourism, rather than just a concentration on the summer season. Respondents also wanted to diversify the parish’s tourist offer to attract a different sort of tourist - perhaps by exploiting the parish’s rich natural and cultural heritage.

“ The size of the heritage tourism sector, by expenditure, is in excess of £12.4 billion a year - and once economic ‘multiplier’ effects are included, the numbers increase to a GDP contribution of £20.6 billion a year. ”

Heritage Lottery Fund - Strategic Framework 2013 - 2018

- 66% of respondents felt more should be done to promote year round tourism in the area

Respondents also wanted to see better opportunities for training and apprenticeships, perhaps supported by European funding programmes. There were also calls for more industrial units and more

to be done to help small/cottage industries and the self-employed. Other suggestions to improve job opportunities included the provision of more leisure facilities, including the creation of a leisure centre and the development of 'green tourism' such as cycle paths linking the parish with Newquay and other destinations.

Community priorities

- Encourage year round tourism.
- Vary tourist offer - promote the parish's natural and built heritage.
- Improve the appearance of Perranporth High Street.
- Develop more small industrial units and encourage cottage industries and training.
- Create more leisure opportunities - a leisure centre for the parish and cycle routes to Newquay.

Actions

- The Parish Council should work in partnership with Visit Cornwall, Perranporth Tourist Information Centre, holiday businesses and visitor attractions in the parish to try to encourage year round tourism.
- The Parish Council should work with groups such as the St Piran Trust and Cornwall Wildlife Trust to help promote the parish's historic and natural environment.
- The Parish Council should seek funding to deliver a programme of High Street improvements in Perranporth.
- The Parish Council should work with Cornwall Council to investigate the potential of securing funding from the European Convergence programme to help establish industrial units and provide training to re-skill the workforce.
- The Parish Council should continue to do all it can to help deliver a leisure centre with swimming pool for the parish.
- The Parish Council should look again at opportunities to create cycle paths within the parish, linking to popular destinations.

Partners

Parish Council | Local community | Perranporth Tourist Information Centre | Visit Cornwall | Holiday businesses | Visitor attractions | St Piran Trust | Cornwall Wildlife Trust | Cornwall Council/Cornwall Development Company | Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership | Private developers

Useful contacts

Cornwall Rural Community Council - Direct support for Cornish communities - www.cornwallrcc.org.uk. **Cornwall Works** - Work & Skills for Cornwall - all of Cornwall's back to work support in one place www.cornwallworks.org.uk. **Employability Cornwall** - Supporting people with learning disabilities into work 01872 324454 or 01872 324453 employability@cornwall.gov.uk. **Outset** - Helping you start a new business in Cornwall - www.outsetcornwall.co.uk. **Cornwall Convergence Programme** - www.convergencecornwall.com. **Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership** - www.cornwallandislesofscillylep.com.



Business and retail

Small and seasonal

“ Only open 3 days a week in winter, any more than this is unsustainable ”

30% of business owners responding to Community Plan survey stated that they did not operate their business all year round. The most commonly given reason for this was the seasonal nature of business – again demonstrating the potential benefits of year round tourism. The vast majority of business owners responding to the survey employed 5 or fewer people. Only 2% employed 25 – 49 people and none employed 50 or more people – demonstrating that the parish, like Cornwall generally, has a high number of small businesses.

- 68% of businesses responding to the survey did not rely on tourism for most of their income.

Improvements

“ The Council should work with local businesses more closely. The High Street needs to be revamped ”

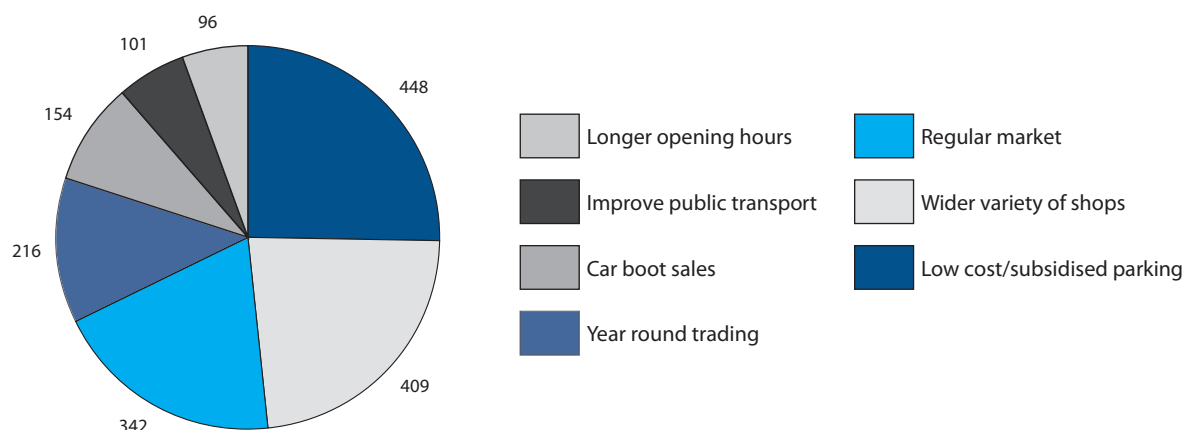
The Community Plan survey asked people what can be done to improve business success in the parish. The most frequently given answers were:

- Improve parking/lower charges in Perranporth.
- Raise quality standards/improve appearance of Perranporth.
- Establish a Chamber of Commerce.

Shopping locally

“ A farmer’s market in Perranporth, where we can purchase direct from the farmer ”

56% of respondents shopped locally, but Truro was still the most popular destination for the weekly shop. Respondents expressed a wish for more local food retailers such as fishmongers and greengrocers and a farmer’s market. They also wanted to see better quality craft shops and restaurants, and a cinema/leisure centre.



What would encourage you to shop locally more often?

A quarter of respondents stated that low cost/subsidised parking in the parish would encourage them to shop locally. A wider variety of shops and a regular market were also popular answers.

Community priorities

- Encourage year round tourism.
- More help for local small businesses.
- Improve the appearance of Perranporth High Street.
- Encourage people to shop locally.
- Improve parking and lower parking charges for local people.

Actions

- The Parish Council should work in partnership with local businesses to seek the re-establishment of a Perranzabuloe Chamber of Commerce.
- The Parish Council should work with local farmers and food producers to investigate the feasibility of establishing a weekly farmers market in Perranporth.
- The Parish Council should seek funding to deliver a programme of High Street improvements in Perranporth.
- The Parish Council should work with local landowners, Cornwall Council and others to address the parking problems in Perranporth.
- The Parish Council should investigate the feasibility of providing discounted/free parking in Perranporth for people living in the parish.

Partners

Parish Council | Local community | Local businesses | Local farmers and food producers | Local land owners | Cornwall Council

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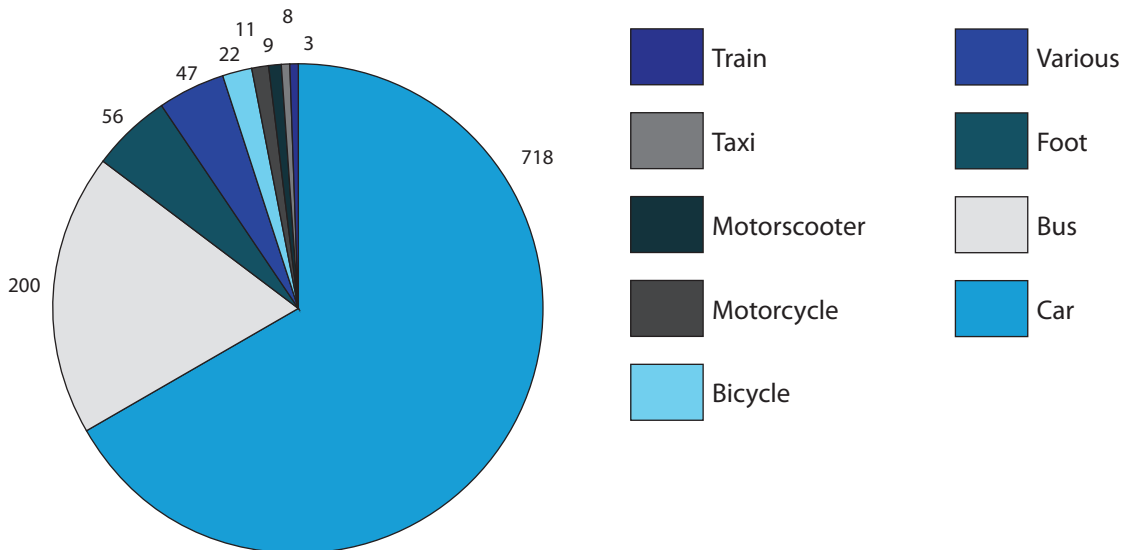
Visit Cornwall - Cornwall's tourism information service - <http://www.visitcornwall.com/> **Perranporth Tourist Information** - <http://www.perranporthinfo.co.uk/> **British Chambers of Commerce** - overarching organisation representing businesses across Britain - <http://www.britishchambers.org.uk/> **UK BIDs** - supporting Business Improvement Districts across the UK - <http://www.ukbids.org/> **Government information** about improving high streets - <https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/improving-high-streets-and-town-centres> **Truro Farmers Market** - may be able to provide advice on setting up a farmers market in the parish - <http://www.trurofarmersmarket.co.uk/>

Transport & parking

Cars

“ Buses remain impractical when you have a baby and pushchair. Car is much more convenient ”

Given the dispersed nature of the parish, and its distance from large centres of employment, it is not surprising that 81% of respondents stated that ‘car’ was their main mode of transport for work, school, college or shopping.



The modes of transport most commonly used by respondents to the Community Plan survey

Car is by far the most commonly used transport in the parish, demonstrating the need to improve and promote public transport alternatives, and to provide more opportunities for cycling such as dedicated cycle paths.

Parking

“ Lack of regular parking for locals all year round ”

The biggest single problem faced by those using their car was a lack of parking in Perranporth - particularly during the summer months. Other transport and parking problems cited by respondents included:

- Illegal parking/parking on pavements/lack of parking enforcement
- Speeding
- Too many skateboarders

The expense and difficulty of parking in Perranporth was cited by a number of respondents as a key reason for not shopping locally between Easter and October. This is clearly to the town's detriment and should be addressed.

- 85% of respondents would support a concessionary parking scheme for residents during the peak holiday season.

Asked what improvements could be made to parking in the parish, respondents suggested:

- A cycle trail between Perranporth - Goonhavern - Newquay
- Free/discounted parking for locals
- Increase disabled parking

Road safety

“ Widen roadway near school ”

Respondents felt that the provision of off-road parking at schools would greatly improve road safety in the parish. Likewise, respondents called for lower speed limits, particularly on the narrower roads through the parish. Other suggestions for road safety included:

- Better enforcement of parking and speeding
- Park & ride
- Free parking for the Doctor's surgery
- Footpaths/cycle paths

Public transport

“ Hail and pick-up service for people in countryside who have to walk half a mile to the bus stop in the rain ”

The Community Plan survey asked people what would encourage them to use the bus services in the parish. The most popular answers were 'more direct routes' and 'more frequent services'. Other answers included:

- Earlier/later operating times
- A display, text or app service notifying people of next bus
- Smaller buses in villages
- Easier access to online timetable
- Hail & stop service in rural areas

Community priorities

- Improve parking and lower charges for local people.
- Ease traffic congestion in summer.
- Enforce speed and parking regulations.
- Encourage public/alternative forms of transport.
- Provide more information about bus services and timetable.

Actions

- The Parish Council should work with local landowners, Cornwall Council and others to address the parking problems in Perranporth.
- The Parish Council should investigate the feasibility of providing discounted/free parking in Perranporth for people living in the parish.
- The Parish Council should work in partnership with Visit Cornwall, Perranporth Tourist Information Centre, holiday businesses and visitor attractions in the parish to try to encourage year round tourism.
- The Parish Council should work with local the Police and Cornwall Council to try to ensure that speed limits and parking regulations are enforced.
- The Parish Council should work with bus companies to seek a better level of service for villages in the parish and lobby for the return of smaller buses on routes throughout the parish.
- The Parish Council should request a 'hail and ride' service from local bus companies.
- The Parish Council should work with bus companies to provide the public with more information about bus services and timetabling in a range of formats (online, text, signs, leaflets).
- The Parish Council should look again at opportunities to create cycle paths within the parish, linking to popular destinations.

Partners

Parish Council | Local community | Local land owners | Perranporth Tourist Information Centre | Visit Cornwall | Bus companies | Cornwall Council | Devon & Cornwall Police | Sustrans

Useful contacts

Visit Cornwall - Cornwall's tourism information service - <http://www.visitcornwall.com/> **Perranporth Tourist Information** - <http://www.perranporthinfo.co.uk/> **Government advice** regarding road safety - <http://think.direct.gov.uk/> **Devon and Cornwall Police** - <http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/Pages/Default.aspx> **First Bus** - www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/devon_cornwall **Western Greyhound** - www.westerngreyhound.com/routes_and_times.php **Sustrans** - a leading UK charity enabling people to travel by foot, bike or public transport for more of the journeys we make every day - www.sustrans.org.uk

Access



Support

“ A lot of people would like to visit the parish places of interest but can't walk far, such as on St Piran's Day ”

16% of responding households had a member who was registered disabled, and 22% had a member who relied on family living locally for support. The most common areas where people needed support to stay in their home were 'gardening', 'housework' and 'shopping'. Less than 5% of respondents were considering long stay nursing/residential care, reflecting the high cost of such services.

The Community Plan survey asked people if there were any facilities, services, activities or places in the parish that they would like to access but were unable to due to mobility issues. Answers included:

- Poor mobility scooter/wheelchair access over pavements at the Post Office, Doctors and shops
- No disabled parking at Memorial Hall, Perranporth
- Lack of public transport provision in villages
- Footpaths often blocked or overgrown
- More information needed about Rights of Way and public transport

“ Difficult to get around Perranporth in a wheelchair (non-motorised) without assistance. Need more lowered kerbs ”

Community priorities

- Improve wheelchair access in Perranporth and at key services.
- Maintain, improve and provide more information about footpaths and places of interest.
- More information about Public Rights of Way.
- Provide more information about bus services and timetables.
- Increase provision of disabled parking spaces.

Actions

- The Parish Council should work with bus companies to seek a better level of service for villages in the Parish and lobby for the return of smaller buses on routes throughout the parish.
- The Parish Council should request a 'hail and ride' service from local bus companies.
- The Parish Council should work with bus companies to provide the public with more information about bus services and timetabling in a range of formats (online, text, signs, leaflets).
- The Parish Council should look again at opportunities to create cycle paths within the parish, linking to popular destinations.
- The Parish Council should work with Cornwall Council, local business and others to improve wheelchair access and disabled parking provision in Perranporth as part of any High Street improvements.
- The Parish Council should seek funding to provide new information in a range of formats about Public Rights of Way in the parish and sites of historic and natural interest.

Partners

Parish Council | Local community | Cornwall Council | Bus companies | Mobility groups/charities in Cornwall (research)

Useful contacts

Cornwall Council information about Public Rights of Way (PROW) - <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=4634>

Cornwall Mobility Centre - a Registered Charity, providing a range of specialist services and equipment for people throughout Cornwall to help with independent mobility - <http://www.cornwallmobilitycentre.co.uk/> **Disability Cornwall** - a user led, disabled people's organisation, providing a range of services to empower, assist and facilitate independent living - <http://disabilitycornwall.org.uk/> **First Bus** - www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/devon_cornwall **Western Greyhound** - www.westerngreyhound.com/routes_and_times.php **Sustrans** - a leading UK charity enabling people to travel by foot, bike or public transport for more of the journeys we make every day - www.sustrans.org.uk

Social issues & community services



Parish Council services

“ Dog waste bins on public footpaths are badly needed ”

More than half of all people responding to the Community Plan survey rated the services delivered by the Parish Council as either ‘very good’ or ‘good’. The services which most respondents rated highly were:

- Street and waste bin cleaning
- Open spaces/parks and grass cutting
- Droskyn and Millennium Sundial
- Seating and memorial benches

The services which most respondents rated as only ‘ok’ was:

- Ponsmere Valley & Cligga

The service which most respondents rated as ‘poor’ or ‘very poor’ was:

- Footpaths and grass cutting

The Community Plan survey asked people to suggest how Parish Council services could be improved. The most popular responses included:

- Too much dog waste.
- Perranporth looks shabby - needs painting/ more planting.
- Improve older footpaths - better maintenance of footpaths.
- Bigger/more rubbish bins during summer/ more regularly emptied/seagull proof.
- Spread spending across the parish - not just Perranporth.

Health services

“ Hospital transport services are not very well publicised and should be offered to all patients ”

The Community Plan survey asked people who had used health services in the past 12 months to rate those services. The service which most respondents rated as either 'very good' or 'good' was:

- Practice nurse

The service which most respondents rated as only 'ok', 'poor' or 'very poor' was:

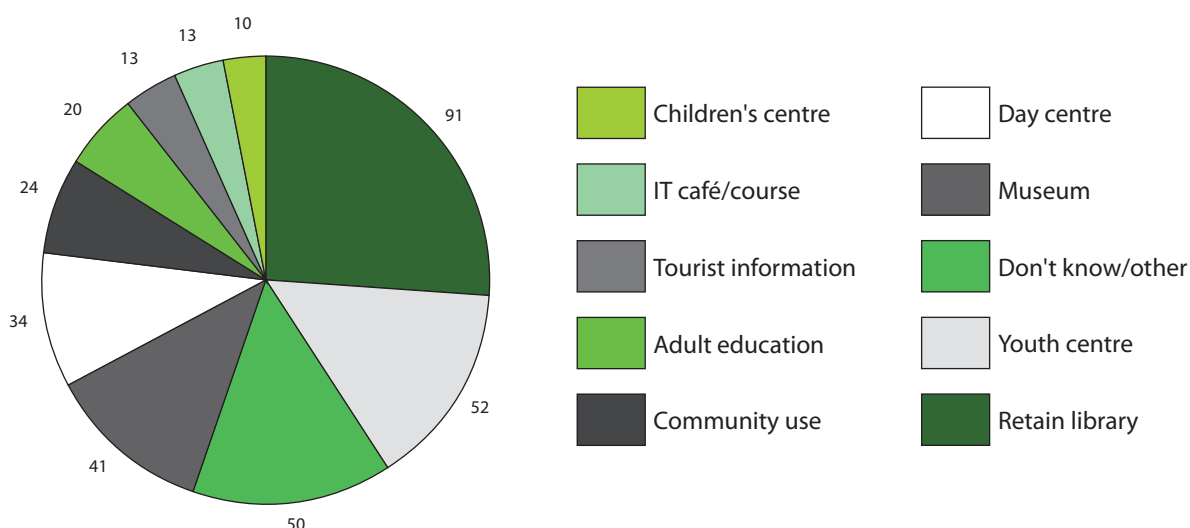
- SERCO

Respondents did not have a particularly strong opinion about the need for a new nursing home or residential care facility, however, 41% of respondents would welcome a day centre in the parish. Respondents were asked what improvements they would like to see regarding hospital transport services. The most commonly given answers were:

- More information about all possible transport options.
- A greater provision of transport services.
- A bus route through Perranwell.
- Transport from outlying villages to Camborne Redruth Community Hospital (Barncoose).
- Library services & Adult Education

“ Perranporth Library must not close. It is excellent ”

Three quarters of respondents felt that the Library service in Perranporth was either 'important' or 'very important', and more than half used the service daily, weekly or monthly. When asked what should happen to the building should the Library close, the most popular answer given was that it should be retained as a Library.



If the Library closed for what purpose would you like to see the space used?
Retaining the Library was by far the most popular answer to this question.

- 64% of respondents would welcome adult education courses in the parish
- 96% of respondents either did not use, or did not know about Cornwall Council's 'Out & About' service.

Village halls & leisure facilities

“ It would be good if the hall became more of a meeting place for locals rather than just private functions ”

More than half of all respondents used their village hall, and for 67% of respondents, that was the Perranporth Memorial Hall. When asked what improvements were needed to their village hall, respondents stated:

- More/improved parking.
- Improve external appearance.

The Community Plan survey asked people if any other community facilities were needed in the parish. By far the most popular answer was a sports or Leisure Centre and/or swimming pool. Other facilities which people felt were needed included:

- Cinema
- 100 respondents expressed a wish to rent an allotment within the parish
- Skate park
- Youth centre/venue

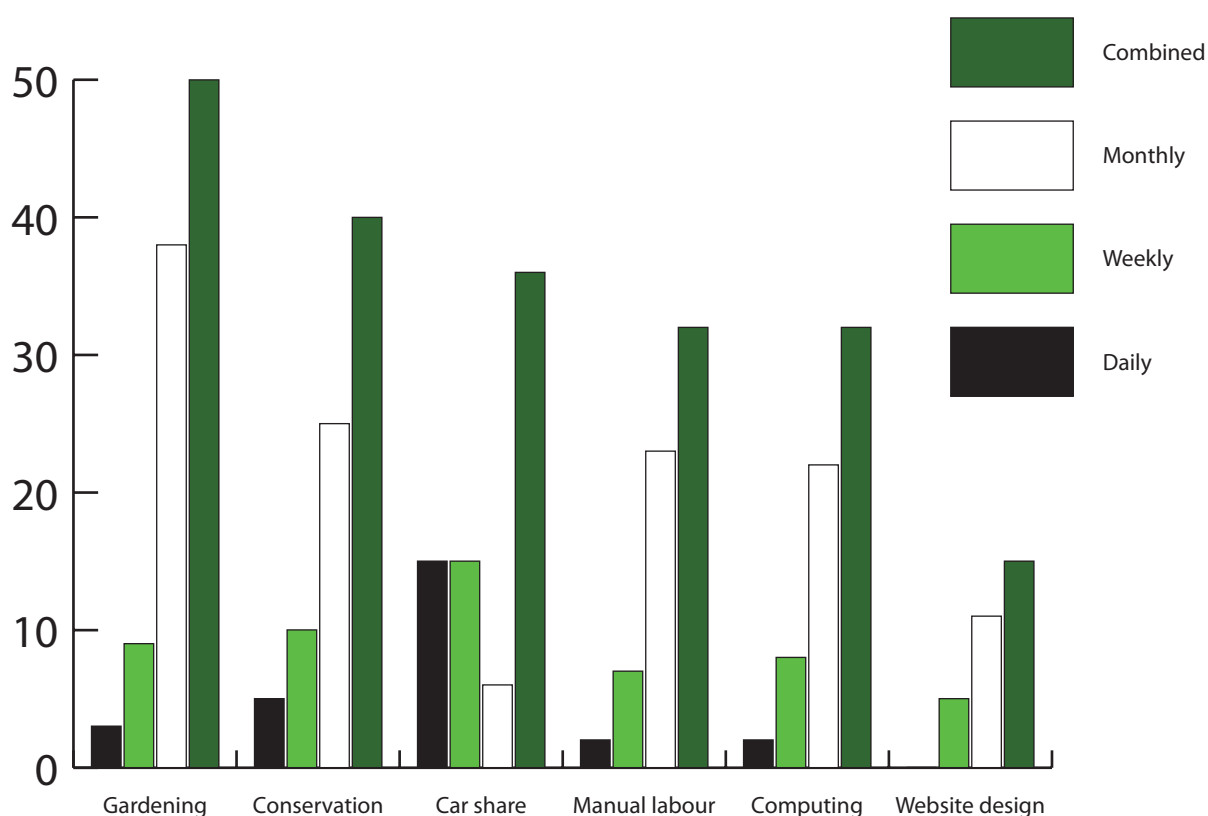
Community support & volunteering

“ Young kids need local activities and meeting spaces ”

The Community Plan survey asked people if they thought any sectors of the community were not supported adequately. The majority of respondents (60%) thought that much more could be done to support teenagers and pre-teenaged children.

“ I’m not highly skilled, but happy to volunteer time and energy ”

The Community Plan survey asked if people would be willing to volunteer to help enhance community facilities. From the pre-selected list of activities, volunteering to help with gardening received the most positive response, followed by wildlife conservation.



Community priorities

- Maintain, improve and provide more information about footpaths and places of interest.
- Improve the appearance of Perranporth High Street.
- Address dog waste and bin emptying.
- Provide information about hospital transport services.
- Retain Perranporth Library service.
- Greater provision of adult education.
- Support/activities for children & young people.
- Provide more opportunities for volunteering.

Actions

- The Parish Council should seek funding to provide new information in a range of formats about Public Rights of Way in the parish and sites of historic and natural interest.
- The Parish Council should seek funding to deliver a programme of High Street improvements in Perranporth.
- The Parish Council should increase the provision of dog waste and standard litter bins throughout the parish and promote the fact that standard litter bins can now be used to dispose of dog waste.
- Work with Transport Access Patients and Volunteer Cornwall to provide more information about hospital transport services.
- The Parish Council should lobby Cornwall Council to seek to ensure that Perranporth retains its Library Service.
- The Parish Council should work with Cornwall Council to explore the provision of adult education courses in the parish.
- The Parish Council should work with Volunteer Cornwall and local organisations to provide opportunities for people to volunteer to help children and young people.
- The Parish Council should work with Age UK and Volunteer Cornwall to connect those people requiring assistance with gardening to those offering volunteer assistance.
- The Parish Council should work with Cornwall Wildlife Trust and other agencies to provide information about wildlife conservation volunteer opportunities.
- The Parish Council should work with Cornwall Council to help promote the 'Out & About' service (provides local access to advice and information on all of the Council's services, from bus pass applications to reporting issues and problems)

Partners

Parish Council | Local community | Cornwall Council | Cornwall Wildlife Trust | Transport Access Patient | Volunteer Cornwall | Age UK

Useful contacts

Cornwall Wildlife Trust - <http://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/> **Cornwall Council** information about Public Rights of Way (PROW) - <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=4634> **Government information** about improving high streets - <https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/improving-high-streets-and-town-centres> **Keep Britain Tidy** - provides information about littering and dog waste - <http://keepbritaintidy.org/> **Transport Access Patient** - organises transport to help you make your appointment at hospitals in Cornwall and provides information about assistance with meeting the cost of fares - <http://www.rcht.nhs.uk/RoyalCornwallHospitalsTrust/PatientsAndVisitors/GettingHere/PatientTransport.aspx> **Volunteer Cornwall** - providing volunteer opportunities across Cornwall - <http://www.volunteercornwall.org.uk/> Cornwall Council adult education services - information about adult education provision in Cornwall - <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=2112> **Age UK** - aims to improve later life for everyone through our information and advice, services, campaigns, products, training and research - <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/about-us/our-work/> **Link in Cornwall** (to become Healthwatch Cornwall) - an independent network providing opportunities to work with the people who plan and run health and social care services to make positive changes to provision - <http://www.linkincornwall.org.uk/> **Young People Cornwall** - delivers inspirational youth work to support the needs and aspirations of young people in Cornwall - <http://www.youngpeoplecornwall.org/> **Cornwall Council's 'Out & About' service** - provides local access to advice and information on all of the council's services, from bus pass applications to reporting issues and problems - <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=15955>

Crime & safety



Police service

“ We are lucky here but can improve ”

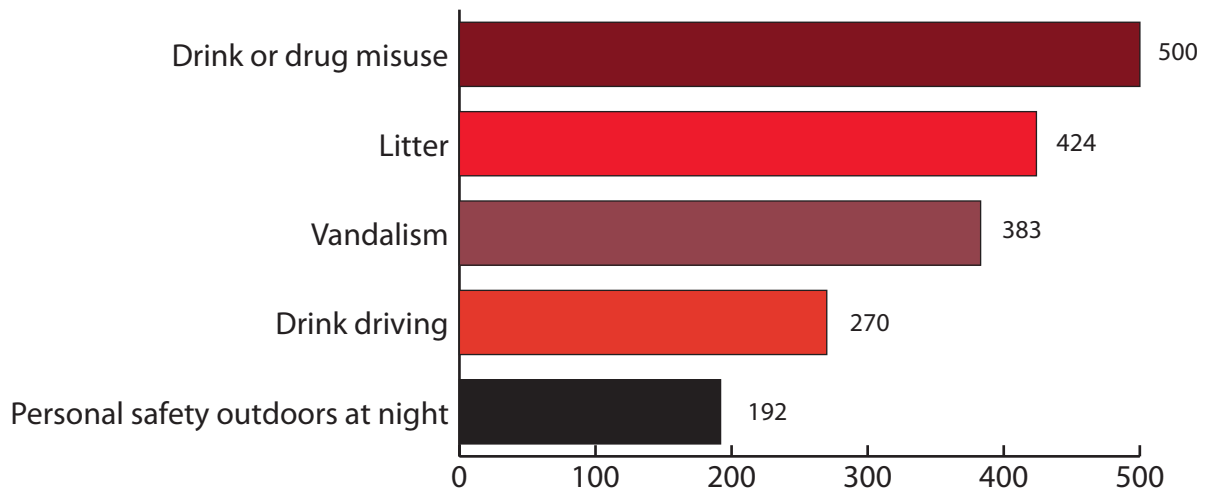
Responses to the Community Plan survey demonstrated how much people value the Police service in the parish, but there was a general feeling that the Police presence could be improved.

- Only 29% of people rated Police coverage across the parish as ‘very good’ or ‘good’.
- Nearly half of respondents stated that they would use the Police surgery in Goonhavern.
- 70% of people felt that having a permanent Police station in the parish was ‘very important’.
- 77% of people might, or would, join a Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

Crime & anti-social behaviour

“ Noisy drunks at closing time ”

The Community Plan survey asked people to select from a list, the crimes and acts of anti-social behaviour which most concerned them. From that list the top five responses are shown in the following chart:



Do any of the following concern you in the parish?

“ Parish is friendly and safe ”

However, it should be stated that a healthy proportion of respondents felt that the parish suffered relatively little serious crime, with very few people identifying ‘mugging’ or ‘personal safety indoors’ as something which concerned them. An equally healthy proportion of people stated that incidents of anti-social behaviour tended to be considerably worse during the summer season. People were asked to list any other crimes or acts of anti-social behaviour, not on the pre-prepared list, which concerned them.

The five most commonly given answers were:

- Dogs (waste/ferocity)
- Anti-social behaviour in youths
- Motoring (speeding/recklessness)
- Tourism (summer drinking/litter/noise)
- Pollution (noise/air)

To address the identified problems, people were asked to choose from a list of measures. The five most popular measures were:

- More activities for young people
- Greater Police presence on foot
- Greater Police presence in summer
- CCTV in Perranporth & Goonhavern
- More drug and drink education

Respondents also suggested ‘more Traffic Wardens and parking improvements’ and ‘easier means of contacting the Police’.

- 58% of respondents said that they would, or they might, be prepared to pay for the above measures.

Community priorities

- Increase Police presence across parish, especially in summer.
- Address alcohol and drug misuse and the problems they cause.
- Reduce incidents of speeding traffic throughout parish.
- Address dog waste and bin emptying.
- More things to do/places to go for young people.

Actions

- The Parish Council should work with the Police to seek a greater presence during summer season.
- The Parish Council should work with the Police and landlords to address problems caused when pubs and clubs close - investigate cost for additional security or CCTV.
- The Parish Council should work with Police to promote and extend the surgery service and encourage people to use it.
- The Parish Council should work with the Police to help establish new Neighbourhood Watch and Countryside Watch schemes in parish.
- The Parish Council should approach local churches to see if Street Pastor scheme could be extended to Perranporth and provide more information/education about alcohol and drug misuse.
- The Parish Council should seek to provide more activities for young people in the parish, in particular it will continue to work to provide a skate park and youth centre for the parish.
- The Parish Council should work with local youth groups to appoint a 'youth spokesperson' to report concerns to Parish Council each month.

Partners

Parish Council | Local community | Devon & Cornwall Police | Landlords and club owners | Volunteer Cornwall | Youth groups | Churches/Street Pastor schemes

Useful contacts

Devon and Cornwall Police - <http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/Pages/Default.aspx> **Neighbourhood Watch** - <http://www.neighbourhoodwatch.net/> **Truro Street Pastors** - may be able to provide advice and assistance in establishing a street pastor scheme for Perranporth - <http://www.truro.streetpastors.org.uk/who-are-we/> **Young People Cornwall** - delivers inspirational youth work to support the needs and aspirations of young people in Cornwall - <http://www.youngpeoplecornwall.org/> **Cornwall Youth Forum** - Cornwall Youth Forum aims to give young people in Cornwall a greater and stronger political voice on issues and services that affect their lives - http://www.cornwalliyouthforum.org.uk/Cornwall_Youth_Forum/About_us.html

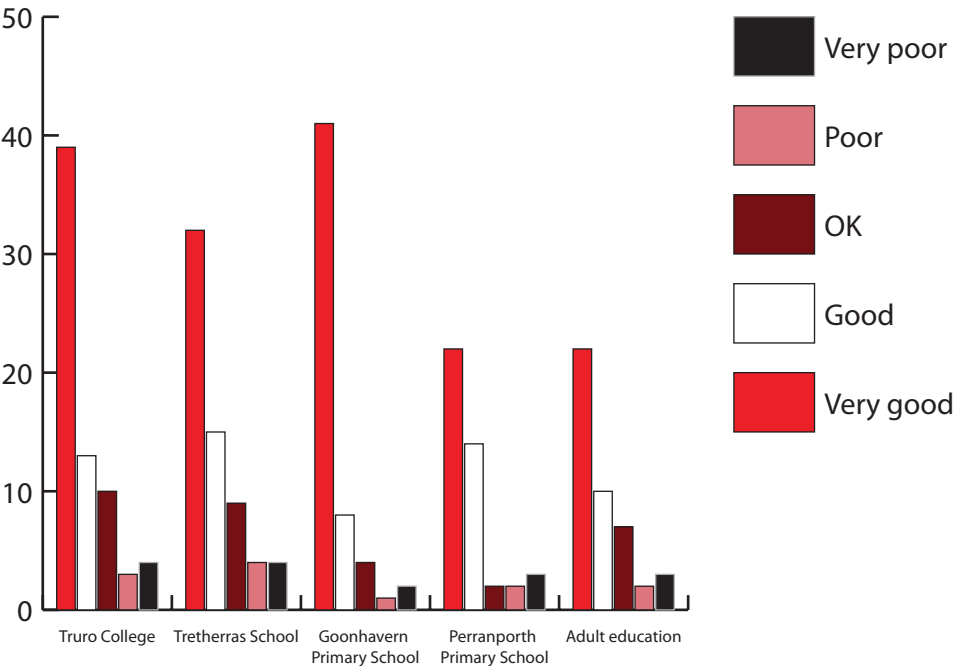
Schools

Schools

“ It would be great if Goonhavern School had a before and after school club ”

The Community Plan survey asked those who used education services, or who had children at school, to answer questions in this section. Also, those with strong views about education were asked to provide them here.

- 71% of respondents thought that there should be an increase in outdoor education within the school grounds.
- 92% of respondents thought that children should have a right or priority to go to the school nearest home.



Top five most used education/children’s facilities as ranked by respondents to the Community Plan survey. There would appear to a high level of satisfaction with the most popularly used education and children’s facilities.

Child care provision

“ Need more home-run nurseries ”

113 respondents stated that their work hours required them to use before/after school and holiday child care provision. Nearly half (47%) relied upon a family member to provide child care, and one third (33%) made use of before/after school clubs. Only 8 respondents (11%) used a crèche.

Community priorities

- Greater provision of adult education.
- Greater provision of child care before and after school.

Actions

- The Parish Council should investigate the possibility of working with the parish primary schools, Cornwall Council and others to provide more after school child care provision.
- The Parish Council should work with Cornwall Council's Adult Education service to investigate the possibility of delivering classes and courses in the parish - perhaps at the primary schools during the evening.

Partners

Parish Council | Local community | Cornwall Council - Adult Education | Goonhavern Primary School | Perranporth Primary School | Local child care providers

Useful contacts

Cornwall Council adult education services - information about adult education provision in Cornwall - | <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=2112>

Cornwall Family Information Service Directory - details about local and national organisations, support | services, details on Children's Centres as well as information on Ofsted registered childcare providers across | Cornwall - <http://cornwall.childrensservicedirectory.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/fsd/home.page>

Youth services



Young people, in particular, were encouraged to complete questions in the ‘Youth services’ section of the Community Plan survey, together with those who might have strong views on youth issues. However, of the 236 people who answered questions in this section of the survey only 70 were aged 25 or younger, and therefore the information gathered should not necessarily be seen as accurately reflecting the views of younger people. To complement the information gathered through the Community Plan survey, the Council sought the views of young people under the age of 12 by consulting with the Perranporth Primary School Parliament and the Goonhavern Primary School Council. The information provided by the school children has also been included here.

Lack of activities

“ Stay at home, no where to go in Goonhavern. No skate park ”

More than one third of people responding to the Community Plan survey stated that they (or the young people that they know or observe) either stay at home or hang around Perranporth in their spare time. This demonstrates that there is a need to provide more opportunities for young people to engage in activities, particularly in the winter months when fewer might spend time on the beach. The findings from the answers to the Youth services section of the Community Plan survey are in line with those in other areas of survey, where a lack of activities for pre-teens and teens in the parish has been identified.

43% of young people responding to the Community Plan survey said that they either stay at home, hang around Perranporth or go to Truro, suggesting that nearly half of respondents are not engaged in activities in the parish in their spare time.

43% of respondents also stated that a lack of activities and unemployment were the most important issues facing young people across the parish. Other important issues people identified included:

- Alcohol and drug misuse
- Negative stereotyping of young people
- Bullying/safety

The negative stereotyping of young people seemed to be borne-out in the answers given to the question how do you feel young people are perceived in the community? Only 15% of people responding to this question thought that young people were perceived ‘very positively’ or ‘positively’

in the community. Whereas 46% thought that young people were perceived ‘negatively’ or ‘very negatively’.

“ Young people seem to have nowhere to go in the evenings and no one to take an interest in them ”

Young people were asked to give examples of the sorts of facilities they thought were lacking for people in the parish, and what they would like to see changed or improved. The most popular answers were:

- Youth club/drop-in centre
- Skate park
- Sports centre

Getting involved

“ Down the beach, running and surfing, helping out with Surf Club, working as a lifeguard ”

The Community Plan survey asked people if they would consider getting involved in the development of new facilities or activities for young people in the parish - for example fund raising or volunteering their time. Whilst only 21% of people said that they definitely would like to get involved, a further 37% said that they might, demonstrating once again a reassuring level of good will amongst the community.

Pre-teens

“ Footpaths and pavements, so that children can walk or cycle to Goonhavern safely ”

Children attending Perranporth and Goonhavern primary schools expressed very similar concerns to teenagers and adults. The issues they raised included:

- The general appearance of Perranporth
- Litter and noise at the boating lake
- The threat of bullying
- Lack of activities or places to go
- Speeding traffic and a lack of parking

The school children also prepared a list of things they wished to see in the parish, which included:

- A skate park
- Showers for rinsing wetsuits and boards by the Watering Hole
- Better bus shelters
- A club house or hall
- Better play facilities at parks and play areas across the parish
- Better/more shops open all year round

Community priorities

- More things to do/places to go for young people.
- Action to address safety and bullying.
- The need for a youth centre.
- The need for a skate park.
- Improvements to play areas across the Parish.

Actions

- The Parish Council should seek to provide more activities for young people in the parish, in particular it should continue to work to provide a skate park and youth centre for the parish.
- The Parish Council should investigate sources of funding to improve play areas across the parish.
- The Parish Council should discuss with local youth organisations the idea of appointing a youth spokesperson to attend monthly Parish Council meetings to represent the views and needs of younger people.

Partners

Parish Council | Local community | Young People Cornwall | Cornwall Youth Forum

Useful contacts

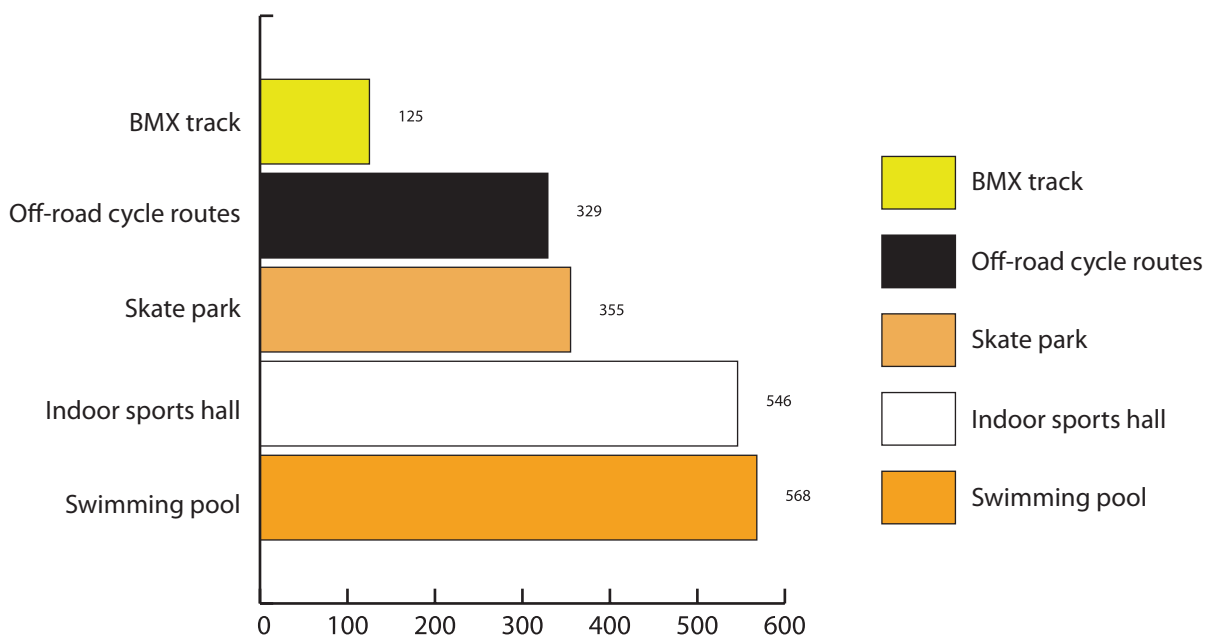
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Recreation & wildlife

Leisure

“ Sports activities for all ages would be very welcome, however they need to be affordable ”

The Community Plan survey asked people to choose from a list, which leisure facilities they thought the parish most needed. Their answers are shown below:



Which leisure facilities do you think the parish needs?

Clearly, people felt strongly that there is a need for a swimming pool and/or an indoor sports hall in the parish. Calls for a skate park and off-road cycle routes are also made several times by people living in the parish.

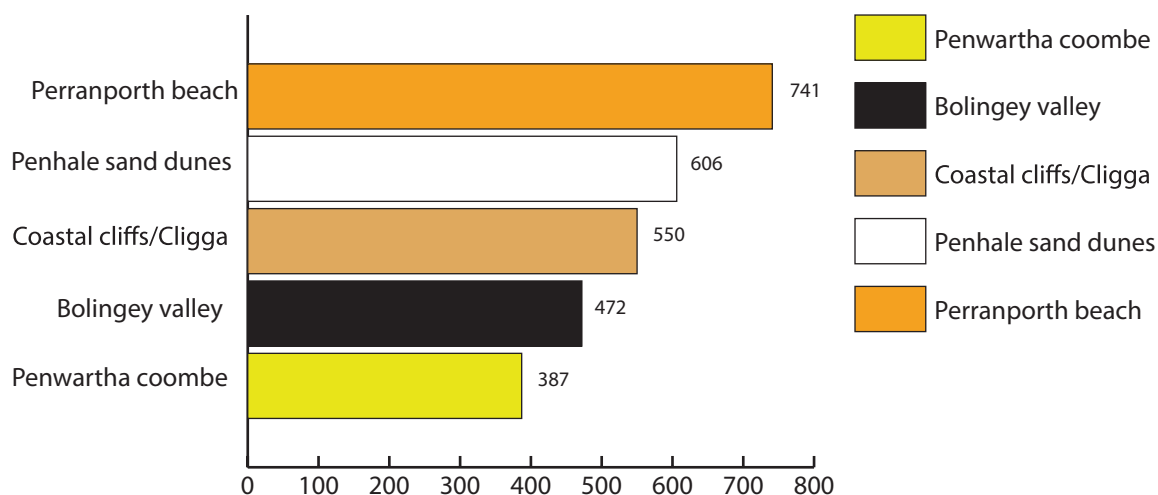
Popular sports/activities which respondents said they participate in included:

- The beach
- Footpaths
- Parks
- Boating lake
- Cycling
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Dancing

Wildlife

“ Better signposting of footpaths in parish ”

People were asked to select from a list, those wildlife areas in the parish which were most important to them. The five most popular areas were:



Which wildlife?

Daily and weekly use of the beach and parish footpaths is evident from responses to the Community Plan survey.

Other wildlife areas not on the list which people felt were important included:

- Callestick woods/valley
- St Piran's Oratory and Old Church
- Ventongimps Moor Nature Reserve

People were asked what sorts of activities they undertook in the wildlife areas they visited. Answers included:

- Walking/dog walking
- Cycling
- Bird watching
- Horse riding
- Surfing and bodyboarding
- Beach clean/tidy

“ Keeping paths clear of brambles and nettles. Regular litter picking and removal of fly-tipped rubbish ”

The Community Plan survey asked people to what things might improve their enjoyment of wildlife sites in the parish. Popular answers included:

- Nothing - leave them wild
- Dog/litter bins
- A ban on dogs
- Nature trails
- Signs showing paths and explaining wildlife and heritage
- Benches for sitting and picnicking
- A more diverse range of tourists

A small number of people said that they had difficulty accessing wildlife sites in the parish. These difficulties included wheelchair access, the cost of parking or driving to sites, the lack of handrails in certain locations and a lack of information as to where the sites are. A number of people stated that their disability meant that they found it difficult to access wildlife areas.

More than three-quarters (76%) of respondents felt that wildlife areas should be protected, and gave the following suggestions as to how protection might be achieved:

- More ranger/wardens
- Raised awareness/education/signage
- Volunteers
- Protected from development/housing
- Dog waste bins

There was considerable support for establishing wildlife friendly community areas in the parish such as allotments or community orchards. The majority of people responding to the Community Plan survey felt that it was important to have natural features in urban areas, in particular:

- Birds
- Wildflowers
- Hedges
- Woodland/trees

People also suggested that control of sea gulls in urban areas was important, and nearly half of all respondents thought that wildlife sites should have rangers or wardens.

Community priorities

- A swimming pool and/or indoor sports facility.
- Maintain, improve and provide more information about footpaths and places of interest.
- Address dog waste and bin emptying.
- Provide more information about wildlife, trails and heritage in parish.
- Improve access to wildlife areas for people with disabilities.

Actions

- The Parish Council should continue to do all it can to help deliver a leisure centre with swimming pool for the parish.
- The Parish Council should seek funding to provide new information in a range of formats about Public Rights of Way in the parish and sites of historic and natural interest.
- The Parish Council should increase the provision of dog waste and standard litter bins throughout the parish and promote the fact that standard litter bins can now be used to dispose of dog waste.
- The Parish Council, together with the Cornwall Wildlife Trust and others should investigate sources of funding to improve access to wildlife areas for people with disabilities.
- The Parish Council should investigate a programme of tree planting in Bolenna and Ponsmere Valley, perhaps in partnership with youth organisations.

Partners

Parish Council | Local community | Cornwall Council | Cornwall Wildlife Trust | Woodland Trust | Perranporth Tourist Information | St Piran Trust | Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club

Useful contacts

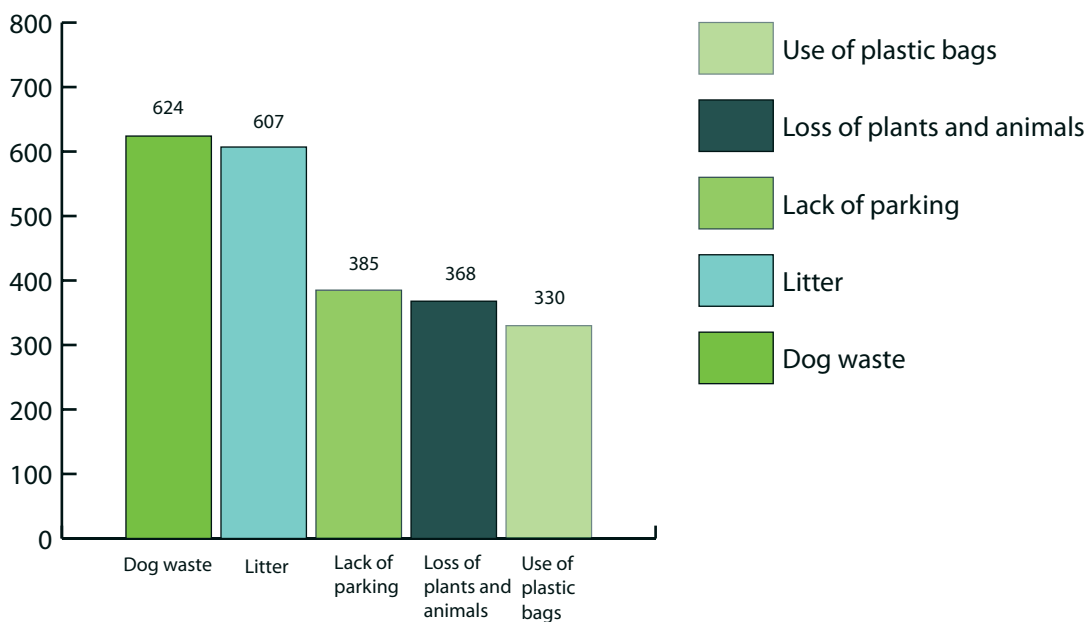
Sport England - provides funding for sports in Cornwall - <http://www.sportengland.org/funding.aspx> **Big Lottery Fund** - provides funding for community buildings and access improvements - <http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/> **Cornwall Wildlife Trust** - <http://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/> **Cornwall Council information** about Public Rights of Way (PROW) - <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=4634> **Keep Britain Tidy** - provides information about littering and dog waste - <http://keepbritaintidy.org/> **Fieldfare Trust** - promoting countryside access for disabled people - <http://www.fieldfare.org.uk/> **St Piran Trust** - works to promote and protect the historic sites connected to St Piran - <http://www.st-piran.com/> **Woodland Trust** - provides information about tree planting - <http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/en/about-us/faqs/tree-planting/Pages/plant.aspx#>. UROIKeijneY **Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club** - <http://www.perranporthslsc.org.uk/>

Environment

Concerns

“ Lack of litter bins in Goonhavern ”

People were asked to list the environmental issues which most concerned them. The five most commonly occurring response are shown below:



Which environmental issues concern you?

Two thirds (66%) of all respondents to the Community Plan survey identified dog waste as an environmental concern. The problem of dog waste is raised repeatedly in the responses to the survey – clearly, action must be taken to address the issue.

Other environmental issues which concerned people in the parish included:

- Horse waste
- Lack of cycle routes

People were asked what they liked least about their environment. Their answers included:

- Cars
- Tourism
- Dogs/dog waste
- Litter
- Lack of public facilities/transport
- Development/housing

“ Overcrowding in summer season. Too much new private housing, too big and too dense ”

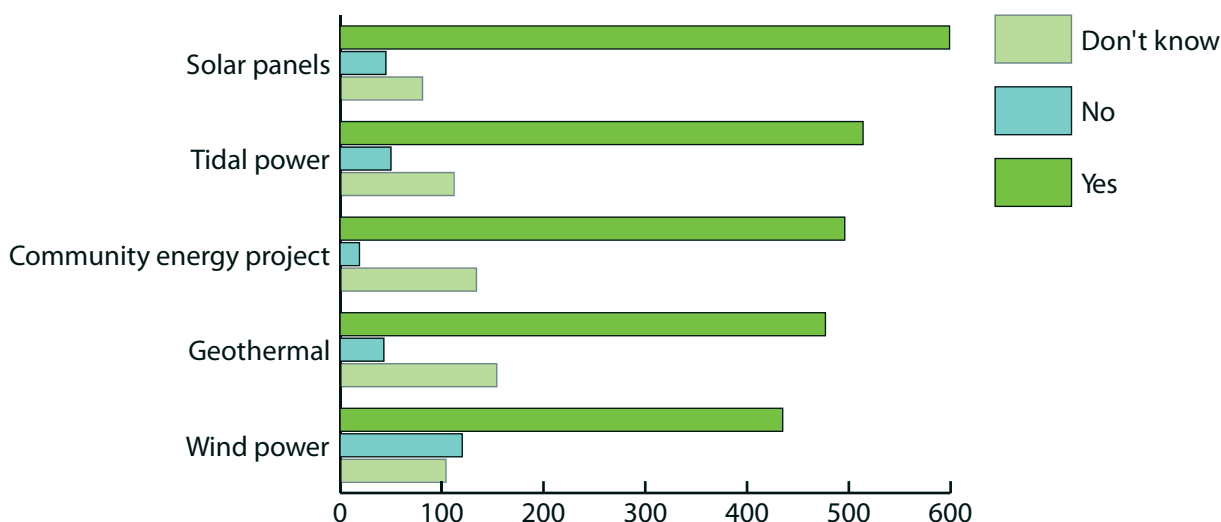
Benefits & suggestions

“ The space of the beach and the friendliness of the people ”

The Community Plan survey asked people what they liked most about the environment in their parish. The most popular answers were:

- Safe/peace and quiet/air quality
- Access to the coast and countryside
- The beach/sea
- Friendly community/Cornish community spirit/the people
- Beauty of the environment

The survey also asked people if they would support small scale renewable energy projects, and if so, which ones. The answers are shown below:



Would you support any of the following small scale renewable energy projects? There was a good level of support for a range of renewable energy ideas.

“ Street lights could be switched off by 1am in some areas to save money and energy ”

Clearly there is an appetite amongst people in the parish for environmentally friendly measures to be put in place and the Parish Council is well placed to help deliver some of these measures.

Community priorities

- Address dog waste and bin emptying.
- Encourage year round tourism.
- Improve parking and lower charges for local people.
- Greater use of energy saving technology.
- Protect the best of the parish - environment, peace, safety, Cornish community.

Actions

- The Parish Council should increase the provision of dog waste and standard litter bins throughout the parish and promote the fact that standard litter bins can now be used to dispose of dog waste.
- The Parish Council should work in partnership with Visit Cornwall, Perranporth Tourist Information Centre, holiday businesses and visitor attractions in the parish to try to encourage year round tourism.
- The Parish Council should work with local landowners, Cornwall Council and others to address the parking problems in Perranporth.
- The Parish Council should investigate the feasibility of providing discounted/free parking in Perranporth for people living in the parish.
- The Parish Council should work with Cornwall Council and others to provide people with information about insulating their homes.
- The Parish Council should investigate the feasibility of providing energy saving measures to people in the parish such as water butts, low energy light bulbs, compost bins and insulation.

The open-ended question asking people what they most liked about their environment was one which received amongst the highest level of response. This is very encouraging. Of course Perranzabuloe has its problems, some of which being long-standing and not easily resolved (affordable housing, wage levels) - but nearly three-quarters (73%) of people completing the Community Plan survey had something positive to say about where they lived.

Partners

Parish Council | Local community | Cornwall Council | Visit Cornwall | Perranporth Tourist Information Centre | Holiday businesses | Visitor attractions | St Piran Trust

Useful contacts

Green Cornwall - information, advice and guidance from Cornwall Council on a variety of issues including sustainable energy, climate change, carbon reduction and renewable energy technologies - <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=29832>

Community Energy Plus - providing complete energy answers to help householders in Cornwall enjoy warmer, energy efficient homes as part of a more sustainable future - <http://www.cep.org.uk/> **Cornwall Wildlife Trust** - <http://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/>

Keep Britain Tidy - provides information about littering and dog waste - <http://keepbritaintidy.org/>

Fieldfare Trust - promoting countryside access for disabled people - <http://www.fieldfare.org.uk/> **St Piran Trust** -

works to promote and protect the historic sites connected to St Piran - <http://www.st-piran.com/> **Woodland Trust** - provides information about tree planting - <http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/en/about-us/faqs/tree-planting/Pages/plant.aspx#>.

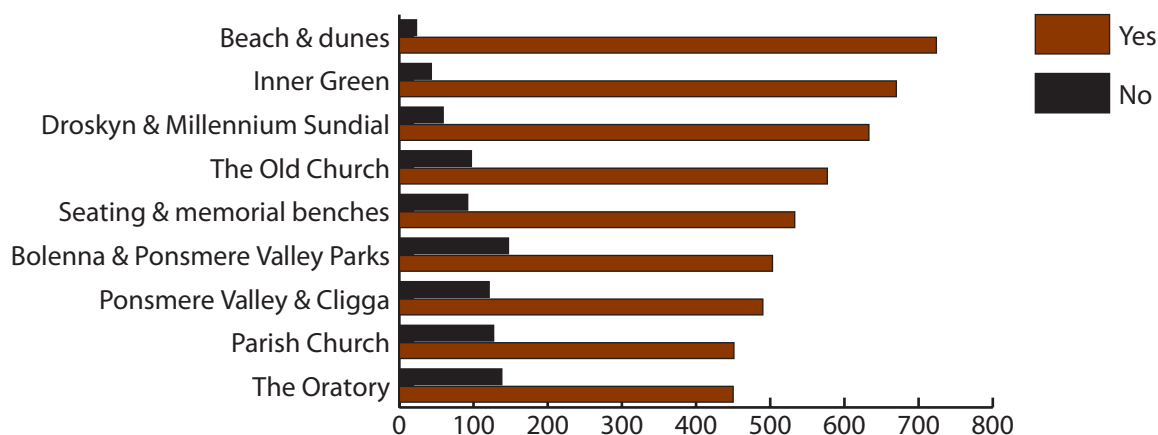
Visit Cornwall - Cornwall's tourism information service - <http://www.visitcornwall.com/> **Perranporth Tourist Information** - <http://www.perranporthinfo.co.uk/>

Heritage

Promotion and maintenance

“ Teach people about Cornish history ”

The Community Plan survey asked people if they had visited the parks and historical sites found across Perranzabuloe. The results are presented below.



Have you visited the parish parks and historical sites listed below? The beach proved very popular, as did the sites associated with St Piran.

People were also asked what they thought of the sites they had visited. Those top five described as 'very good' or 'good' included:

- The beach and sand dunes
- Droskyn & Millennium Sundial
- Seating & memorial benches
- Inner Green
- The Old Church

Those described as 'poor' or 'very poor' included:

- The Old Church
- The Oratory
- The beach and sand dunes
- Ponsmere Valley & Cligga
- Droskyn & Millennium Sundial

Clearly, opinion is divided in the community as to whether the beach and sand dunes and Droskyn & the Millennium Sundial are ‘very good’ or ‘very poor’. What is clear, is that people think the condition of the Old Church, Oratory and Ponsmere Valley & Cligga need improvement.

“ The Oratory must be uncovered it is quite ridiculous for it to be covered with sand ”

“ Cligga’s a mess. Litter and dog waste everywhere ”

“ HLF’s investment in heritage has helped sustain over 32,000 tourism jobs since 1994 and every £1 million of HLF funding leads to an increase in tourism revenues for regional economies of £4.2 million over the subsequent 10 years ”

Heritage Lottery Fund - Strategic Framework 2013 - 2018

- More than half of those responding to the Community Plan survey (52%) felt that the parks and historical sites in the parish should be advertised more to the public.
- 69% of respondents felt that the parks and sites should not be operated commercially.
- 66% of respondents felt that the parks and sites benefit tourism in the parish.

Community priorities

- Address dog waste and bin emptying.
- Encourage year round tourism.
- Maintain, improve and provide more information about footpaths and places of interest.
- Uncover, promote and protect St Piran’s Oratory.
- Promote and celebrate Perranzabuloe’s history.

Actions

- The Parish Council should increase the provision of dog waste and standard litter bins throughout the parish and promote the fact that standard litter bins can now be used to dispose of dog waste.
- The Parish Council should work in partnership with Visit Cornwall, Perranporth Tourist Information Centre, holiday businesses and visitor attractions in the parish to try to encourage year round tourism.
- The Parish Council should seek funding to provide new information in a range of formats about Public Rights of Way in the parish and sites of historic and natural interest.
- The Parish Council should maintain its partnership with the St Piran Trust as it progresses its project to uncover St Piran’s Oratory.
- The Parish Council should continue to fund and support activities, performances and events which promote and celebrate the parish’s rich history.

Partners

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Useful contacts

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