

Milly Southworth

COUNCIL 19/09/24

From:

Pamela Voaden <

Sent:

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To:

Milly Southworth

Subject:

Complaint under the freedom of information act re Dereliction of duty.

Hello Milly

Hope this finds you well and refreshed from your recent holiday.

I now refer you to my con of Aug 26 where I listed 5 (FIVE) separate failures by TTC to act either in public interest or much worse SAFETY. All of which I now under the freedom act formerly ask for answers, :---

a) I ask this as without your immediate attention there will be police involvement and possibly court action. You I take for granted are all fully aware of C C. Highways maintenance work an evening last week renewing the clearly vis road lines at the Ferry St Junction with Harvey St (A job well done with long lasting Tar Paint to replace the old paint job. As Van She Is alongside

their flashing light drew their work to my attention. On addressing their gang leader I Asked why they were repainting these lines when they should be REPLACING THE TOTALLY DISSAPEARED and VITALLY IMPORTANT TRAFFIC LANE LINES NOW LONG GONE THAT

FORMS THE MIDDLE LANE AT THE BASE OF HARVEY ST >. He Told me though he agreed they should be urgently replaced he knew nothing about them GUV.

I ws informed by the then SNR Highways officer that CCwould keep CONSTANT WATCH on the IMPORTANCE of this MID TRAFFIC

LANE BEING KEPT HYPER VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. o

I unlike you regularly Hear the Horn Blasting The Foul Mouthed Cursing as Drivers exiting ferries cut the right-handed corner into

Harvey St only to (almost too ******* LATE discover a vehicle LEGALLY WAITING TO ACCESS FERRYst/ Marine drive.

WHY HAVE NONE OF YOU INFORMED CC HIGHWAYS TO GET THEIR ACT TOGETHER BEFORE SOMEONE GETS KILLED?????

This is no exaggeration As car's take this corner at speed and is especially dangerous when a Bus is stationary on this Blind Bend

(awaiting the so called traffic controller to flash up Green when time and time again he can't look out of Control to see he has all but

one lane EMPTY.

I place this complaint for your immediate attention as drivers having been confronted with this DANGER which includes Pamela are avoiding this daily danger by bypassing via BELLEVIEW SQ which rings them into confrontation with the strewn traffic barriers that have

littered the pavement and road surface since it was dug up and left all of many many many months ago. You all should be ashamed of yourselves as councillors should you not? Yes I have tried time and time again ringing C C Highways collectively spending hours waiting

for NO ONE TO REPLY > (I do Not Do EMAILs but as Pamela has diced with death once to often at the above she is sending this for me .

b) My second complaint is against your inactivity to stop the long standing practice of the latest owner's of The Kings Arms to totally block the front pavements (COMPLETLY) overnight (nearly every night) Photograph's available . I have observed pedestrians walking

from this wide pavement onto the road to pass same on their way to the ferry just past (AS YOU KNOW) the blind bend from

Harvey st. This has to stop before their practice causes a possible loss of life. The current owner has no regard for others as was personally witnesed over many Months after first taking over this pub when he and others parked their cars & Lory facing east against &

indeed directly beneath the one way sign telling them not to rite alongside the occupied police stn During and after daylight. UNBELIVEABLE. You all must have seen this breach of LAW BUT TURNED A BLIND EYE AS DID THE POLICE (WHY) I think I know the answer to this one as I feel so do you.

c) This is a long standing complaint of mine on behalf of motorists accessing the ferry lanes (WEST) As long as I took over this

original FERRY HOUSE I have asked the TB&FC to install traffic lites that can be seen clearly at all times and not just at night.

ALL drivers approaching these lites with the sun ilow in their rear find the lights almost invisible . The reason why so many take the wrong lane which kicks off the so called controller telling the OFFENDER. to WODCH DE. LOITS over and over again at volume that we hear within TWO FOOT WALLS .Time and again List Gen Mgr has written to me stating money is being set aside to replace them . They never have been replaced so like most of you that use the ferries must have been amazed to witness the lites being changed at great expense on the east rraffic lanes where there is no sun abaft the driver . Why am I left to strive for the good of others and not you. Whilst on the subject of TB&FC Look up my case against them over their turning a blind eye to accidents aboard their ferries since their commissioning nearly THREE DECADES PAST that resulted in compensation to the LATEST VICTIM & reluctant modification to the structures to finally prevent such collisions happening ever again. Why was it left to me to force TB&FC installing signs aplenty on the Eastern traffic lanes telling drivers to consider the health of residents alongside by switching off engines all some 6x4 ft & only one

A 4 SIZE PLACED OUTSIDE THE LAVATORIES TOTALLY OBSCURED BY BUS AND COMMERCIAL'S. Now we have them, Why do you fail to show any care for the people of Torpoint by your long indifference. And FINALLY:--

d) Since all those many years past when I was striving to make Torpoit one of the best GATEWAYS TO CORNWALL (maybe you may just recall Mr Davies in the days of my Torpoint Residents Action Group. All those long years ago I submitted an idea to improve Torpoint's Gateway to Cornwall by removing the LITTER of Unused Broken small boats and build a Promenade this town could br rightly proud of.

Well that was all of 30 long years ago . Built by CC / GROUND WORK TRUST . Subsequently handed over to TTC from Memory with the proviso that it would be maintained bt same. Since the handing over date NO maintenance has been witnessed by the people of torpoint

or even worse its visitors which include the many who come to see their siblings pass out at HMS RALIEGH . Get in your cars and visit

neighbouring Saltash . One would have to be blind not to see which is proud to be known as a gateway to Cornwall . Our promenade is a disgracefull case of neglect. So I ask for the upteenth time who is responsible for its maintenance . What a lost opurtinity to Torpoint

to create a look of prosperity to its residents and especially visitors to Cornwall made even very much worse by the then councillors who turned down my offer to supply this town with TEN THIRTY FOOT MATURE PALM TREES to be planted from Rendall Park to the top of

Harvey St FREE of. CHARGE supplied. FREE OF. CHARGE.

All the above is requested under The Freedom Of Information Act which I do expect you to act upon.

Regards

Michael A Watkiss: