

AGENDA ITEM No. 10c

WEST DEVON BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORT – COUNCILLOR ADAM BRIDGEWATER

Festive greeting to everybody.

I hope you all had an enjoyable but different Christmas this year, I write this mini report one day into the Third national lockdown, I have already dealt with several businesses whom are in need of funding to see them through this difficult period. (information is now on WDBC website) my workload has been high over the past year and I know that that is not going to change in the near future.

I do feel sorry for all of our hospitality businesses in Tavistock they seem to have got the short end of the stick throughout this Pandemic, Open, Close, Takeaway, non Takeaway they really have had it tough and I urge all resident to try and buy local and support where they can.

During the current cold snap I have had a couple of people who have had trouble with boilers and heating issues and have managed to obtain heaters to tide them over whilst landlords arrange repair.

I have attended several meeting regarding the Baker Estates Planning application which is located in mine and Councillor Ewings ward, we have met with residents and discussed their concerns, I am aware that the Town Council has also had a meeting with Bakers representatives to discuss the application, and obviously this application will be discussed further by both councils in the coming months.

Finally I would like to add my appreciation to all of the Key workers in Tavistock, you have helped so many people in so many ways, and I don't want to list anybody in particular because I do not want to miss anybody out, but my thanks go to you for all of the work you have done and all of the work that is yet to be done.

Please stay safe and shop locally

Cllr Adam Bridgewater
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