

West Devon Borough Council Report – 27th August 2026

I hope this report finds you all well and ready for action after the summer holidays.

In my Ward Tavistock SE, we have recently had a couple of burglaries and items of jewellery and money have been stolen, I put out a request to the Tavistock Times asking on behalf of the Police to instruct members of the public to be vigilant during the extended heatwave and being minded to close windows left open during the day.

The area has now reached out and organised a Neighbourhood watch APP, so that suspicious behaviour can be reported.

Obviously, Tavistock has found itself under the gaze of several planning applications, two of which lie within my Ward, I have spoken to residents and heard their concerns as well as attending the consultation that took place in this Council Chamber.

I hold monthly meetings with Cllrs Moody and Parker to discuss ward issues.

With my position in the HUB at WDBC my portfolio includes toilets and car parks, reparations are in line soon with Brook Street car park in line for a revamp, we are awaiting quotations for the works.

Others works are planned and I will inform as and when I can.

Fly tipping continues to be an issue, but we have just rolled out several mobile cameras in a bid to catch the perpetrators in the act.

I know this is a short report, but I write this whilst on holiday and if you have any specific questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Cllr Adam Bridgewater

Ward Member Tavistock SE and WDBC HUB Member for Neighbourhood Services