

## Withiel Annual Parish Report – 2018

Firstly I would like to give my apologies for missing tonight's meeting, but it is due to other commitments throughout today and this evening.

In May 2017, at the Cornwall Council Elections I was delighted to again be elected as your Cornwall Councillor.

Although Withiel is one of the smaller and quieter parishes within my Lanivet/Blisland Division, I have had quite a few issues to deal with over the past year.

One of the most important issues was during the eighteen meetings I attended over past nine months in an attempt to save the rural Lanivet/Blisland Division from being split up and divided between the Bodmin Town Urban Divisions, with Withiel going elsewhere!

That would have been a very bad move for the Rural residents, but after long negotiations, the decision was taken to retain the Lanivet/Blisland division largely as it is, adding to it parts of the Bodmin Urban areas. In short, if the plans are accepted, the Lanivet/Blisland Division will remain predominantly a rural division, and the electorate in that division will be overwhelmingly Rural residents!!

Other wide ranging issues I have worked on in the past year have included, the Saints Way, Ruthern Bridge, many potholes, a smell at Retire, and a few planning enforcement enquiries. I have also dealt with several private issues for residents.

Those residents of Withiel who have had occasion to call on my help are aware that I will give you a speedy reply and hopefully a speedy outcome to your problems, and throughout you will remain aware of all correspondence sent and what replies have been received.

Do feel free to contact me at any time on any matter involving Cornwall Council, or in fact if I can be of help in any other area of concern.

I can be contacted by telephone on 01208-269991 or by email on [chris.batters@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk](mailto:chris.batters@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk)

Kind regards,

***Chris Batters - Cornwall Councillor.***