

COUNCIL REPORT FROM ROSEMARY ROWE TO 31ST OCTOBER 2019.

During the last month or so we have had a The Full Council Meeting, O/S & Exec. Meetings where main items on the agenda have included.

Climate change, (A working group has been set up to look at this.)

Finance and balancing the budget for the coming year 2020/2021 and how to close the gap. (We will be holding workshops to look at this.)

Refuse collections, (how the new Operators are getting on.)

Planning breaches and Enforcement orders. (We have been going through the list within our local areas.)

Public toilets.(The Council voted to keep with the decision previously made)

Points of particular interest include Waste food being placed in grey bins. A 1/4 of the contents of grey bins is waste food which should be in the brown bin. This means that 1 in 4 lorry loads of refuse for non recycling is in the wrong lorry .Think about what you put where to help us achieve higher targets and save money.

Slapton Line.Is now becoming a serious issue – If the road goes again it cannot be replaced in situ.we hope the road will be in place for many years but we need to prepare for what may happen in the future. Funding has been secured from E.A., D.C.C., & S.H.D.C. to have an Officer/Manager to work locally to ease traffic issues& facilitate positive changes to prepare for the loss of any part of The Line /A379 Road.

Electric Charging points. To be installed in Devon's larger communities, including Totnes, Ivybridge, Kingsbridge, Salcombe & Dartmouth.

Dartmouth Lr Ferry. The winter rota starts on the 28/10/2019. Works which will affect services start 18/11/2019 resurfacing works in the areas where the ferry operates. Please check when using this service.

Please remember to have your Flu jabs; this will help to reduce numbers at A. & E. At our hospitals.