



Hayle Town Council

Annual Report

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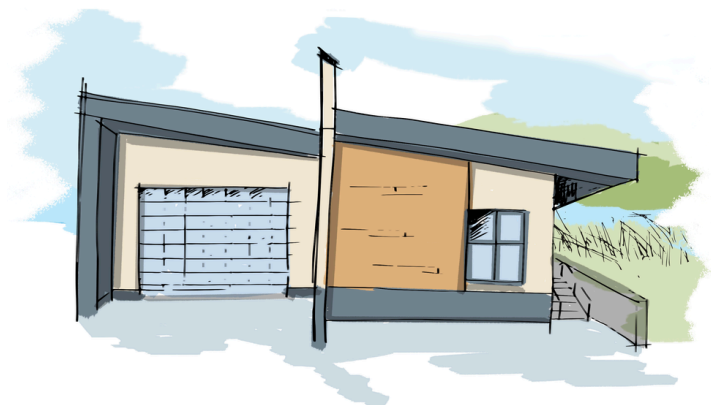
FOREWORD BY THE TOWN CLERK

Welcome to Hayle Town Council's Annual Report for 2025/26. It provides an overview of the Council's work and achievements during the civic year from May 2025 to April 2026.

This year, the Council has focused on making a meaningful difference for the residents of Hayle. This report highlights how we are delivering against our Action Plan, strengthening governance, and continuously improving the way we work. Our progress is underpinned by robust systems, clear processes and effective procedures, which support the delivery of quality services. I am proud of what our volunteer Town Councillors and our small but growing staff have achieved through their dedication, and collaboration.

Key highlights include the completion and opening of the John Pollard Garden on Hayle Terrace; the continued advancement of the Hayle Masterplan in partnership with Hayle Community Action Group (HCAG); and the successful securing of a range of external grants.

Grant funding has supported improvements, including the installation of two additional CCTV cameras at Hayle Recreation Ground to enhance safety and reassurance. Further funding has been received for improvements at Hayle Outdoor Pool, which is due to reopen for the 2026 season—its 50th year of operation! In addition, just over £51,000 was secured to support further community consultation and to progress the Civic and Community Hub project to RIBA Stage 4.



Following the introduction of a Management Team in 2024, and in response to some unexpected staffing changes, the Council undertook a comprehensive staff review and job evaluation in late 2025. This resulted in a refreshed organisational structure, updated job descriptions and working arrangements for existing staff, and the creation of three new part-time roles to better meet the Council's evolving needs. Recruitment is currently underway for a Communications and Engagement Officer, a Projects Officer and an Events Officer. Further details of the new staff structure are set out later in this report.

Since the May 2025 local elections, the Council has operated below full membership. Encouragingly, progress is being made to address this. A by-election was held in the West Ward at the end of March, with a further by-election scheduled for the Central Ward in May 2026. The co-option process is also underway, with the aim of filling the remaining vacancies before the Annual Council Meeting in May 2026.

We welcome interest from anyone considering becoming a Councillor, particularly individuals with a passion for Hayle, a positive and "can-do" attitude, and a willingness to commit a few hours each week. Our Councillors are increasingly proactive, collaborative and forward-thinking, and we are keen to encourage others to join them in shaping the town's future.

Looking ahead to 2026/27, the Council has ambitious plans and is confident that residents will see clear benefits through enhanced services, improved facilities and an expanding programme of activities and initiatives.

If you would like further information about this report or about becoming a Town Councillor, please do not hesitate to contact the office. We also welcome ideas and constructive suggestions to help us continue to improve and develop Hayle.



ELEANOR GIGGAL-HOLLIS
TOWN CLERK

Mayor's Report



by Mayor Councillor Jeremy Martin

As we reflect on the past year, it's clear it has been one of real progress, resilience, and pride for our community.

I would also like to take a moment to warmly welcome the new councillors who have joined us this year. Your contribution is already making a difference, and we are pleased to have you with us.

One of the highlights has been the transformation of what was once an empty space in our town. Appointing the contractor marked the beginning of an exciting journey and, while Storm Goretti delayed the opening slightly, it did nothing to dampen our enthusiasm. I am delighted that, in January, we were able to officially open the John Pollard Garden, a space that we can all now enjoy and take pride in



Alongside this, we have continued to focus on key issues affecting our town. Following the decision to stop sand removal from the harbour, we are continuing to work with the Environment Agency and other interested parties as part of the St Ives Bay Sand Management Group to identify a sustainable approach to maintaining a safe channel for boats.

We are also pleased to have provided more fitting entrance gates to Lethlean Meadows Cemetery, ensuring this important space is treated with the dignity and respect it deserves.

In response to ongoing concerns about vandalism, we have installed CCTV cameras at the recreation ground to help protect this valued community space.

While we recognise that more remains to be done following my correspondence with Royal Mail and Devon & Cornwall Police regarding service improvements, we will continue to press for the standards our community deserves. As an independent council, we will work with any political party willing to collaborate in improving the lives of the people we serve.

We have also amended the design of the Mayor and Consorts' chain, and I requested that the mayoral allowance be retained to support this work, rather than passing the cost on to the taxpayer.

We have also taken important steps toward improving our local facilities. This year marks the 50th anniversary of our swimming pool, and thanks to the hard work of the team in securing grant funding, we can now improve accessibility and begin its revitalisation.

It is a place that means a great deal to me personally, it is where I learned to swim, and I know many others in our community will have their own memories there too. That makes its future all the more important.

These achievements are a testament to what can be accomplished through determination, collaboration, and a shared vision for our town.

Thank you to everyone who has played a part in making this year such a success.



JEREMY MARTIN
HAYLE MAYOR

Hayle Town Council operates at the most local level of government with fifteen Councillors elected by local residents for a term of four years. Councillors work unpaid for the community and are supported by a team of paid officers headed by the Town Clerk.

The full Council usually meets on the 1st Thursday of every month (except August and Easter) to take major decisions and oversee activities of the Council. The Full Council will also consider recommendations from its standing Committees:

- Amenities
- Resource
- Personnel
- Planning and Transport

Agendas for all meetings are issued six days before the meeting is due to take place and are posted on our public noticeboards and on the Council's website/social media.

The **press and public are welcome to attend all Committee and full Council meetings** and have the opportunity to put questions, or comment, on agenda items during the allocated public participation session. The public are encouraged to book a space so that we know who to expect.

The minutes for Committee and Council meetings are published once they have been approved and can be viewed on our website at:

<https://www.hayletowncouncil.net/councildocuments/minutes/>

The Calendar of Meetings for the year is also on the Council's website and noticeboard. Please contact the HTC office for any information regarding Council meetings by emailing: info@hayletowncouncil.gov.uk



HOW THE COUNCIL WORKS

Councillors are also appointed to represent the Council on numerous local outside organisations including:

CALC CCTV Liaison Group Cornwall
Council Dedicated Planning Liaison
North Kerrier & East Penwith
Community Area Partnership
Cornwall Planning Partnership
Friends of the Towans
Harvey's Foundry Trust
Hayle Day Care Centre Trust
Hayle Harbour Advisory Committee
Hayle in Bloom
Hayle Twinning Association
League of Friends (West Cornwall Hospital)
Sustainable Hayle
Police Liaison
South West Water Liaison
Towans Partnership
West Cornwall HealthWatch Group
RSBP Estuary Disturbance Action Group
St Ives Bay Management Group
Hayle Community Emergency Plan

What our Committees do

In order to carry out the business of the council effectively there are three committees that have separate meetings to focus on key areas, with planning being covered by the full council. The current committee structure is under review. Information about any changes will be made available on our website.



Amenities

The Amenities Committee is responsible for the maintenance and management of Hayle Town Council assets. These assets range from open spaces and public toilets to buildings owned or managed by the Council, along with the delivery of key public services across the town.



Resource

The Resource Committee has responsibility for overseeing the financial affairs of Hayle Town Council and all aspects of Corporate Governance. The Committee also considers grant applications for local community groups and charities.



Personnel

Hayle Town Council is an employer and this Committee deals with all issues affecting the staff from recruitment and training to grievances and discipline.



Planning and Transport

The Planning Committee comments on Local Development Plans, Mineral Plans, Waste Plans, Regional Plans and any other plans or studies. It makes representations to the Local Planning Authority (Cornwall Council) on applications for planning permission which have been notified to the Council and in respect of appeals against the refusal of planning permission. The Committee also identifies and makes representations to the relevant authorities in respect of local highways schemes, enforcement action or any matters considered to be breaches of planning regulations.

Our Services

Hayle Town Council offers a number of services to the community and is responsible for the maintenance of various sites around the town.



Swimming pool

Hayle Outdoor Swimming Pool is situated on King George V Memorial Walk. It is open throughout the summer season and people can book swimming sessions online via the Swimming Pool website. The pool is open to residents and visitors alike. Lifeguards are on duty at all times. Booking instructions are available on the Council website.



Library

The Library Service offers a range of resources and services to customers including a home delivery service to the housebound, printing, photocopying, free wi-fi and computer help. Library Opening Hours: Mon/Weds/Fri 09:30 -17:00 Sat 09:30 - 12:30 A range of services can be accessed through the library such as Citizens Advice Bureau, Homegroup, etc. See the Council website for a full list of services available.



Allotments

We manage 84 allotment plots at Lethlean Lane. These plots are available to people who live in the parish of Hayle. Due to their popularity, there is a long waiting list, but anyone who wishes to join the waiting list can do so by contacting the council office.



Parks and Green Spaces

We manage a range of parks and green spaces across the town including the Recreation Ground, King George V Memorial Walk, The Plantation, The Millpond, Jubilee Walk and the newly opened John Pollard Garden on Hayle Terrace. Some of the other green spaces in the town, such as Ellis Park, the Millpond Gardens and Isis Gardens are owned and maintained by Cornwall Council.



Community Centre

We own, manage and maintain Hayle Community Centre on Queensway. The building houses the HTC staff offices and the Council hosts their full council and committee meetings in the Assembly Room. The majority of the Community Centre is currently being utilised by NHS staff.



Cemetery Services

Situated on Lethlean Lane, Lethlean Meadow Cemetery was opened in May 2022. It is a place of peace and tranquillity for friends and families to remember their loved ones. While the cemetery is owned and managed by HTC, burials are administered by Cormac's Burials Office who liaise directly with funeral directors.



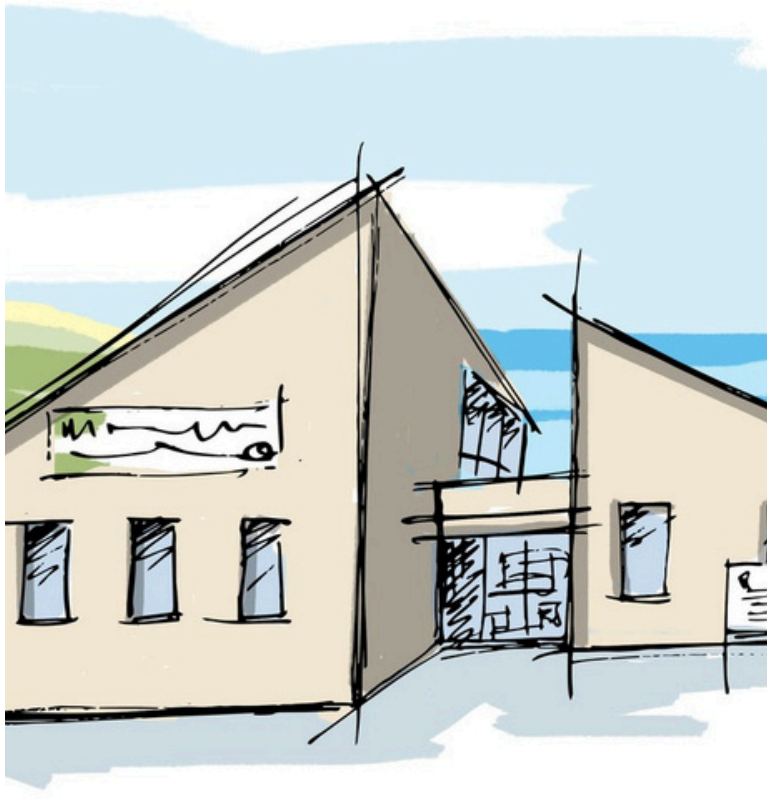
Public Conveniences

HTC has responsibility for four public conveniences in the town (Commercial Road Car Park, Foundry Square Car Park, Recreation Ground and Hayle Towans). Cleaning and the unlocking/locking up of the toilets is contracted out to Crystal Clear who make daily checks and report any issues to HTC.



CCTV

The West Cornwall Partnership (made up of Hayle, St Ives and Penzance Town Councils) are working with local security contractor Infinitus to ensure live monitoring and maintenance of our CCTV system. The cameras are monitored in and images can be stored and accessed by the police and other authorised bodies for the purposes of community safety and tackling crime and anti-social behaviour.



Our Mission

Hayle Town Council is committed to proactively engage with the local community in order to protect and improve the town and deliver services based on best value lead by sustainability making the town a vibrant and attractive place for current and future generations.

Our Aims

Hayle Town Council councillors and staff took part in workshops during the summer of 2022 to identify our aims for the next 7 years. Each aim has been mapped out with clear action points and a timescale in order to focus Council activity to the maximum. These aims are in addition to delivering normal council services and is regularly reviewed and evaluated to ensure that they are the right aims for Hayle Town Council and the town.

1

Create a Community Hub

2

Engage and promote HTC and Community achievements to raise the profile of Hayle and Hayle Town Council

3

Continue to reduce the Council's carbon footprint

4

Manage development and the built environment

5

Run an events programme which meets community needs to raise the profile of Hayle / Hayle Town Council and boost the year-round economy

6

Protect and/or improve community/recreation space

7

Build resilience to cope with the need to be proactive and reactive to changing community needs and challenges

Hayle Town Councillors

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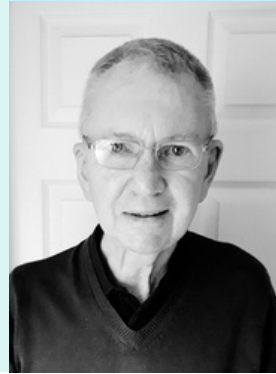


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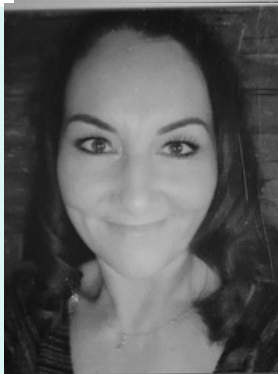
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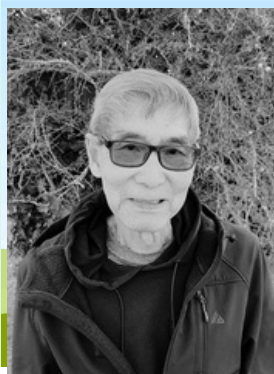
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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COUNCILLOR?

Becoming a local councillor means you can influence decisions about the services delivered to residents in your area. The main role of a local councillor is to represent the people and communities living in their ward. The councillor provides community leadership to champion local interests. 10 councillors were elected at the most recent election leaving 5 seats unfilled. If you would like more information about becoming a councillor, check our website or email info@hayletowncouncil.gov.uk

Councillors Attendance at Meetings 2025 -2026

At the beginning of each financial year,councillors decide on a schedule of meetings for the year ahead. All councillors are expected to attend full council meetings. Committee meetings bring together a smaller number of councillors to concentrate on a specific function and help to share the workload.

Council Meetings

Committee Meetings

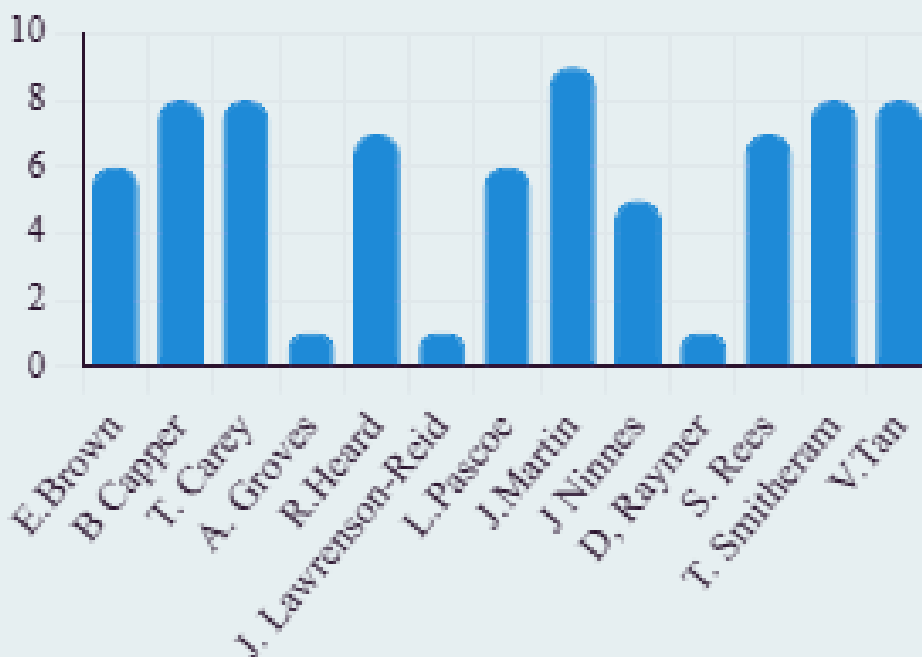
Full Council	10	Planning & Transport	10
Annual Council	1	Resource	5
Annual Electors	1	Amenities	6
Extraordinary		Personnel	1

Notes:

Total 37

- Elections held 1 May 2026
- A. Groves & D. Raymer stood down
- All Councillors have been members of all Committees this year due to numbers

Full Council Attendance



*L. Pascoe co opted 18

Aug 2025

*T. Carey withdrew from Amenities Cttee 20 Nov 2025

*J. Lawrenson-Reid resigned 15 May 2025

*T. Carey resigned 6 March 2026



TEAM CHANGES

Council Members

During the Annual Council meeting on Thursday, May 15 2025, Councillor Jeremy Martin was successfully confirmed as Hayle Town Mayor, with Councillor Tim Carey appointed as Hayle Deputy Mayor.

Following Elections on 1 May 2025, We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank those who joined us and those who moved on during the year.

We said goodbye to Alison Groves and David Raymer who decided not to stand at Election. Former Mayor, June Lawrenson-Reid resigned just before the Annual Council Meeting on 15 May 2025, Lionel Pascoe was co-opted into the East Ward on 18 August 2025 and former Deputy Mayor Tim Carey resigned 6 March 2026.

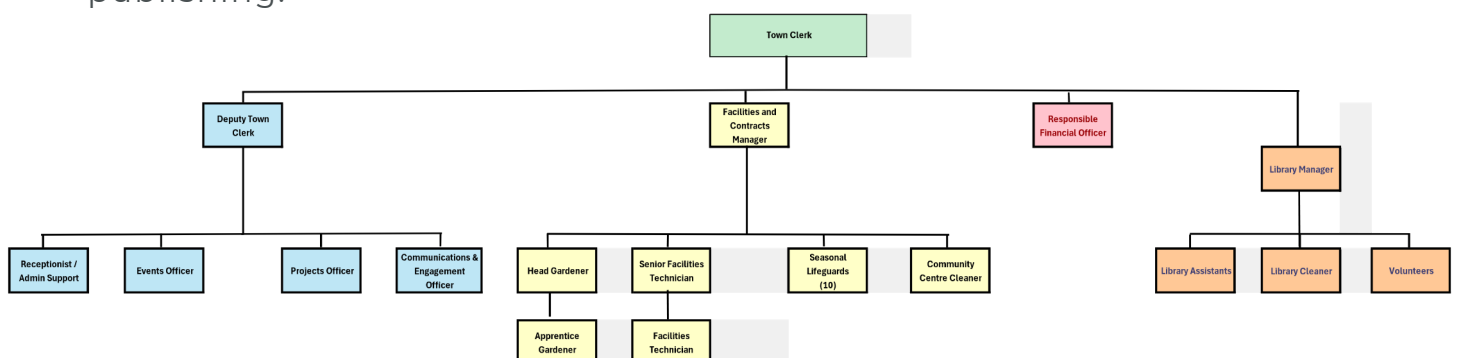
We extend a warm welcome to Caroline Muskett, elected to stand in the West Ward on 26 March 2026.

To each of these individuals, we extend our sincere thanks for their time, efforts, and service to the community. Whether their time on the council was long or short, each has played a valuable role in helping guide and support our work over the year.

HTC Staff

The Maintenance Team expanded with the addition of a Gardener's Apprentice. Following the resignation of the Engagement Manager and Engagement Support Officer during 2025, a full review of the Council's staffing and organisational structure was commissioned. This included an assessment of capacity, decision making, roles and responsibilities. The key objective was to advise on improvements to enhance efficiency and effectiveness and to make realistic and evidence-based recommendations that enhance organisational stability moving forwards. This also involved an analysis of the management process, workloads and systems.

Key recommendations included re-evaluation and re-writing of senior officers job descriptions and the creation of 3 new part-time roles: Communications and Engagement Officer, Events Officer and Projects Officer. The council is actively seeking to fill these positions at the time of publishing.



Hayle Town Council Team

The Council has a small team who work tirelessly on behalf of the community. Here's an outline of the team's roles.

Management Team

Eleanor Giggal
Town Clerk
Full Time

Responsible for overseeing the council's operations, providing strategic leadership, and ensuring compliance with legal and procedural requirements.

Matilda Costello
Deputy Clerk
Full Time

Supports the Town Clerk in governance, administrative duties, including HR, and leads on specific projects and committees and deputizes for the clerk in her absence.

Brandon Walters
Facilities & Contracts
Manager *Full Time*

Oversees the maintenance and management of council-owned buildings and contracts with external service providers.

Barbara Goraus
Responsible
Finance Officer
Part Time

Manages the council's finances, including budgeting, reporting, procurement and ensuring financial regulations are followed.

Administration

Laura Paine
Reception & Administration
Officer
Part Time

Provides front-line customer service and administrative support across council services.

Facilities Team

Olivia Pellowe
Head Gardener
Full Time

Leads the care and development of council-managed green spaces, planting schemes, and horticultural projects. Manages a team of volunteers.

Phil Scrivens
Senior Facilities
Technician *Full Time*

Ensures the upkeep and safety of council assets and public spaces.

Kieran Tobin
Facilities
Technician
Full Time

Carries out routine maintenance, repairs, and improvements to council facilities and outdoor areas.

Abbigail Mayho
Facilities
Technician
Full Time

Assists with the care and development of council-managed green spaces, planting schemes and projects.

Library Team

Emma Bouffler
Library Manager
Part Time

Manages the daily operations of the library, including services, events, and staff coordination.

Cris Noguez
Library and Information
Assistant
Part Time

Supports library users and assists with daily library services, including lending, shelving, and customer enquiries.

Abigail Coates
Library and Information
Assistant
Part Time

Supports library users and assists with daily library services, including lending, shelving, and customer enquiries.

Georgina Hygate
Library and Information
Assistant
Part Time

Supports library users and assists with daily library services, including lending, shelving, and customer enquiries.

News Summary of 2025 - 2026

It's been a busy year for the HTC team. Here are some of the key items.

Mayor and Deputy Mayor 2025 - 26

At the annual Mayor Choosing event in May 2025, Councillor Jeremy Martin was formally elected as Mayor of Hayle for the coming year, with Councillor Tim Carey appointed as Deputy Mayor. The announcement was made during a well-attended civic ceremony that celebrated community spirit and local service. Guests included town councillors, community group representatives, and members of the public, all coming together to support and congratulate the incoming Mayor and Deputy Mayor as they officially accepted their roles for 2025 -26. Unfortunately, Tim Carey resigned from the Council due to personal circumstances in March 2026. However, Councillor Sarah Rees was soon elected into the position of Deputy Mayor for the remainder of the civic year.



Mayor's Awards 2025

The Mayor's Annual Awards were proudly presented during the Annual Council Meeting in May 2025, recognising individuals and groups who have made outstanding contributions to the Hayle community. This year's Organisation of the Year was awarded to Hayle Youth Project,

Citizen of the Year was awarded to Nick Reynolds, in appreciation of his ongoing service and impact within the town. The Young Person of the Year award went to Elsie Berryman whose enthusiasm and commitment to the community have been truly inspiring. Congratulations to all our 2025 award winners, and thank you for helping make Hayle a better place for everyone.

MAYOR'S
AWARDS
2025

Organisation
of the Year

Hayle Youth Project



Citizen of the Year

Nick Reynolds



Young Person
of the Year

Elsie Berriman



Remembrance Day

The Remembrance Service at St Elwyn's Church, followed by the parade to the War Memorial for the Act of Remembrance and wreath laying, was a well-attended event, with a full church and a large crowd gathered at the War Memorial.

Thank you to everyone who supported the council and the Royal British Legion and to all those who came to pay their respects and help mark the day.



Civic and Community Service

The Civic and Community Service took place on Sunday 5 October. Commencing with a Parade led by 1900 West Cornwall Squadron, Royal Air Force Air Cadet, accompanied by Illogan Sparnon Silver Band, leaving Hayle Day Care Centre, to St. Elwyn's Church for the Service at 11 am.

The Mayor chose "The Environment" to be the theme. Members of Hayle Surf Life Saving Club carried the town council banner, complete with new framework and poles.

We welcomed all members of the Community to attend.



Lethlean Meadow Cemetery Gates

At the end of 2025, the council installed new decorative gates at the entrance to the Allotments and Lethlean Meadow Cemetery



CCTV

We are very pleased to announce that we have now installed two additional CCTV cameras covering a larger area of the Hayle Recreation Ground, with the hope that this will make the area even safer and reduce vandalism.

We'd like to extend a huge thanks to The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for their grant, and match funding with Hayle Town Council's contribution, to make this possible.



John Pollard Garden

The former Hawkins Motors site was secured through a Section 106 agreement, alongside £100,000 in Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding. While challenges included site acquisition and addressing contamination issues, the effort has resulted in a successfully established community garden.

The project was delivered by Hayle-based contractors Sharp Country Landscapes, working with garden designer Sarah Jarman.

In recognition of his service to the town, the council resolved to name the garden after the late John Pollard.

The garden was opened in a quiet and respectful ceremony attended by volunteers and John's family. During the event, the Mayor, Jeremy Martin, and Mrs Jean Pollard spoke about John's dedication to Hayle, before Jean proudly cut the ribbon.

As the gathering came to a close, the rain eased, sunlight broke through the clouds, and a rainbow appeared—creating a peaceful and fitting moment to mark a special occasion.

The garden now stands as a lasting legacy, set to grow into a valued haven for the community.



Hayle Outdoor Swimming Pool

At Hayle Outdoor Swimming Pool, we're gearing up for one of our most exciting seasons yet — and it's all thanks to the community that continues to support and believe in this special place.



Improving Access for Everyone

We're committed to making the pool a space where everyone feels welcome. The changing rooms have been refurbished by our skilled Facilities Team and local contractors to incorporate an accessible wet room and toilet for people with disabilities and mobility challenges. With support from Sport England, we're also introducing a brand-new pool hoist, giving individuals with limited mobility a safe, dignified way to enjoy the water.



Better Facilities for Lifeguards and Visitors

Hayle Town Council's Facilities Team has been hard at work building a new lifeguard hut, complete with a larger medical and training room and a new ticket office. These upgrades help us provide a smoother, safer experience for everyone who visits. We have also been fortunate to receive a donation from The Cornwall Planning Group for the purchase of new picnic benches.

A Safer, More Beautiful Poolside

After more than 50 years, the old paving slabs have been replaced with a modern, recycled resin-bound non-slip surface. It's not only safer — it looks fantastic and enhances the whole pool environment. This major improvement was made possible through generous funding from SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK.



A Splash of Colour

Our gardening team has been busy too, creating a new tropical flower bed and caring for the planters and hanging baskets that bring so much character to the poolside. It's all part of making the space feel vibrant, welcoming, and uniquely Hayle.



Looking Ahead: A Community, Health & Wellness Hub

We're dreaming bigger than ever. Our long-term vision is to transform the pool into a year-round community health and wellness hub, with a heated pool operating for six months of the year. In the winter, we plan to offer cold-water swimming and sauna sessions at weekends — creating a space that supports wellbeing in every season. This future hub will host a wide range of inclusive activities, events, and programmes designed to bring people together, support healthier lifestyles, and ensure the pool remains a sustainable community asset for generations to come.

A Place for Everyone

With these improvements, the pool now offers a wonderful, accessible swimming experience in a truly beautiful location. We're proud of how far we've come — and even more excited about what we're building together.



Origins of Local Government in Hayle

Unlike charter boroughs such as Penzance and St Ives, Hayle was historically governed by local landowners, parish vestries, and Justices of the Peace rather than a formal corporation.

Modern local government developed in the 19th century following reforms such as the Municipal Corporations Act 1835. In 1866, two local boards were established in Hayle, which became Hayle and Phillack Urban District Councils in 1894.

These councils were abolished in 1934 and replaced by West Penwith Rural District Council, with Hayle Parish Council formed in 1935.

A major reorganisation under the Local Government Act 1972 led to the creation of Hayle Town Council on 1 April 1974, when the town gained its first mayor, John Sleeman.



The Town plate depicting the six-point star representing Hayle's historic manors—Riviere, Pulsack, Trevassack, Trelissick, Bodriggy, and Penpol.

Mayoral Insignia and Role in Hayle

Hayle's first Mayoral Chain was made of beaten copper by Bertie Cargeeg. In 1980, a new silver chain was introduced, designed by Robin Kewell and officially presented by Gerald Pawle.

The chain features a six-point star representing Hayle's historic manors—Riviere, Pulsack, Trevassack, Trelissick, Bodriggy, and Penpol—incorporating chemical symbols for iron and copper, along with a central image of the SS Cornubia. A medallion for the Mayor's Consort was added in 1985.

More recently, local silversmith Charles Hall designed and produced a new central medallion for an additional chain to record the names of each Mayor over the years. He was also commissioned to create a more substantial medallion depicting the Cornubia, and to redesign the Deputy Mayor's and Mayor's Consort's chains.

Today, the Mayor of Hayle must be an elected councillor, chosen annually, and serves as the town's civic leader and representative, wearing the Chain of Office on formal occasions.

Overall, Hayle's mayoralty—established in 1974—reflects the wider evolution of English local government, with its distinctive insignia symbolising the town's history and identity.

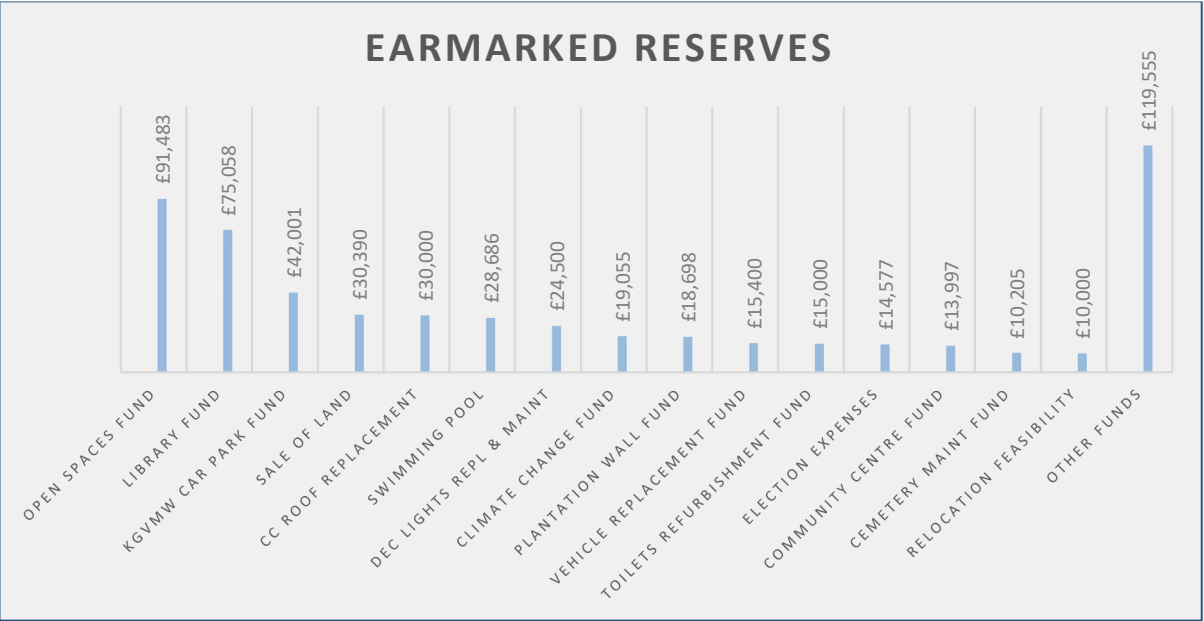
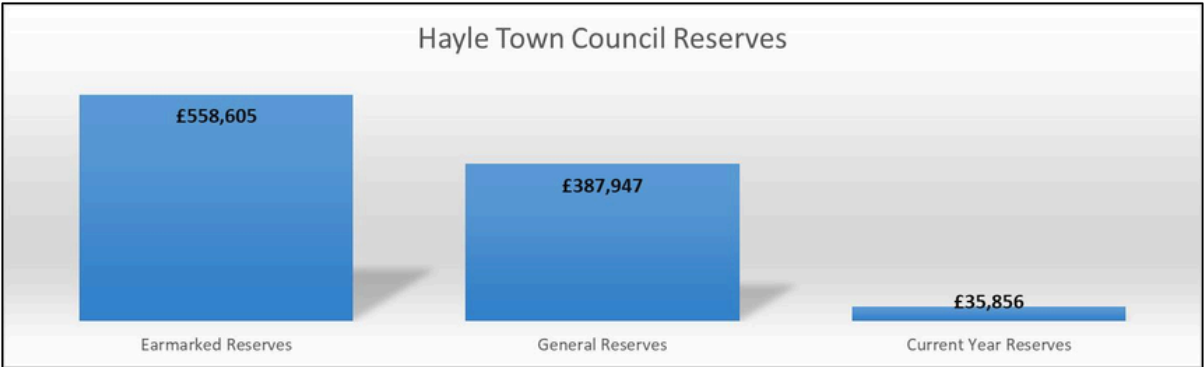


Finance Summary

The Town Council precept for the financial year 2025–2026 was set at £1,059,530, the Council has contained all expenditure within available resources, achieving savings of £35,856.



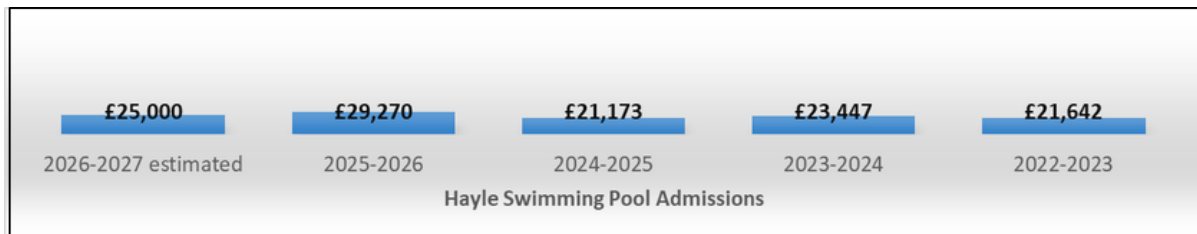
Hayle Town Council continues to operate a sound investment policy in relation to its reserves, and the overall financial position of the authority remains strong.



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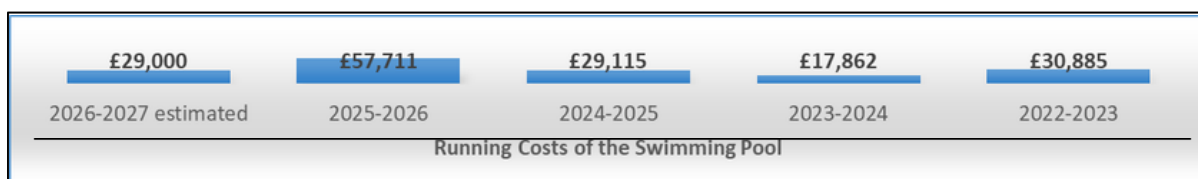
Hayle Swimming Pool Income

In 2025, the swimming pool had another exceptionally successful season. The estimated income was exceeded and a total of £29,270 was received in ticket admissions between May and September.



Hayle Swimming Pool Expenditure

Running costs for the swimming pool totalled £23,504, covering maintenance, chemicals, health and safety, utilities, and sundries. A further £34,207 was spent on capital works, including wet room upgrades and a lifeguard hut project.

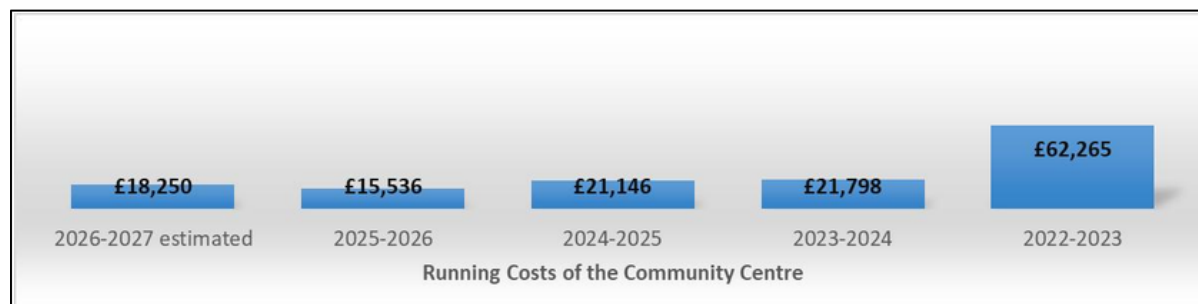


Community Centre Income

The building remains primarily occupied by NHS staff, generating £27,000 in lease income.

Community Centre Expenditure

The cost of operating the Community Centre amounted to £15,536, including essential maintenance, health and safety compliance, and utility costs.



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Hayle Library Income

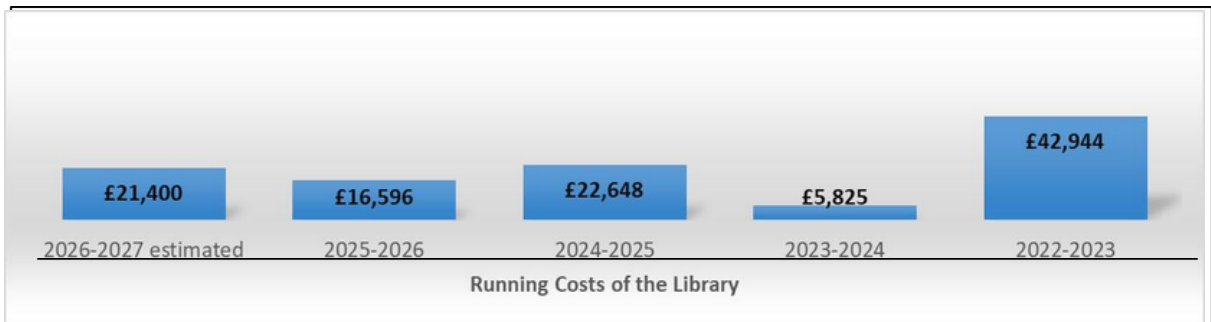
A total of £5,500 was received from Good Energy in respect of the solar panels, along with additional income from sources such as book sales, photocopying, and AV hire.

A further £6,000 was received as a grant from Volunteer Cornwall to support multiple community workshops organised by library staff.



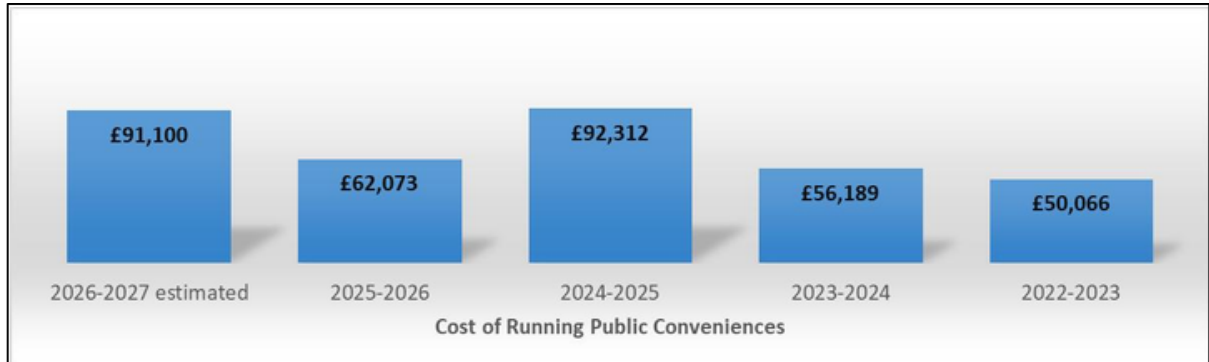
Hayle Library Expenditure

The cost of running Library was £16,596, this includes costs of essential maintenance, health and safety compliance and utilities.



Amenities Expenditure

The cost of running 4 public conveniences in town was £62,073, this includes costs of cleaning contract, maintenance, health and safety compliance and utilities.



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The cost of Open Spaces amounted to £55,691, including planned and emergency tree works, maintenance of King George V Memorial Walk and swimming pool car park groundworks, essential maintenance and repairs to playground equipment, electrical repairs to decorative lights, Recreation Ground fence repairs, and other significant works.



Professional Fees

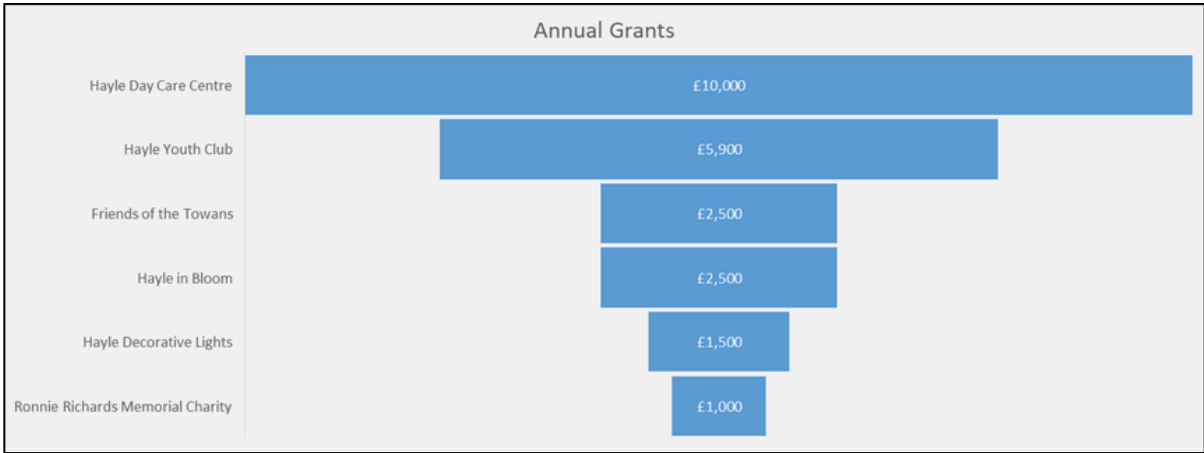
Total of £188,157 was paid towards the legal and professional fees during the year. The cost of the staffing review and job evaluations, legal fees related to the structural inspection of the Black Bridge and the West Terrace Bridge, tree risk assessment, lease renewal, flood risk assessment, design to planning and RIBA stage 4 in relation to the Community Hub project, and the Community Centre recent valuation fee and lease renewal.

Professional and Legal Fees				
Council	Amenities	Community Centre	Swimming Pool	L library
£6,782	£12,127	£3,417	£4,054	£161,777

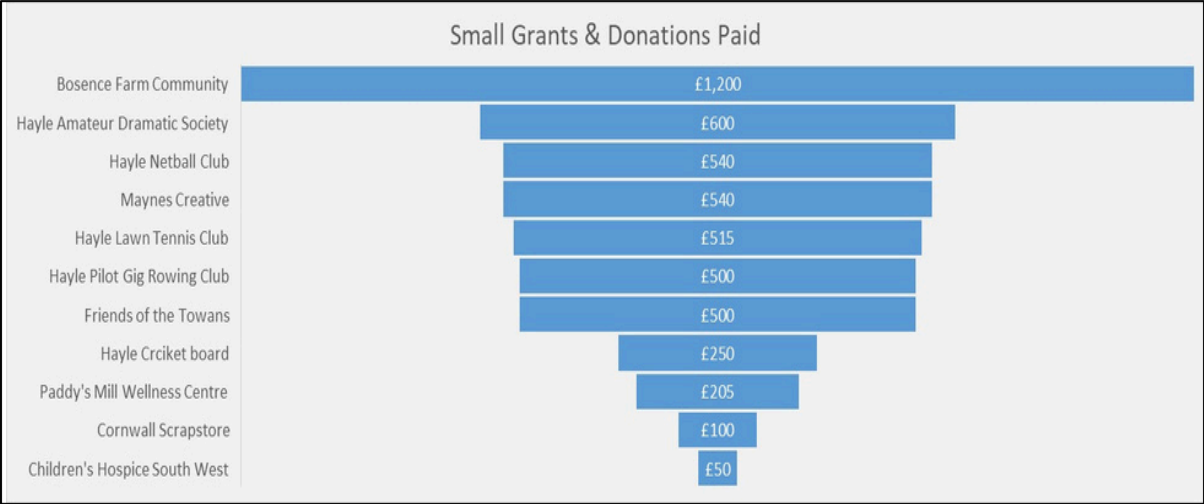
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Grants Paid

Hayle Town The Council continues to work with a number of groups and organisations in the town, including Hayle Day Care Centre, Hayle Youth Project, Friends of the Towans, Hayle in Bloom, and Hayle Decorative Lights. It also contributes to the work of the Ronnie Richards Memorial Charity, which provides and maintains defibrillators in the town.



During the course of the financial year, the Council awarded grant aid in excess of £5,000 to assist local organisations.



In conclusion, the Town Council will continue to fulfil its statutory functions and support the community as effectively as possible within its limited but well-managed resources.

Planning Applications 2025 -2026

During the year April 2025 to March 2026 Hayle Town Council considered a total of 87 planning applications:

no objection was raised to 58, 44 of which were subsequently approved by Cornwall Council, 1 was refused, 0 were withdrawn and the outcomes of 13 were still awaited.

objections were raised to 14, 5 of which Cornwall Council subsequently approved, 3 were refused, 2 were withdrawn by the applicant and the outcomes of 4 were still awaited.

no comments were made on 15 applications.

of the 87 applications considered by Hayle Town Council, a total of 49 were approved by Cornwall Council, 2 were withdrawn, 4 were refused, 13 were for info only and 17 are still awaited.

The following is details of one of the significant applications considered during the year:

PA25/05147

S2W Property 103 Ltd

Proposed 2.5MW solar farm development, battery storage, access, landscaping and ancillary infrastructure without complying with condition 9 Part A of decision PA24/02723 dated 17/02/2025

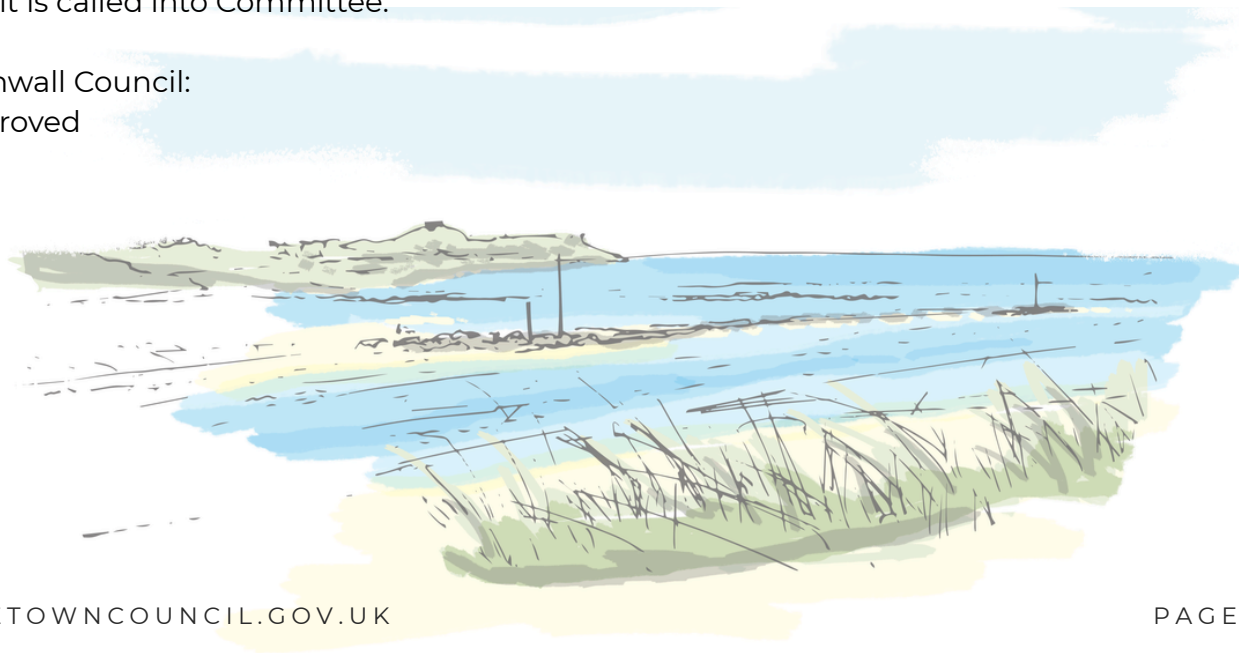
Land Off Loggans Road Hayle TR27 4PL

Hayle Town Council:

Objection , in support of the Cornwall Council Lead Local Flood Authority's comments and requirements. Should the planning officer be minded to approve this application, we would ask that it is called into Committee.

Cornwall Council:

Approved



2026**MAY**

7 May	7pm	Full Council
14 May	6.45pm	Planning & Transport
14 May	7.30pm	Amenities
21 May	7.30pm	Annual Council

JUNE

4 Jun	7pm	Full Council
18 Jun	7pm	Planning & Transport

JULY

2 Jul	7pm	Full Council
16 Jul	7pm	Planning & Transport
16 Jul	7:30pm	Resource Committee: Grants & Donations

AUGUST

20 Aug	7pm	Planning & Transport
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SEPTEMBER

3 Sep	7pm	Full Council
17 Sep	7pm	Planning & Transport
17 Sep	7:30pm	Amenities Committee

OCTOBER

1 Oct	7pm	Full Council
15 Oct	7pm	Planning & Transport
15 Oct	7:30pm	Resource Committee: Grants & Donations Precept

NOVEMBER

5 Nov	7pm	Full Council
19 Nov	7pm	Planning & Transport
19 Nov	7:30pm	Amenities Committee: Budget / Precept
26 Nov	7pm	Resource Committee: Precept

DECEMBER

3 Dec	7pm	Full Council: Precept
17 Dec	7pm	Planning & Transport
17 Dec	7:30pm	Amenities Committee

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Council and Committee Meetings will be held
at The Assembly Room, Hayle Community
Centre
58 Queensway, Hayle
TR27 4NX

**2027****JANUARY**

7 Jan	7pm	Full Council Meeting
21 Jan	7pm	Planning & Transport
21 Jan	7:30pm	Resource Committee: Grants & Donations

FEBRUARY

4 Feb	7pm	Full Council
18 Feb	7pm	Planning & Transport
18 Feb	7:30pm	Amenities Committee

MARCH

4 Mar	7pm	Full Council
18 Mar	7pm	Planning & Transport
18 Mar	7:30pm	Amenities

APRIL

1 Apr	7pm	Full Council
15 Apr	7pm	Planning & Transport
15 Apr	7:30pm	Resource Committee: Grants & Donations

MAY

6 May	7pm	Annual Electors
6 May	7.30pm	Full Council
13 May	7:30pm	Annual Council



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