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Together for a carbon neutral Cornwall where everyone can start well, live well and age well



### Remembrance Sunday

This weekend thousands of people will take part in ceremonies across Cornwall to pay respects to those who have fought for our freedom.

The Cornwall Remembrance ceremony and parade will take place on Sunday afternoon in Truro, with a wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial, Boscawen Street. Many local towns and villages are hosting events, please check with your local town or parish council for more information.

Earlier this week Council Leader Linda Taylor, laid a wreath at the war memorial in County Hall, while Chairman Cllr Pauline Giles BEM added a wreath to the Royal British Legion Poppy bus, which will make its way to London to be laid with wreaths collected from other towns and cities along the way.

The Veterans Charity is inviting us all to make plans for displays for 2024 to honour the deeds of those who planned, prepared, and undertook the D-Day Landings.

The UK has lost 97% of its wildflowers since World War II and so they are encouraging us to find a way with nature to remember. You can get involved by creating a poppy (or other wildflower) patch in your garden or other greenspace. Find out more on the Ribbon of Poppies Facebook page

Get info for armed forces veterans and families



### Council Website Planned Maintenance

From Sunday 12 until Monday 13 November at 4pm, the Cornwall Council website will be unavailable, due to essential maintenance work.

Some websites linked to from our website will still be available. A message will show during the downtime to point you to the separate systems which are available.

If you would like to report something to us, we would encourage you to try to do so after 4pm or please use the phone numbers below. Phone lines open at 10am on Wednesdays, 9am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and close at 6pm.

- Adult Care and Support - 0300 1234 131
Adult Education - 0300 1231 117
Benefits - 0300 1234 121
Business Regulatory Support - 0300 1234 212 (option 4)
Children Schools and Families - 0300 1234 101
Council Tax and Business Rates - 0300 1234 171
Elections - 0300 1231 115
Environmental Health - 0300 1234 212 (option 2)
Environmental Management - 0300 1234 202
Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service - 0800 3581 999
Cornwall Housing - 0300 1234 161
Licensing - 01726 223 433
Libraries - 0300 1234 111
Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 123 1116
Planning - 0300 1234 151
Refuse and Recycling - 0300 1234 141
Registration Service - 0300 1234 181
Roads, Transport and Parking - 0300 1234 222
Trading Standards - 0300 1234 191 (For consumer advice or to make a complaint about goods or services - 0808 223 1133)

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.



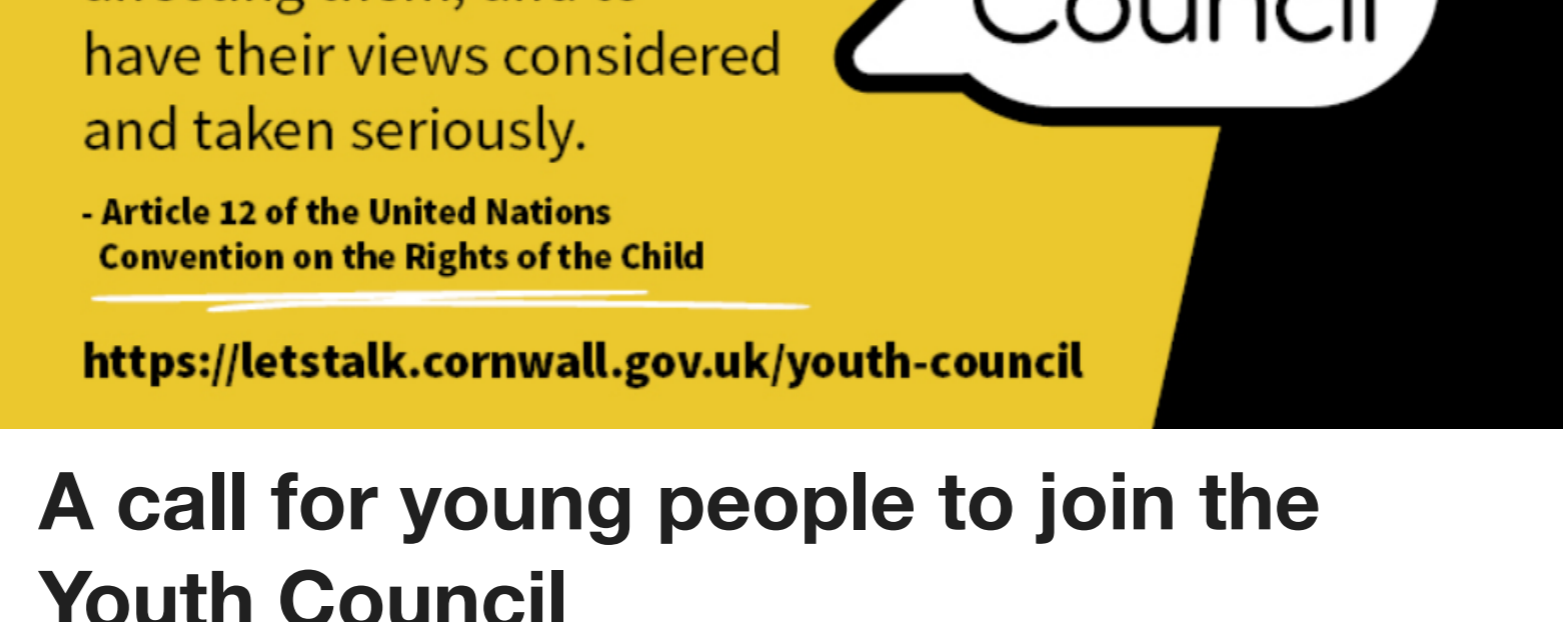
### Have your say on how social housing is allocated in Cornwall

Have your say on proposed changes to how Cornwall's social housing is allocated. The changes aim to make the system transparent, fair and easily understood - as well as offering real choice to those in housing need.

Social homes are in high demand in Cornwall and needs to be managed in a way that meets the needs of our local residents. A lot of work has been done in looking at this issue and resulted in the final draft Homechoice Scheme.

We welcome comments on the final draft wording of the Homechoice Scheme - the consultation closes on Friday 24 November 2023 at 5pm.

Have your say



### A call for young people to join the Youth Council

Young people across Cornwall are being invited to help create a better future for themselves, their families and friends by joining Cornwall's Youth Council.

Anyone between 11 and 18 can now register as a candidate in elections that are due to take place between 29 January and 1 March next year.

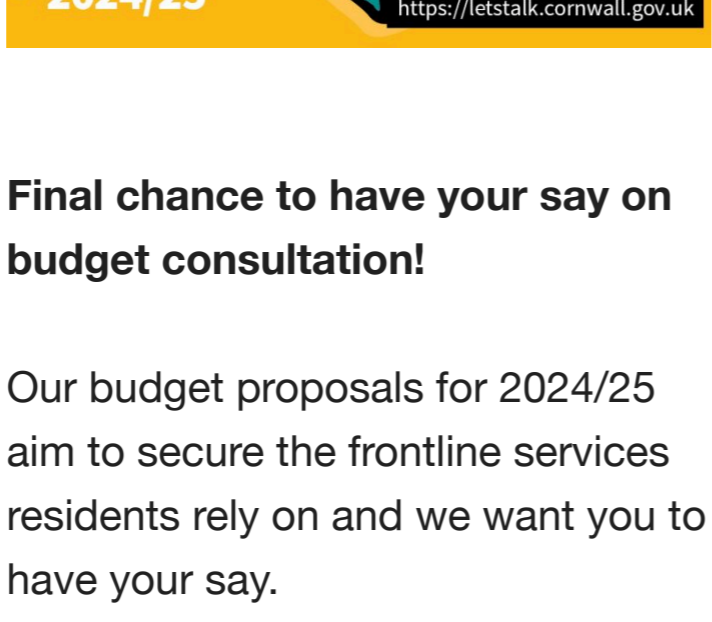
Cornwall Youth Council is part of Cornwall Council and exists to make sure the voices of children and young people are heard and taken seriously.

There are 12 elected seats available, and members are elected by other young people. There are also additional roles if young people do not want to be part of an election process.

Schools need to sign up to hold elections and young people and their families are being encouraged to make sure their school takes part.

To find out more about the work of the youth council, or to register as a candidate, visit the Let's Talk Cornwall website. Candidate registration is open until 3 December.

Find out more



### Final chance to have your say on budget consultation!

Our budget proposals for 2024/25 aim to secure the frontline services residents rely on and we want you to have your say.

The consultation closes on midnight 12 November - so don't delay, have your say today by visiting our Let's Talk Cornwall website.

Cornwall Council wants to work with communities for a carbon neutral Cornwall, where everyone can start well, live well and age well.

We are seeking views on our plans to deliver these priorities within the budget available to us. Our proposals build on the actions we have already taken to reduce the size of our organisation, tackle the housing crisis, turbo-charge our economy, and make Cornwall the first place in the UK to be net carbon neutral.



### In the colder months we can all be more vulnerable - from winter bugs, feeling lonely or struggling to keep warm.

There's lots of support available to help you stay well or get better in the safety and comfort of your own home.

This winter, in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, there's more help for you closer to your own home, through community hubs, Cornwall community gateway, and virtual wards. If you do need a stay in hospital, you'll recover more quickly and be less likely to pick up an infection by getting home as soon as you can - with support provided in your local area.

Whether it be a friendly local pharmacist for allergy advice, your GP for ongoing symptoms or hospital for something more serious, please Choose Well and make sure we prioritise urgent care for those who need it most.

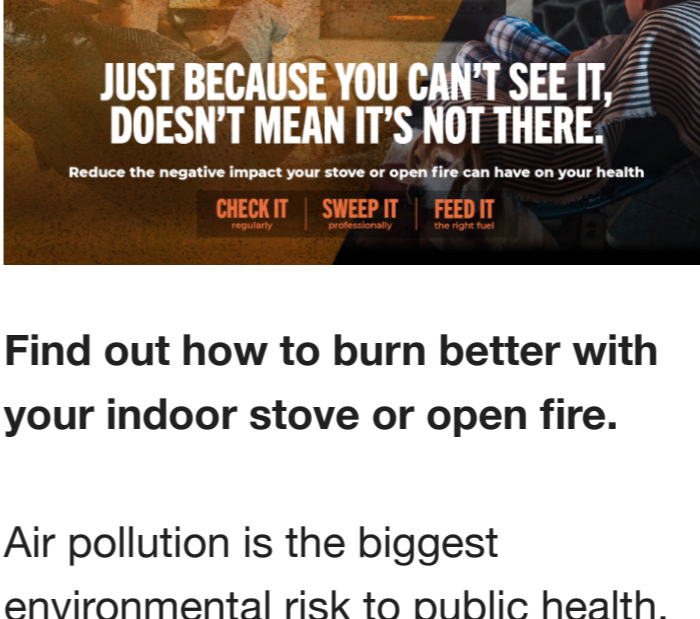


### Get winter strong now!

The NHS and Public Health Cornwall urge eligible residents to get winter strong and come forward for their annual flu jab and the latest COVID-19 booster vaccination.

As experts observe a rising number of respiratory illnesses nationwide it is essential that those most vulnerable, such as those aged 65 and over, and people in a clinical risk group, get their vaccinations as soon as possible.

To see if you're eligible and to book visit the NHS website, use the NHS app or call 119 for free.



### Find out how to burn better with your indoor stove or open fire.

Air pollution is the biggest environmental risk to public health.

Using a stove or open fire at home is a major contributor of a pollutant called fine particulate matter (known as PM2.5).

These tiny particles can damage your lungs and other organs and can be harmful to your health. Click here for more information.

Make sure you: Sweep it regularly Sweep it professionally Feed it the right fuels

News in brief
Get extended by bus for less! A reminder that the £2 single bus fare cap has been extended again until December 2024.
We're looking for 100 new hosts to support families fleeing from the ongoing war in Ukraine.
Residents, businesses and other organisations are invited to have their say on what energy projects they think will help the region reach net zero.

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A brilliant place to be a child and grow up
A thriving, sustainable Cornwall
Vibrant, safe, supportive communities
An empowering and enterprising Council

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