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



Christmas collections

for, recycling, rubbish, food and garden waste

If your collection is due on:	We'll collect on:
Monday 23 December	Normal Collection
Tuesday 24 December	Normal Collection
Wednesday 25 December	Friday 27 December
Thursday 26 December	Saturday 28 December
Friday 27 December	Monday 30 December
Monday 30 December	Tuesday 31 December
Tuesday 31 December	Wednesday 1 January
Wednesday 1 January	Thursday 2 January
Thursday 2 January	Friday 3 January
Friday 3 January	Saturday 4 January

All other collections will take place as normal. To download a collection calendar visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/myarea or call 03000 1234 141.

www.cornwall.gov.uk/recycle



Check your Christmas and New Year bin collections

All food waste, recycling, rubbish and garden waste collections due to take place from 25 December to 3 January will move to different days:

- If your collection is due on **Monday 23 December**
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- If your collection is due on **Tuesday 24 December**
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- If your collection is due on **Wednesday 25 December**
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- If your collection is due on **Thursday 26 December**
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You can also [check your Christmas and New Year collection dates online here](#), or see the annual calendar we recently sent you. These changes apply for everyone in Cornwall.

[Check Christmas collections](#)

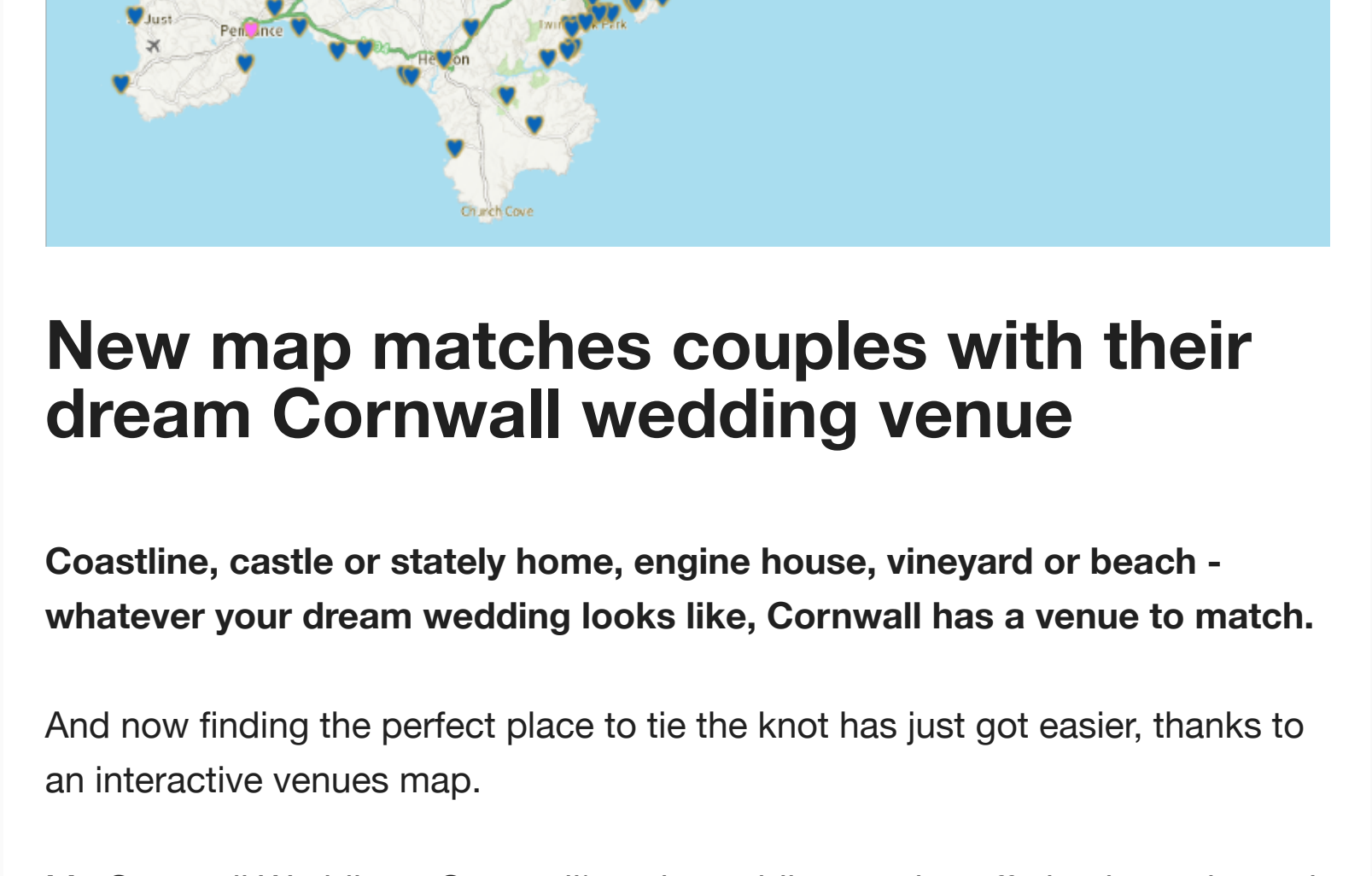
Get the facts about climate change

New documentary **#ClimateScam?** cuts through the misinformation to give people the facts they need to make up their own minds

The film follows Jaz, a young mobile hairdresser, on her quest to uncover the truth as she interviews climate scientists, activists and sceptics.

The documentary has been shown at cinemas across Cornwall over the last month, with a final screening in Truro on 5 December. It will then be available to watch free online alongside Hungry for Change, another film we supported through our Climate and Nature Fund.

[Watch the trailer](#)



New map matches couples with their dream Cornwall wedding venue

Coastline, castle or stately home, engine house, vineyard or beach - whatever your dream wedding looks like, Cornwall has a venue to match.

And now finding the perfect place to tie the knot has just got easier, thanks to an interactive venues map.

My Cornwall Wedding - Cornwall's only wedding service offering bespoke and celebrant-led legal ceremonies - has created the map to allow couples to search by location and whether the venue is licensed to hold legal ceremonies, as well as see photos of the venue and share all the details with their partner, family and friends on social media or email.

[Search the map](#)



WARM

One of the best ways of keeping yourself well during winter is to stay warm.

For information and advice see our **Winter Wellbeing guide**.

www.cornwall.gov.uk/winterwellbeing

WINTER Wellbeing

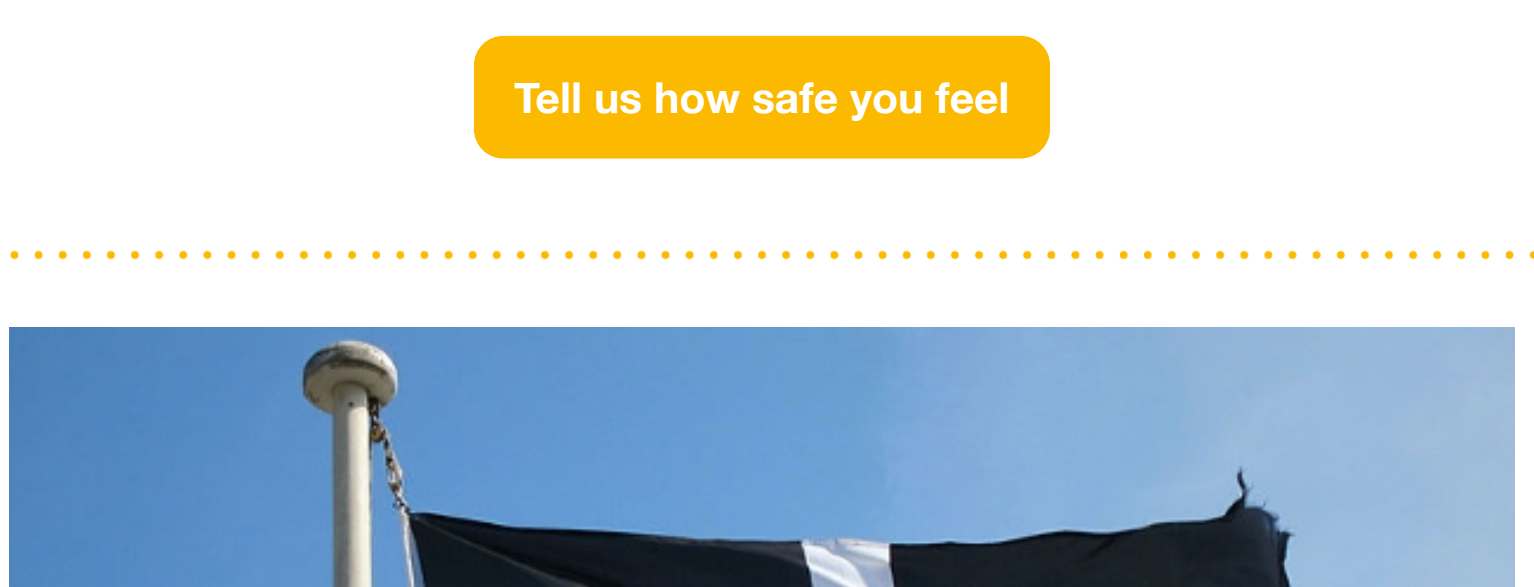
Tips for staying warm and well this winter

If the cold's beginning to bite here are a few easy things we can all do to help ourselves and each other stay warm and well this winter:

- **Keep your home warm:** Try to keep your main living areas between 18°C to 21°C and the rest of your home a minimum of 16°C.
- **Make sure you claim any financial support you're entitled to:** It's available to those most in need in the form of [Cold Weather Payments](#) and the [Household Support Fund](#).
- **Wrap up warm:** Wear hats, gloves, scarves and several thin layers of clothing to trap warm air between them.
- **Keep Active:** Move around at least once an hour and don't sit down for long periods.
- **Look out for older friends and neighbours:** Check they're warm enough, especially at night and have stocks of food and medicine so they don't need to go out in very cold weather.
- **Visit your nearest Community Hub (also known as Warmth Hubs):** For a warm, safe place for support, socialising and activities through the winter.

For more advice on staying warm, well, happy and safe this winter pick up a copy of our Winter Wellbeing Guide or download it from our website.

[Get your Winter Wellbeing Guide](#)



Have your say...

Improving road safety across Cornwall

<https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk>

How safe do you feel on Cornwall's roads?

Whether you drive, walk or cycle, it's likely you have a view on how safe you feel on Cornwall's roads and how we could improve road safety in our part of the world.

We'd like to hear what you think, so please click the button below and take part in our survey.

Your feedback will help us shape our road safety strategy.

[Tell us how safe you feel](#)

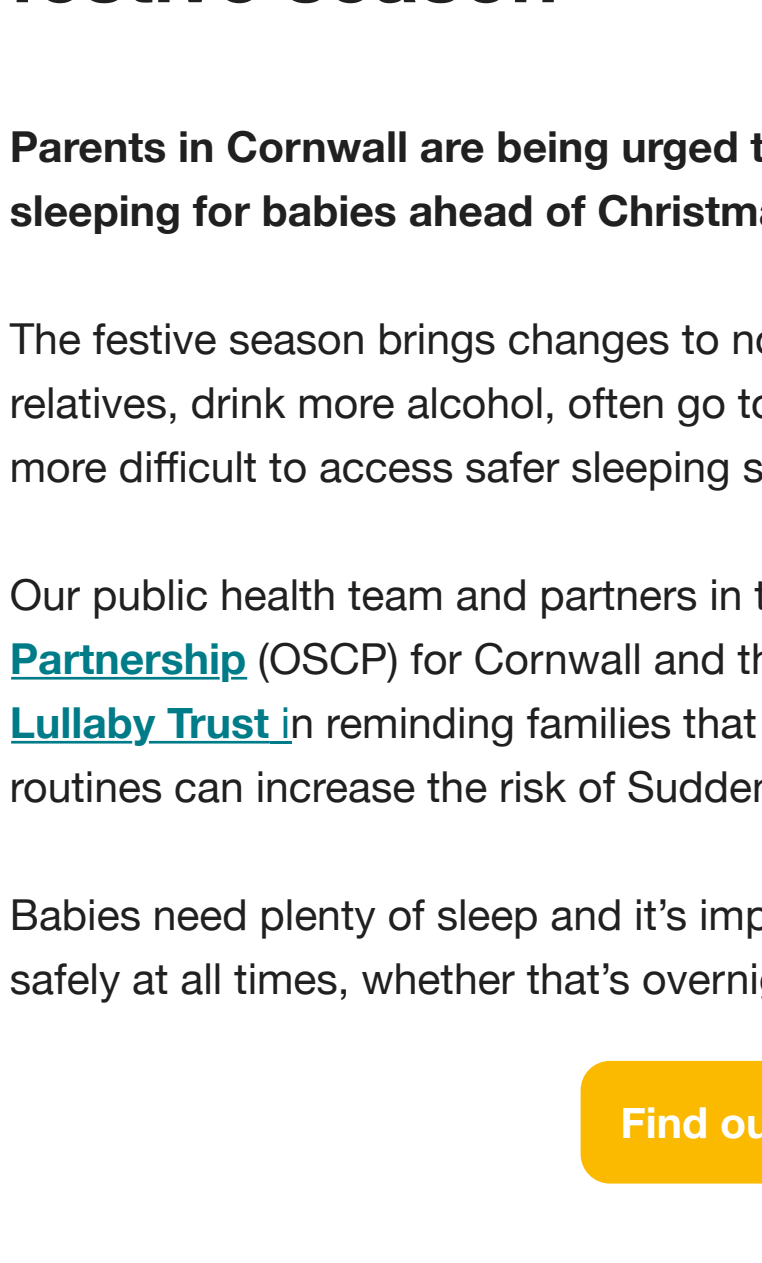
Could you be one of Cornwall's new Fairness commissioners?

Cornwall's new Fairness Commission is looking for people willing to share their lived experience of social, health, education and other challenges to help make Cornwall a fairer and more inclusive place.

Cornwall's Fairness Commission, like others being set up across the UK, will bring together people and organisations from the public, private and community sectors to help drive new thinking and positive change.

The new body has been launched by the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Leadership Board and the Cornwall Executive Group and will listen to local people, gather evidence, analyse it, and make recommendations to Cornwall Council and other bodies.

[Find out more](#)



Always sleep your baby...

...on their **back**...

...in a **clear** cot or sleep space.

www.cornwall.gov.uk/safersleep

Make sure your baby sleeps safely this festive season

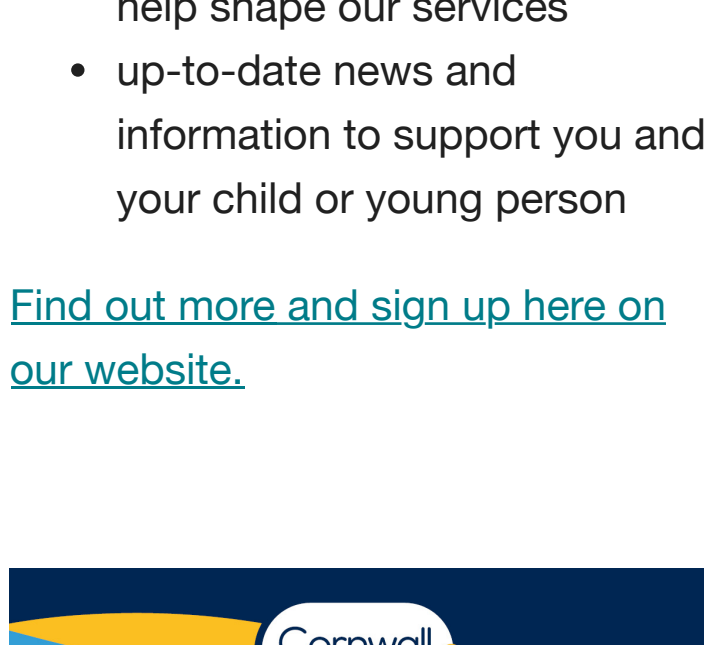
Parents in Cornwall are being urged to remember the importance of safe sleeping for babies ahead of Christmas.

The festive season brings changes to normal routines - people visit friends and relatives, drink more alcohol, often go to bed at a different time, and it may be more difficult to access safer sleeping spaces for babies.

Our public health team and partners in the [Our Safeguarding Children Partnership](#) (OSCP) for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly have joined the [Lullaby Trust](#) in reminding families that these changes to normal sleeping routines can increase the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

Babies need plenty of sleep and it's important to ensure that they are sleeping safely at all times, whether that's overnight or daytime naps.

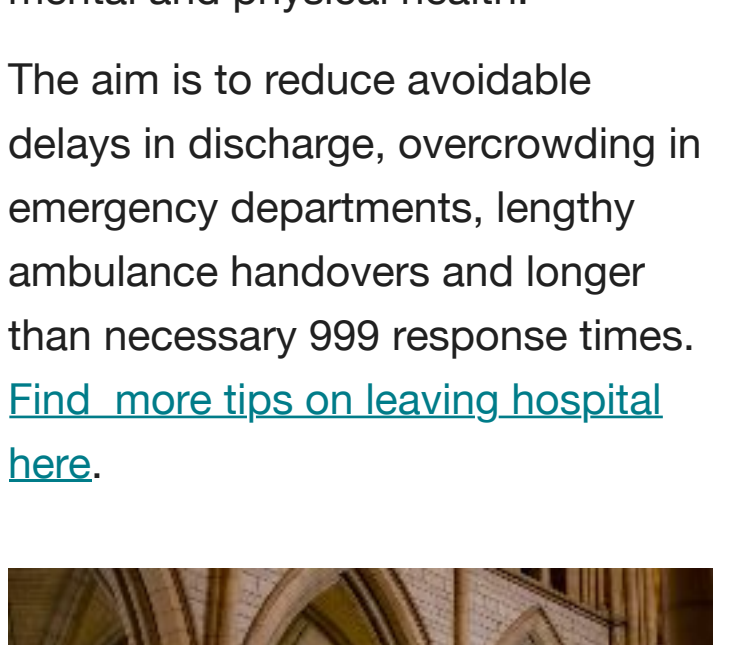
[Find out more](#)



Book now for Time2Move Christmas activities for children aged 5 to 16.

Sessions take place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays and they're FREE to children who are eligible for free school meals.

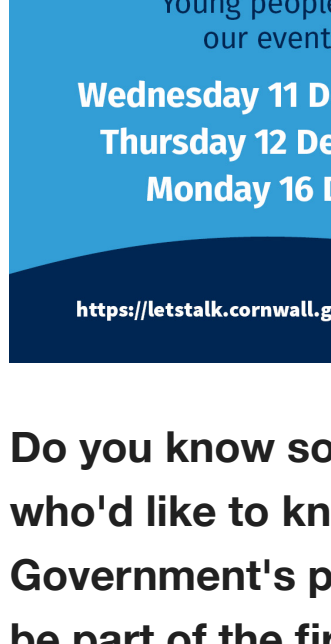
[Find out more and book here.](#)



Shout out to Cornwall's Christmas shoppers!

You can enjoy FREE parking in Cornwall Council car parks on the 7, 14 and 23 December, and FREE Truro Park and Ride journeys on those same dates too.

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la, la, la!




Subscribe to our parent/ carer update

We're inviting parents and carers to sign up to our monthly Together for Families email newsletter and get:

- reminders about deadlines for school admission applications and childcare funding
- information on our parenting courses and drop-ins
- what's on at your local family hub
- ways you can get involved and help shape our services
- up-to-date news and information to support you and your child or young person

[Find out more and sign up here on our website.](#)



home for lunch


Cornwall's health and care leaders are urging people with loved ones in hospital to help them 'home for lunch'.

The aim is to encourage families to collect their loved one from hospital in the morning of the day the patient is ready to go home.

Collecting a loved one from hospital earlier in the day is better for their mental and physical health.

The aim is to reduce avoidable delays in discharge, overcrowding in emergency departments, lengthy ambulance handovers and longer than necessary 999 response times.

[Find more tips on leaving hospital here.](#)

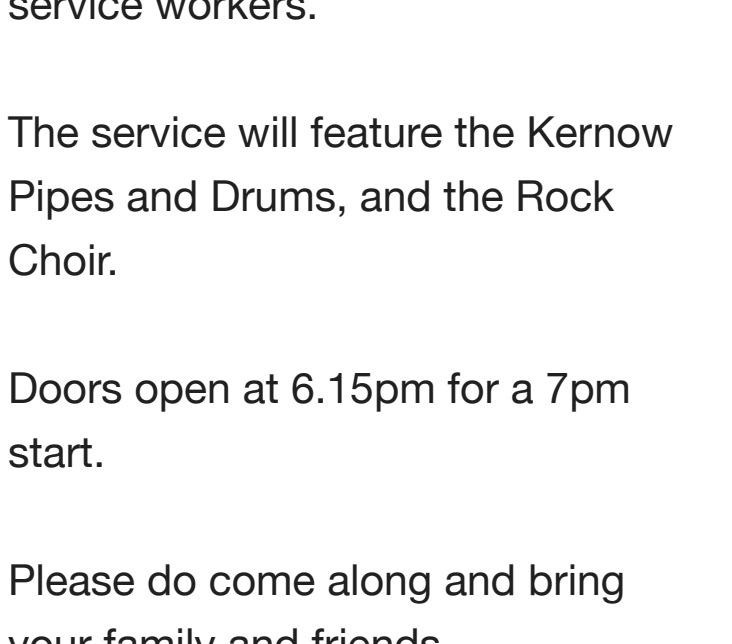


FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE SMOKE-FREE BILL

Young people are invited to join our events to learn more

Wednesday 11 December, County Hall
Thursday 12 December, Chy Trevall
Monday 16 December, online

<https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/annual-consultation>



We'd like to invite you, on behalf of Cornwall Fire & Rescue Service and Devon & Cornwall Police, to the Blue Light Carol Service being held at Truro Cathedral on Monday evening (2 December).

The event is a chance for us all to pay our respects and celebrate Cornwall's brilliant emergency service workers.

The service will feature the Kernow Pipes and Drums, and the Rock Choir.

Doors open at 6.15pm for a 7pm start.

Please do come along and bring your family and friends.

News in brief

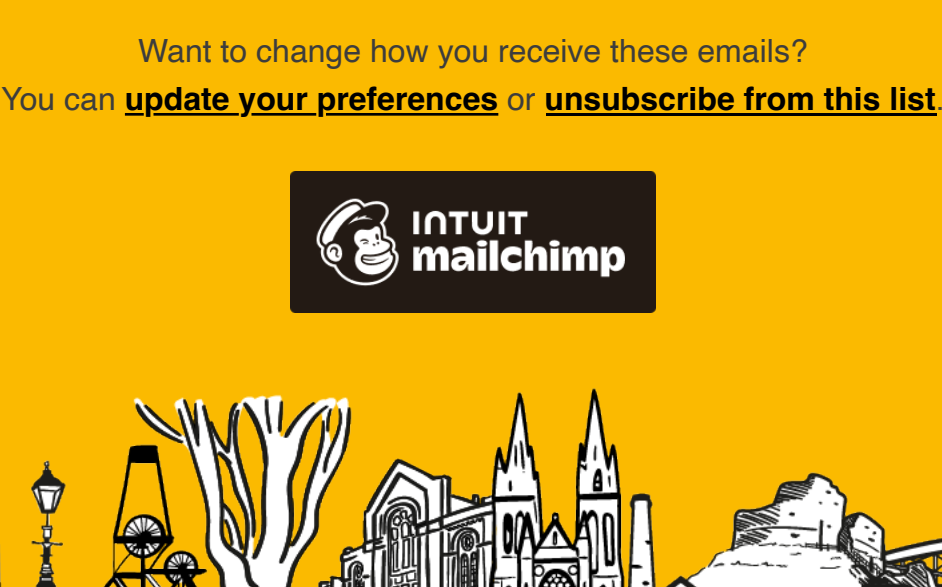
Have your say on our draft budget proposals for 2025-26.
The plans seek to address the challenging financial climate while protecting vital public services in Cornwall. [Take part in the consultation here.](#)

Three weeks of overnight road closures start on Monday (2 December) at the Chiverton Junction.
The junction's slip roads will be closed Monday to Friday from 8pm to 6am except Wednesdays, when the closures start at 10pm to allow for late-night Christmas shopping. There will be diversion routes signposted for accessing Truro and other destinations and through traffic on the dual carriageway won't be affected.

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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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