# Clerks Report 16th November 29026

## Points of Interest

At the October meeting of Portreath Parish Council the PFRAG presented the council with **246** copies of a letter of concern. Having analysed the letters the Clerk expressed concern that some of the personal al data had been collected with out the express consent of the members of the public who signed the letter. The Clerk sought advice on the matter from the **Information Commissioners Office,** who advised that the physical copies of the letter were destroyed or returned to the PFRAG and all digital copies of the letter deleted.

246 copies of the Portreath Flood Resilience Action Group 'Letter of Concern.'

- 218 From residents of Portreath Parish
- 8 Fron non-residents of the parish
- 1 Duplication (where a resident has completed the letter more than once)
- 1 Where the concerns regarding the '*loss of the central green corridor and harm to biodiversity*' and '*the negative long-term impacts on residents, businesses and tourism and the character of the village*' were crossed out
- 18 From businesses, a mix of residents and non-residents of the parish.

Also presented to councillors at the October meeting of Portreath Parish Council a printed copy of the landing page for the online petition urging the Environment Agency to improve the Portreath Flood Resilience Scheme with 875 verified signatures.

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## Portreath Flood Resilience Action Group

# LETTER OF CONCERN

## Improve the EA flood scheme

**I, the undersigned resident of Portreath, wish to raise my concerns about the Environment Agency's proposed Flood Alleviation Scheme.**

I fully support effective and evidence-based flood protection for our village. However, I do not believe the current proposal adequately addresses the risks or reflects the best interests of the community. The current proposal raises several serious issues:

- Increased risk of surface-water flooding in already vulnerable areas
- Loss of the central green corridor and harm to local biodiversity
- Greater risk of sewage contamination in the stream and on Portreath Beach
- Lack of clear evidence that the proposed design is the most effective option, and insufficient consideration of alternative approaches
- Negative long-term impacts on residents, businesses, tourism, and the character of the village.
- Lack of transparency and incomplete information from the Environment Agency

Given the long-term impact this scheme will have on Portreath, I urge the Environment Agency to improve the scheme and ask the Parish Council to fully scrutinise the proposal, request clear evidence from the Environment Agency, and ensure that residents' concerns are formally represented.

**Signed:**

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**A resident of Portreath**

**Postcode:** _____

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**Applications for consideration:**

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**5 Day Notices:**

**Appeals:**

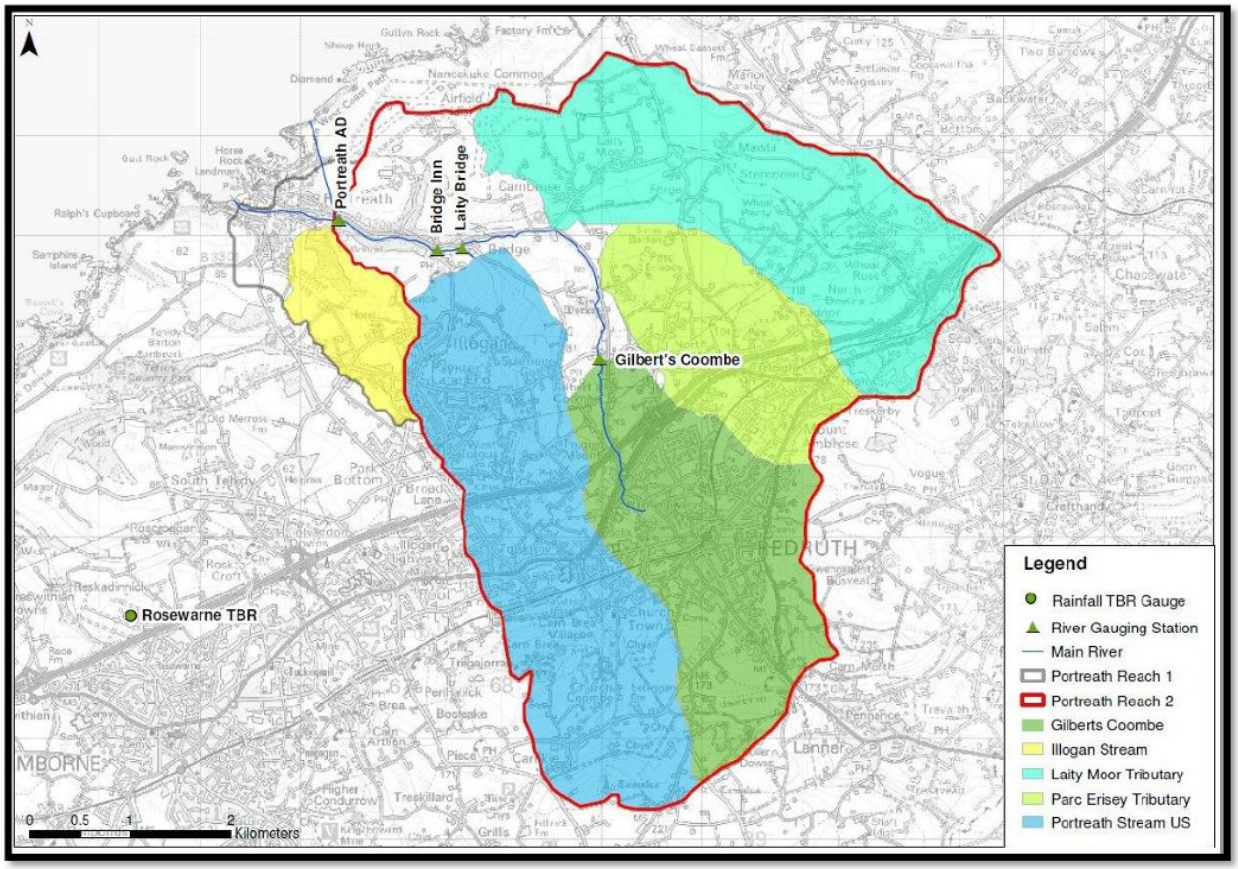
**Approved:**

**Refused:**

**Granted:**

**Closed Advice Given:**

**Other:**
**Planning in in the Portreath Stream Catchment Area:**



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**Correspondence**

(confidential personal data redacted)

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