

# Portreath Parish Council update

October 2021

## Flood and Coastal Risk Management Work

### Portreath: Managing flood risk from the Portreath Stream

Please find below a summary of activities that have been recently been undertaken and activities that are planned by the EA and our delivery partners, contractors Kier and engineering consultants Atkins.

- We continue to make contact with all those property owners in Portreath who are located immediately alongside the Portreath Stream. We have requested access to properties to undertake very detailed topographic surveys of the channel. These surveys have commenced where access has been agreed and will continue during early October 2021.
- We recently successfully completed our bat emergence surveys along the channel and we are assessing the results.
- We continue to have discussions with the heritage officers as locations of interest have been identified. Existing heritage features will require particular attention during the design of the channel improvements.
- A Ground Investigation scope has been prepared which includes the drilling of boreholes and digging of trial pits at targeted locations alongside the channel. We aim to undertake this activity in December 2021. The information collected on the ground conditions is crucial in informing the ongoing design. We will agree the exact timings and location of these activities with the relevant landowners. We are in the process of agreeing a small site compound area for the short duration of this activity.
- We have identified a number of potential locations just outside of Portreath for the main site compound which will be set up for the construction period. We have started early initial discussions with the relevant landowners so that these agreements are in place once construction commences.