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To: Joe Piwecki
Subject: Questions for full council meeting 5th June
Attachments: Whipsiderry potential risk of rock falls to access steps 23052024 (1).pdf

Dear Andy Curtis,

Please can Save Whipsiderry Community Group submit the following questions for the next Full Council meeting on the 5th June?

Q1: Will Newquay Town Council challenge Cornwall Council on the future of the steps at Whipsiderry?

The most recent fall on Saturday 13th April has left the cliff behind the safety netting severely compromised. While we reluctantly accept that currently the steps cannot be considered safe for use, we are seeking a commitment from Cornwall Council to provide assurances of their intentions to protect the longevity of Whipsiderry Steps, in order to maintain future safe access to Whipsiderry beach.

The steps at Whipsiderry provide a vital escape route for tidal cut off, and the only safe access to the beach. The community, visitors and local businesses have lost an invaluable asset, through no fault of their own.

Q2: Following the three significant cliff failures at Whipsiderry in November and December 2023 and April 2024, at the current rate of retreat of the front of the cliff, the landslide could retreat enough to affect the road within 2 years. Will Newquay Town Council challenge Cornwall Council to fully investigate the risk to the B3276 coastal road?

I have also attached a pdf note from a concerned individual, who is an engineering geological consultant, about the current potential risk of rock falls onto the steps, to give our concerns some context.

Kind regards,

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On behalf of Save Whipsiderry Community Group

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