

Preston Community Partnership

Working with Torbay Council is paramount to Preston Community Partnership improving Preston for both Residents and Visitors.

Preston Community Partnership would be pleased to discuss in advance any plans made for Preston. We feel this would go a long way to ensure projects are carried out to the full benefit of Preston Residents and Visitors.

Preston Community Partnership, as will be the case for all the Partnerships throughout Torbay, would be delighted to take on tasks which are seen by Torbay Council as non essential or so low on the priority list as to be never undertaken.

Our list of items which are important to the Residents and Visitors of Preston is:

- **Parks and Greens**
These need to be kept clean, grass cut, trees planted and kept pruned, paths kept clear, plants planted and benches together with children's playgrounds fully maintained.
- **Beaches**
These need to be kept cleaned and the facilities fully maintained. The walls, steps and promenades need to be kept in good order.
- **Roads maintained**
Pot holes need to be repaired, tarmac needs to be kept in good order, hedges need to be cut back and grass banks cut to ensure the highest level of safe driving.
- **Paths maintained**
These need to be kept smooth and resurfaced when slabs become broken or lifted. This is essential for the safe movement of mobility scooters, prams and the elderly public.
- **Household and Public bins emptied on a regular basis**
Public bins need to be emptied on a regular basis. Household bins including recycle bins need to be emptied on a regular basis. Recycle bins need to be made available in as many locations as possible. Dog toilet bins need to be made available everywhere and the owners enforced to use them, not leave it on paths and roads.
- **Community assets such as Parkfield and Oldway Mansion**
These need to be kept in the local community as long as there are sufficient funds to keep them maintained fully. They should not be left to crumble into disrepair. Torbay Council needs to work with the Partnerships to achieve this.
- **Security and safety of residents**
Cameras need to be kept operational and used when there are any incidents.
- **Street Lighting**
These need to be kept maintained and Torbay Council should liaise with local Partnerships when they plan to change lighting times.
- **Car Parking**
Residents and visitors need plenty of reasonably priced parking. Any changes to costs and numbers of spaces should be discussed with the local Partnership.
- **Public Toilets**
These should be kept open, cleaned and maintained. If there are two in the same area, the Partnership should be asked to provide their input as to how to save money whilst still providing the necessary service to the public.