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Dear Ms O'Rourke,

I wanted to thank you all for your presentation about the Penzance Neighbourhood Plan. You kindly travelled from Penzance to meet members of Cornwall Council's Growth Board meeting and it was a privilege to hear your views.

I was extremely impressed with how confidently and professionally that you all presented your thoughtful ideas. Not only has it made me understand much more about Penzance, its challenges and opportunities, it has also made me very aware that engaging with children and young people is really important in making sure Cornwall's towns and villages develop into thriving places for you and your future.

I would also like to assure you that I am taking your feedback seriously. There are some things that we can do quickly. We will do all we can to:

- Improve the lighting in the Heamoor subway
- Improve the surface and tidiness of the Penzance promenade

Some of your other ideas will be built into our plans for the future and we will try and do them when opportunity arises.

You highlighted the need to look after homeless people and I can confirm that there is a night shelter operating in Penzance for the winter and we are looking at providing more accommodation for homeless people as part of a new Council project which should get approval in January 2019.

Next year my teams will start to think about what Cornwall should be like in 50 years' time and produce a plan for us to make sure that we all work to achieve a great future for everyone. We will make sure that you have the opportunity to be part of this work.



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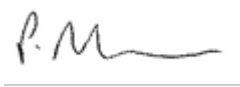
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Thank you again, you were all brilliant!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Mason', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

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