

# Polperro Sewage Treatment Scheme Newsletter | Issue 5 | December 2010

## Welcome

Welcome to our fifth newsletter which has been produced by South West Water and Dean & Dyball Civil Engineering. The purpose of the newsletter is to keep everyone informed of progress on the construction of the new Polperro Sewage Treatment Scheme, and to provide some key information about the scheme. This newsletter will be updated monthly throughout the construction phase of the project.

## Overview of Recent Construction Works

The South West Coast Path has remained closed throughout November on safety grounds, whilst extensive cliff stabilisation and remedial works have taken place. A diversion has been sign-posted so that members of the public can still use the coastal path between Polperro and Looe.

Erection of pre-cast concrete units to the new Screening Building has been undertaken, to the

southern section that is not affected by the cliff stabilisation works above.

The temporary over pumping system, which bypasses the existing tunnel section has been maintained to allow works to continue inside the 85m long tunnel. New pipework is currently being installed inside the tunnel, whilst the flows are being diverted over land.



*Equipment and pre-cast concrete units (for the Screening Building) being delivered by sea barge to Scilly Cove from Par Docks*

## What's Happening in the Next Month..?

Cliff stabilisation works, and piling for the new lift top station, will be completed during the first two weeks in December. This will enable the coastal path to be re-opened on 17 December.

Whilst these safety critical operations are being undertaken with the coastal path closed, utility works further along the coastal path will be undertaken to minimise any future disruption.

With the completion of the cliff stabilisation work, construction of the foundations to the east section of the new Screening Building, in the sea gully below, will commence. Works inside the tunnel will continue with pipe installation and concrete benching works.

*The site will close for our Christmas break on Friday 17 December, re-opening on Tuesday 4 January 2011.*



*View of the partially constructed Screening Building*

## Further Information

Additional information can viewed on South West Water's website at:

[www.southwestwater.co.uk/polperro](http://www.southwestwater.co.uk/polperro) and also the project's dedicated notice boards that have been erected at the following locations:

- Harbour area (west side) – adjacent to Harbour Notice Board at the fish landing area
- Entrance to site office compound (Sand Hill, Polperro)
- Seating area on the South West Coast Path, east side of the harbour
- South West Coast Path, west side of harbour

Should you wish to contact anyone with reference to the Polperro Sewage Treatment Scheme, please call the South West Water Customer Service Centre on 0800 169 1144.

Residents and visitors can now follow the scheme via a live webcam, which can be accessed via South West Water's website [www.southwestwater.co.uk/polperro](http://www.southwestwater.co.uk/polperro)