

# Councillor Feedback Probus Special

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## Go ahead for wind turbines

A planning application for the first wind turbine in Probus Parish was approved by Cornwall

Council's central planning committee in June this year. It has now been installed and is operational at Treworgans Farm.

A few miles down the road in Grampound, an application for 2 large scale turbines on the Garlenick estate was approved in September by the Council's Strategic Planning Committee. An interesting aspect of this proposal was that, prior to the consideration of the application, all the residents of Grampound with Creed Parish were invited to take part in a secret ballot referendum on the plans. A clear majority of 59% of the electors supported the application (on a 60% response rate).

It is anticipated that these turbines will be operational some time in 2013. Once installed, they will generate each year a quantity of electricity equivalent to the total domestic consumption of all the houses in Grampound, Probus and Tregony.



## Buses: good news, in the short term at least!

As from 4 September, First has introduced a half-hourly service on the St Austell–Truro no. 27 route, from mid-morning to mid-afternoon, Monday to Saturday. *See timetable.*

Probus has had a very good bus service to and from Truro for some time, but this will make it even better. There are now 50 buses a day each way to and from Truro.

In addition, for those who want to go to St Austell, the new timetable is a welcome improvement.

**So please make sure that you use it and do not lose it.**

In the longer term, there are threats from reduced funding available from the Council to support subsidised routes. But, again, the more that people use buses generally, the more likely it is that we will retain services.

### INVITATION

#### David and Esme Eyles

are pleased to invite any residents of the area to come to see their wind turbine in operation at Treworgans Farm on Saturday 5 November between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Follow Ladock Road out of the village for about 1 mile under the railway bridge and turn sharp left up the track to the farm

Families welcome, no dogs please

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