DO YOU KNOW YOUR CORRECT POSTAL ADDRESS?

IS THIS ROAD THAT YOU LIVE IN CAPE CORNWALL ROAD, OR CAPE CORNWALL STREET?

A couple of weeks ago, I delivered a sheet of paper to you with the heading as shown above, indicating that I am approaching our Local Authority (Cornwall Council, Penwith Office) about this confusion. I included information about why I am taking this action. In order to gauge local opinion, there were also a few questions on the back which I asked you to complete.

(Please note that you are not under any legal obligation to do this.)

Since then, I have called a couple of times to try to collect the sheet, but have been unsuccessful in finding anyone in.

If you have lost the original sheet, and would like a replacement, please ring me on 01736 787590, and I will put another copy in your letter box.

If I fail to establish your views on this matter, I will simply record "no response" against your address.

In case you wish to answer the questions anyway, I have reprinted them on the back of this sheet.

Very briefly, the situation is this. Everyone agrees that Cape Cornwall Street is that part between Bank Square and the West Place/Chapel Road junction – no problem. The confusion exists on what the rest of this road is called, from the West Place/Chapel Road junction westwards down to Priest's Cove. On the one hand, the Ordnance Survey, and map-based sat-navs and databases all show it as Cape Cornwall Road, which is also what 100% of the local population know it as. On the other hand, the Local Authority, Royal Mail, and postcode based sat-navs and databases, all show it as a continuation of Cape Cornwall Street (at least as far as the Cricket Club).

The results are that mail has either gone missing or been delivered to the wrong place, and delivery drivers and other strangers to the area have been unable to find the correct delivery location. Everyone to whom I have spoken, including the local Police, and local Royal Mail delivery workers, have all said that it is a ridiculous situation which needs to be resolved. We already have the backing of our local Councillor, Chris Goninan, and we are seeking the support of our Town Council, to have the name confirmed by the Local Authority as Cape Cornwall ROAD.

Your support is also needed.

So, once again, PLEASE will you help us to end this confusion by completing the questions on the back.

I will try to call for this sheet sometime in the next week or so.

Otherwise, please return it to:
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT