

MAYOR'S REPORT

Ladies, gentlemen, and distinguished guests thank you for attending tonight's meeting.

Hayle is the place, where as a child I felt truly happy and safe. It is where my fondness for nature and history began. Hayle is so rich in wonderful biodiversity which is borne out in our Sites of Special Scientific Interest. From rare plants, birds and butterflies, to badgers, foxes and hundreds of rabbits. I am quite clumsy so it was always a bit of a thing for me falling down rabbit holes whilst on walks over the Towans. I did it so often my parents would just say "there she goes again".

Hayle is a place of unique character and great historical significance, all set in one of the most beautiful places in the world. During the 19th century Hayle became the most important foundry in the world for making Cornish engines and Cornish boilers, and now with the Marine Renewables Park hosting many innovative green businesses we are leading the way with green technology. The history of Hayle shows that it has regularly punched above its weight.

It is a great honour to become the Mayor of Hayle and it is my privilege to represent this community. I am looking forward to fighting for what Hayle and its community deserves.

Thank you.