

AGENDA ITEM No. 6

Wording Provided by Councillor Mrs G Parker

Words for Panel on Drake 28.8.20 – options including:

- This panel was produced in 2020 by Tavistock Town Council, in partnership with Tavistock Heritage Trust, in recognition of the need to provide more Information here at the statue, on the life of Sir Francis Drake.

or

- In 2020 following a campaign to remove this statue of Sir Francis Drake, the Town Council in partnership with Tavistock Heritage Trust, decided to provide some of the missing information on his life.

or

- In 2020 international events led to a request to remove this statue of Sir Francis Drake. The Town Council in partnership with Tavistock Heritage Trust, decided that more information was needed, so following a survey and research by local people produced this panel instead.

or

- This panel provides some detail on the life of Sir Francis Drake and was put here in 2020, following a request to remove the statue, to aid the understanding of a local hero who by contemporary standards did not lead a totally unblemished life.

or

- This statue, originally erected in 1883 to celebrate the achievements of locally born Sir Francis Drake, came under scrutiny in 2020 when attention was drawn, following incidents in the United States and Bristol, to his involvement in slave trading. This panel aims to provide some of the missing information.