

Theos Good Neighbours Report 2014	Camborne . Taken from Interviews from representative of Camborne Church and Transformation CPR	
Population of 50,000 (2011)	Population of 55,657(2021)	
4 wards to North and West experience high deprivation	Deprivation has increased across all areas since 2015, now north, west and east experiencing high levels of deprivation	
140 on Camborne Electoral roll	99 on ER Average Weekly Attendance at 254	
Numerical and “generational decline” in church attendance	Seen massive change in Transforming Mission, through the week activities, but hasn’t translated into Sunday Services 315 Young People engaged weekly 20 New believers in 2013	
Church becoming “healthier - more open, inclusive and hospitable”	The church is more open and hospitable to those on the margins than previously. Particularly shown in engagement with young people and in new expressions of what church can mean.	
Regional Foodbank, Transformation CPR started with church involvement and leadership in 2010	Transformation CPR now an independent Charity. Expanded into Community Outreach work and other offers of support. Grown on similar trend to all foodbanks. Only started collecting stats from 2018 and 2021	
2018 Transformation CPR Income of £47,574 1.7 FTE Employees	2021 Income of £185,774 118,228 meals distributed 2 FTE Employees	2023 Income of £302,675 150,000 meals distributed 6.5 FTE Employpess
DISC, open 20 hours a week, serving huge need	DISC closed 2014	
Church “mobilised by first-hand experience” of struggle and financial hardship	Still true, but has expanded across the community in the town due to more widespread exposure in cost of living crisis	
Church work challenging towns level of “prejudice” against those in need	This attitude has moved on and now this work of the church and Transformation CPR is supported and welcome. Now the church and Council and statutory services have a healthy and productive relationship.	
Lack of “civil leadership” in the town	This has developed and seen regeneration. There are still some difficulties in council leadership.	
	There is hope and potential in the town. 2 Mining companies redeveloping in the area. New green space development Library redevelopment Ambition for community connection and equality.	
Church has a unique “clout” and “social standing	Very open view of Christianity in the community Church Buildings widely used across the Camborne, Pool, Redruth for community activities, but often not directly associated by service users with Christian faith. They are primarily perceived as community hubs, not places of worship.	