

Employment WG Notes 23rd April 2015

1. As we discussed at last meeting, the main task for this Thursdays meeting is to consider Aims and Objectives.

Here are Lynnes suggestions for aims - please have a think about how we can address aims with clear objectives - examples from other Neighbourhood Plans

Employment and Training Group Aims

The Liskeard Neighbourhood Plan aims to ensure the town's long term sustainability as a modern market town, providing both employment opportunities and a range of services to the people living in the town and to those living in the surrounding villages and countryside. Building on Liskeard's existing strengths, including good communications by road, rail and broadband, the town will continue to be a centre for employment and a focal point for the provision of a range of publically and privately provided services including schools, the hospital, dentist and doctors, accountants and lawyers, wholesaling and retailing, restaurants and motor and agricultural vehicle servicing, to the town and its hinterland. As the resident population increases, Liskeard will seek to encourage strong, broad-based employment growth, particularly from the private sector, to offset the anticipated decline in public sector employment and to ensure it does not become just a dormitory town for nearby towns and cities. Building on the existing strengths in the medical services, catering and hospitality, agriculture and the construction industries, Liskeard will encourage employers to locate in the town, with good quality office and industrial units.

2. Feedback from other points raised at last meeting

3. Training/skills/employment needs - stakeholders input/Liskeard school/Truro College

4. Employment - land stakeholders meetings*

5. Food Enterprise Zone update

6. Input from Julian German

*Steve Clark has sent through some really useful links to information on employment, economy etc.:

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/ward2011/1140852084/report.aspx>

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<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/ward2011/1140852086/report.aspx>

7. next steps and meetings