

# Notes for Employment WG meeting 11 may 2015

## Liskeard Neighbourhood Plan (2015 – 2030)

### **AIM:**

Liskeard Employability Group aims to ensure the town's long term sustainability as a modern market town and to create sufficient employment to ensure it does not become a dormitory town for nearby towns & cities.

This will be achieved by:

- Identifying appropriate physical locations for employment/training development within the Liskeard Parish
- Providing both local employment opportunities and a range of services to the people living in the town and to those living in the surrounding villages and countryside
- Balancing the number for new homes with number of new jobs particularly with regard to private new housing developments.
- Encouraging and supporting the development of local employment hubs
- Building on existing services
- Seeking to encourage a strong, broad-based employment growth strategy
- Operating broadly in line with the local development plan
- Promoting/securing (local) investments
- Supporting and encouraging the co-ordination of vocational training/skills development between formal education and private sector
- Developing mechanisms for debate/discussions as part of planning applications through meetings with stakeholders and neighbouring Parishes
- Considering ways to improve a sustainable transport infrastructure
- Actively encourage the development of sustainable and environmentally "green" business (low impact)

I have also had conversations with our CEO Lindsey Hall who sits on the Employment & Skills Board and has close working relations with the LEP/Colleges etc. Lindsey would be more than happy to join one of our meetings and provide an update on training development and employment growth strategies for Cornwall which are currently being considered (and tendered via ESF/ERDF). If you think this would be worthwhile please suggest a suitable date/time (she is currently free on the 11<sup>th</sup> May at 19:00 which is the date of our next meeting).