

NOTES OF MEETING 9/2/2015
ATTENDING: SV.JP.JS.PM.RH.JM.
APOLOGIES. BRUCE HAWKEN.

SV DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF CORNWALL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY CORNWALL EMPLOYMENT SITES STUDY 2012 AND HE HAD LOCATED COPIES OF THE BAKER REPORT. A BRIEF DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE ABOUT THE INFORMATION THEY CONTAINED.

INTERESTING AND A USEFUL CONVERSATION ENSUED RE: LOCAL BUSINESS NEEDS, ATTRACTING FOOT LOOSE BUSINESS WITH POSSIBLE GRANT FUNDING, GAP FUNDING. BRIEF STUDY OF LISKEARD SITE LOCATION MAP.
AVAILABILITY OF EMPLOYMENT LAND, LAND REQUIRED, CORNWALL LOCAL PLAN.

REVISITED THE BUSINESS BREAKFAST COMMENTS WHICH INCLUDED SHORTFALL OF SERVICED BUILDING PLOTS AND LARGER UNITS FOR EXPANDING BUSINESSES. TALKED ABOUT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND SKILLS AND DISCUSSED THE EMPLOYMENT FIGURES IN THE AGRICULTURAL RELATED INDUSTRIES. SUPERFAST BROADBAND. TRANSPORT/RAIL LINKS.

ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBLE VACANT SITE AT COOMBE (WOOL FACTORY) , NEW CENTRAL GARAGE ON A38, TRETHER, TR EWOLLAND, DOUBLEBOIS AND OTHER EXISTING EMPLOYMENT SITES WITHIN CNA.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THE RETAIL SECTOR WAS THE LARGEST EMPLOYER IN THE TOWN CENTRE, BUT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IN THE NEXT 15 YEARS THIS COULD CHANGE CONSIDERABLY DUE TO INTERNET SHOPPING AND CHANGE OF SHOPPING HABITS GENERALLY.

LB VOICED AN IDEA OF A COMPETITION TO ENCOURAGE ARCHITECTS TO DESIGN MODERN, SUSTAINABLE, ECOLOGICAL DWELLINGS THAT WILL TAKE LISKEARD INTO THE FUTURE, A“MODERN DAY” HENRY RICE. CREATING EMPLOYMENT FOR LOCAL BUILDERS, CRAFTSMEN AND TRADESPEOPLE, A COMMUNITY EFFORT OF MODERN, WORKABLE, FUNCTIONAL AND INNOVATIVE DESIGN. PUBLICITY “LISKEARD A TOWN WITH QUALITY STREETS”. (sorry – made headline up)

ACTION AND TASKS.

ALL: ESTABLISH WHAT WE HAVE NOW AND THE GROUP FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH CORNWALL LOCAL PLAN STRATEGIC POLICIES 2010-2030. (EMPLOYMENT CNA) AND NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK.

JS: DISTRIBUTED WORK PROGRAMME AND MEETING DATES.

JP: CHECK OUT VACANT SITES AND BROADBAND FACILITY AT MOORSWATER IND ESTATE.

SV: TO SOURCE THE CORNWALL COUNCIL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS UP TO JULY 2014 AND BEYOND IF POSSIBLE.

SV: CONTACT JUDITH HANN RE: TRAINING AND SKILLS.

JS: RESEARCH WHAT TRAINING AND SKILLS ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN REACH OF LISKEARD.

JM: RESEARCH AGRICULTURALLY RELATED EMPLOYMENT INCLUDING DIVERSIFICATION AND TOURISM.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 23RD February 7.00pm Mayors Parlour.

