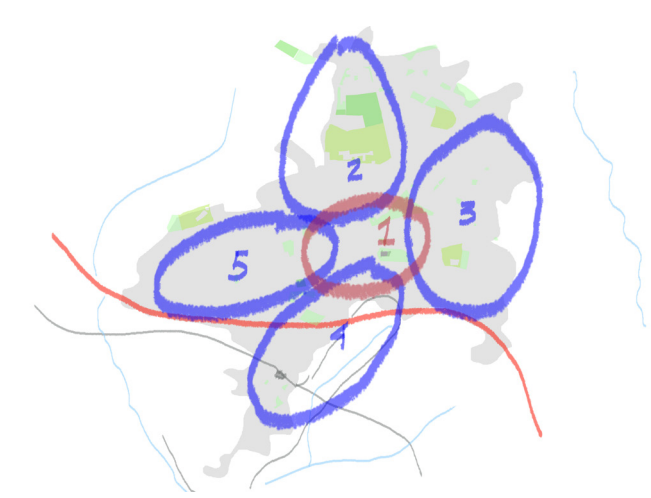


# Open spaces and leisure strategy opportunities

Provide high quality recreational and green space as well as good leisure provision that fits into a hierarchy of neighbourhood provision (for our five main neighbourhoods) and town-wide provision.



## Parks and natural green space

Designate the list of open spaces in Appendix as Local Green Space under the NPPF.

**More diverse parks:** Conserve and enhance existing parks. Provide varied, accessible and interesting parks.

### Key sites

Castle Park, Westbourne Park.

**Richer natural green space:** Key sites: Sungirt woodlands, Lanchard Woods, Catchfrench Crescent woods

**New Park at Roundbury:** Provide new sports & multi use park off St Cleer Rd at Roundbury. Link to Round Liskeard trail (below).

## Pedestrian and cycle network links and corridors

**Quiet Lanes:** Establish an enhanced network of paths and cycleways (and road crossings) to improve connectivity between neighbourhoods and facilities

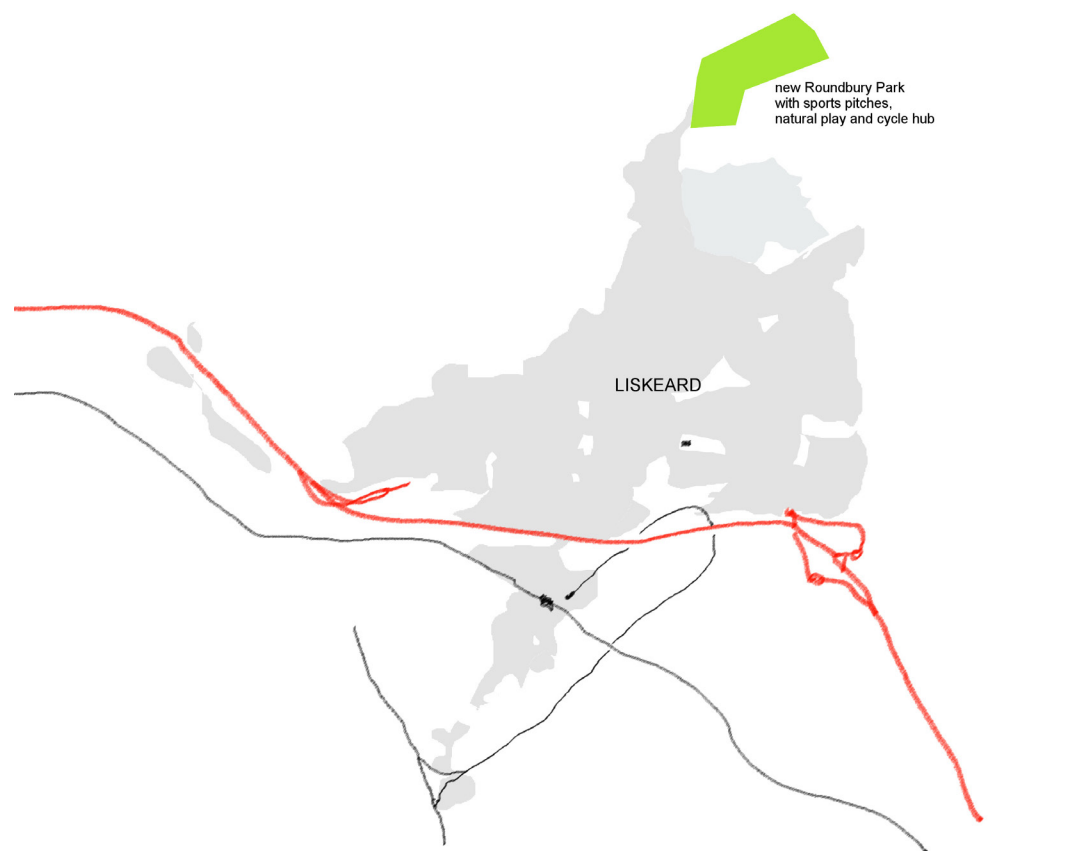
**Caradon Trail:** Protect the official waymarked Caradon Trail

**Round Liskeard Trail:** Provide for a new round Liskeard trail that utilises the quiet lanes, the WHS Looe Caradon Rail track and public footpath network. This will use the network of public and permissive footpaths to from hub and spoke connections.

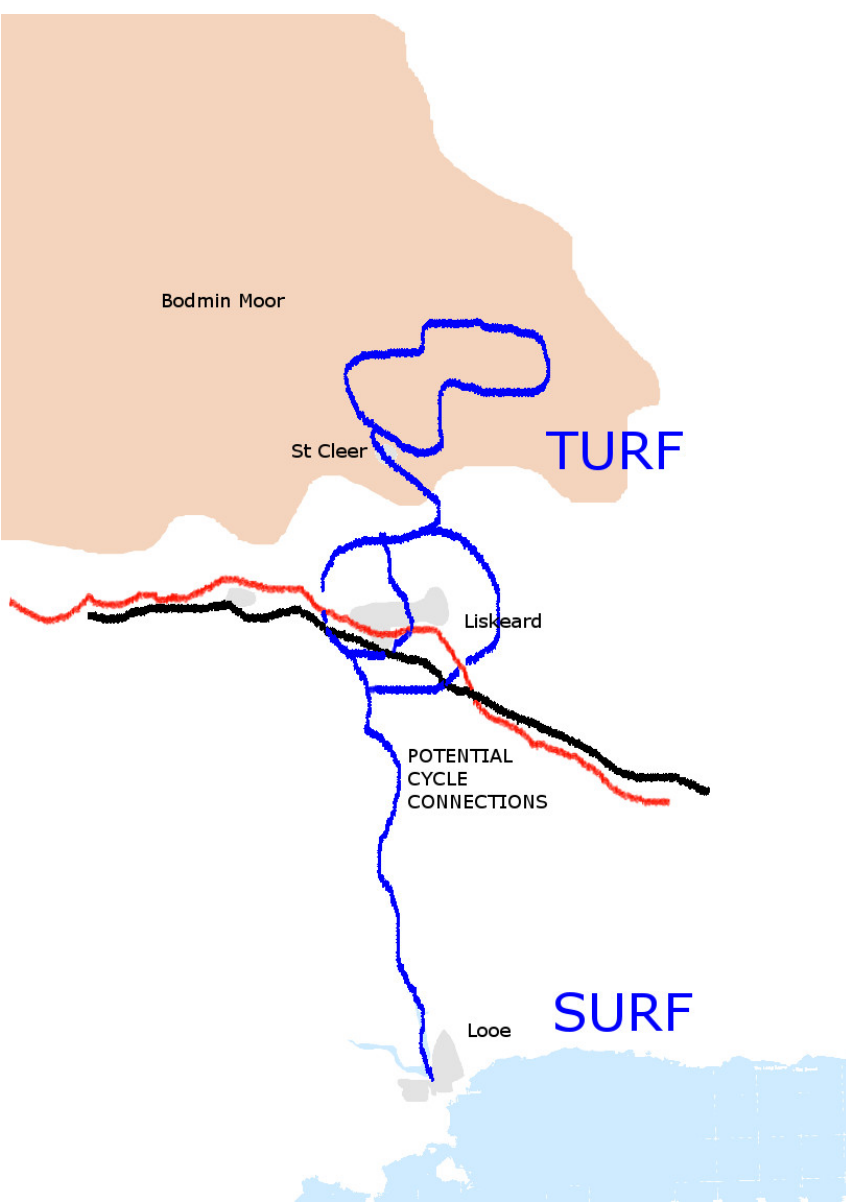
**Wider network connection:** Connect the Caradon Trail and new Round Liskeard Trail to make a Surf n’ Turf cycle trail.

### Key projects

- Quiet lanes
- Round Liskeard trail
- Safe road crossings for trails and public footpaths on main traffic arteries in and out of Liskeard.



Potential Roundbury Park



## Public space /Civic spaces

Create a high degree of pedestrian priority in key streets in the town centre. Plus further greening of our streets with trees.

### Key sites

**Bay Tree Hill:** Carry forward the Caradon saved policy (Lisk 5) on enhancing Bay Tree hill with improved traffic flow & extended pedestrian space, public art, seating and (bay) tree planting. Utilise historic paving removed from Fore Street in safe areas.

**Dean St/ Barras St shared space:** create a shared space junction and remove pedestrian barriers and tighten radii of corners. De-clutter and rationalise signage.



## Sports & leisure

**Roundbury:** create new park and a new circular cycle/walking route from this hub around the town.

**Lux Park:** Protect our Leisure centre at Lux Park.

## Cemeteries and green burial

Provide for green burial as well as traditional memorial/ burial grounds. Our edge of town cemetery at Culverland Road will be required to be designed to fit into its rural environment and be constructed using only natural materials such as timber and natural stone and shall be and screen planted.

Conserve and enhance the burial grounds at Lanchard Cemetery, a site with Commonwealth War Graves and St Martins Church. Both have significant heritage assets and mature vegetation. Encourage provision of seating and native vegetation planting.

## Lighting

**Dark skies, flood and security lighting:** permit only sustainable street lights & low impact sports floodlighting to enhance our “dark skies” so as not to impinge on open countryside.

**Town centre lighting:** provide low energy feature lighting, tree uplighters and permanent fairy lighting for trees in town centre.

## Leisure

**Cattle market hub – ‘The Shed’:** a shared community space in cattle market.

**Party in the park:** potential for Sungirt woods or Westbourne Park to provide for contemporary live summer music podium.

We have 10 ha. of open space less than the standard required for our current population

## Play

Play strategy: to provide for the five neighbourhood equipped areas for play (NEAPS) and multi-use games areas MUGAs or skateboard facilities for young people.

Play equipment in parks and green spaces will retain and enhance.

Natural play facilities will be provided and encouraged in natural green spaces.

### Key sites

- Sungirt woods, Lanchard Woods and new Roundbury Park for natural play.
- NEAPS at Castle Park, Thorn Park and Rapsons Park.

## Orchards and allotments

Promote health & well being through community gardens/orchards/allotments – protecting what we have and extending this provision.

### Key sites

- Pengover allotments.
- Maudlin Farm/Boveway Lane open space as community garden and orchard.

## Countryside landscapes

Extend the Area of Great Landscape Value to encompass the World Heritage Liskeard & Caradon railway track-bed and Old Park valley with its associated Ducal deer park.

