

Initial comments from community events : thoughts about Liskeard

Comment : advantages

Public hall - very nice space
attractive
great architectural heritage
architecture - look after it
lovely public rooms
heritage buildings + Stuart House
take care of our heritage buildings - don't destroy without a huge amount of thought
wonderful Henry Rice architecture
Heritage environment - more listed buildings than almost anywhere in UK
Scale of town means mixed community - not ghettos
friendly community
lovely town
friendly market town
community spirit
good people
like the size and how it is - retain market town
nice atmosphere
friendly town (lived here 40 yrs!}
like the people
nice local community
family-friendly feeling to town
Nothing to dislike
nice position - nice feel
good access to countryside
nice lanes and countryside to walk to from town
lots of clubs/activities for all ages
lots going on - activities
lovely library - don't let it close
Library - v. useful point of social contact/interaction for elderly/young mums/unemployed -
disadvantaged
library and public rooms fab!
nothing wrong with £1 for 2 hrs parking - cheap compared with other places
Individuality - not too many chains
good independent shops - cobbler, bookshop, greengrocer, butcher, goldenbank nursery
country craft market
shops and cafes are not high-street chainstores
excellent TIC and museum
as a blue badge holder I can get everything I want in a very small space
lovely cafes
wonderful community hospital
Transport links - road and rail are good - use them
Good communications - rail and road
good railway link
excellent road + rail links
liskeard - looe railway line
new cycle path out to Table Table
need to keep our individual independent town

Comment : challenges

dirty streets need more regular cleaning
more street cleaning needed
empty somerfield site is a mess
generally buildings need a clean and some need painting - would give a better image of town
clean up the town
somerfield site needs cleaning up
town is tired-looking - need to smarten up appearance - clean/paint
skate park not good enough
not enough leisure facilities for teenagers/young people
no cinema - all our entertainment revenue goes to Plymouth
no evening economy
over development
empty houses - use them - don't build on good farmland
don't use green field sites for houses - needed for food
why use good farmland for housing - needed for producing food
too many houses - not enough jobs
job opportunities for young people are poor
no parking near Warrens, Beddoes etc
not enough short-term parking
don't like traffic parking enforcement
parking too expensive
not enough free parking
parking charges - don't kill the town
lack of short-term parking
too much moaning about parking
don't like new phone system for free parking - just have a few free half-hour spaces in Westbourne car park
parking charges
not enough on-street parking
light pollution from sports flood-lights
water run-off
greater transparency needed from council re future plans
don't want over-development
do not let Liskeard become a dormitory for residents of English cities who are being evicted due to price explosion & rental exploitation

Comment : ideas for the future

community orchard
plant trees to enhance sense of well-being
regular street cleaning
need a cinema and bowling (bubble site)
cinema and bowling alley
new skate park for young people (present one past sell-by date)
family entertainment/restaurant

need small complex for young people - bowling; cinema; café space (behind Table Table site)
cinema - would love one (how about old somerfield site/thought Homebase might sell cheap)
soft play/indoor entertainment for youngsters on somerfield site
want cinema (3D!)
maintain/improve skate-park
would be great for there to be somewhere to go out as a family in the town centre
use brown-field sites before farmland
what is our housing need?
lots of spaces around town for a few houses/flats here and there - especially for people just starting out (1 bedroom)
why do we need so much more housing?
not big estates
use brown-field sites
I agree with using brown field sites
use infill for housing/regeneration
new housing should look good/should fit and integrate with best of town and local environment to create sense of beauty, harmony and well-being
small developments, not huge ones
consult on names for new developments
protect our library - add more facilities for the local community - such a good space in the centre of town
cheaper parking would bring more people into town
parking outside Webbs
more short-term parking
KFC (somerfield site?)
open up bottom end of town - sungirt area
cycle-path from station to town
more public open space in town (e.g. Westbourne garden access; Taylors garage site)
need homeless shelter
a focus on social isolation - groups to support the elderly
use the railway for freight rather than roads so much
increase footfall - quality markets
more renewable energy needed
cinema important in town centre -would increase footfall & business to local traders/cafes and encourage new business
community energy scheme - sustainable - turbines on Caradon Hill?