

Town Council Aims

FINANCE COMMITTEE AIMS

- 1 Improve social and leisure facilities in Liskeard.**
 - Look for opportunities to maintain and improve social and leisure facilities to include the devolution process.
- 2 Boost prosperity and increase employment opportunities in Liskeard.**
 - Work with Cornwall Council and others to review the use of public sector assets in Liskeard to maximise employment opportunities.
 - The retention of Liskeard as a significant centre for public sector jobs.
 - Encourage public and private economic development opportunities.
- 6 Engage and communicate well with local people around key issues.**
 - Engage with local people around options for devolution.
- 8 Work effectively with other organisations, building the community and increasing local resilience and sustainability.**
 - Work with other organisations and groups to explore options for devolution.
 - Direct local individuals and organisations to understand the available sources of grants and how to apply.
- 9 Improve the town council's internal organisation to achieve our aims.**
 - Use the Local Council Award Scheme as a framework to improve the town council's functioning.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 1. Improve social and leisure facilities in Liskeard**
 - Promote social and leisure opportunities
- 2. Boost prosperity and increase employment opportunities in Liskeard**
 - Work with the Town Centre Partnership and local businesses to attract new businesses to the Town and retain and expand existing local businesses
 - Explore what sectors of new business to target to complement existing businesses.
- 3. Market what Liskeard had to offer to local people, businesses and visitors**
 - Make better use of the Website
 - Produce leaflets to market the Town
 - Continue to help the TIC to develop
 - Continue to improve signage, and provide map panels, within and around the Town

- Increase attractiveness of Town Centre, working with community groups and schools.

6. Engage and communicate well with local people around key issues

- Produce the Town Crier to both inform people and to seek their views
- Make good use of our Websites and social media to engage and communicate better participation in local issues
- Encourage public involvement in the Council and local issues and to reach out to those not involved
- Gain press coverage through regular press releases

7. Protect and enhance the civic heritage of the Town and promote and develop the Council's assets for the benefit of the community

- Communicate with local people and visitors about the Town's history, e.g. via signs and all available online communication methods

8. Work effectively with other organisations, building the community and increasing local resilience and sustainability

- Identify organisations and businesses we can work with in different ways
- Publicise what other organisations are doing
- Coordinate activities across different organisations, e.g. WWI
- Map the social support that is available in Liskeard

MUSEUM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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- Look for opportunities to maintain and improve social and leisure facilities to include the devolution process.
- Promote social and leisure opportunities
- Audit the current provision
- Improve play equipment and spaces at Thorn Park, Rapsons and other green spaces
- Support the increased use of Westbourne gardens
- Develop an amenity area on the Maudlin Farm site
- Improve the Public Hall to broaden its appeal, accessibility and potential uses

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7. Protect and enhance the civic heritage of the Town and promote and develop the Council's assets for the benefit of the community

- Communicate with local people and visitors about the Town's history, e.g. via signs and all available online communication methods
- Maintain and enhance the key civic heritage assets such as the Guildhall and Fountain etc.
- Improve income generation of heritage assets

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- Bid to the government for Rural Community Energy Fund

PLANNING COMMITTEE

5. Representing Liskeard's interests through the development control Process

- Receive, consider and make recommendations to Cornwall Council on the merits of planning applications for development in, or impacting upon, the well-being of the town, including considering appropriate and balanced housing needs, employment opportunities, protection and promotion of the vitality and viability of the town centre, and retention and enhancement of conservation and heritage assets.

6. Engage and communicate with local people around key issues

- Inform and encourage community awareness and participation in planning matters as they refer to the future well-being of the town, including delivery of an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable

neighbourhood plan.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

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2. **Boost prosperity and increase employment opportunities in Liskeard**
 - Provide 6 business units in the Guildhall to help support the economy of the Town Centre with a view to supporting start-up businesses where possible
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STAFFING COMMITTEE

9. **Improve the town council's internal organisation to achieve our aims.**
 - Integrate the council's aims and objectives with the appraisal system.
- 10 **Work together well as a team of councillors and staff.**
 - Clearly identify councillors and staff responsible for projects/work and their respective roles.
 - Ensure councillors and staff receive relevant training, including joint training.
 - Find opportunities for councillors and staff to meet informally.