**Liskeard Town Council and our partners are seeking to establish the need and demand for a new livestock market and/ or collection centre facility in Liskeard. This information will be used to help secure investment in the provision of a new facility which may be of assistance to you. We would be grateful if you could complete the following survey.**

**Please return it to Beth Stubbs at Stratton Creber Commercial by email or post by 23rd July 2018 at** [**bethstubbs@scctruro.co.uk**](mailto:bethstubbs@scctruro.co.uk) **or by post to Stratton Creber Commercial, Compass House, Truro Business Park, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9LD**

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| Did you use the former Liskeard market for sales or purchasing livestock in the last year it traded? | YES  NO |
| Did you use the former Liskeard market for sales or purchasing livestock in the last five years it traded? | YES  NO |
| If yes, what type of livestock? |  |
| How frequently did you attend the market? | Twice weekly  Weekly  Fortnightly  Monthly  Quarterly  1 or 2 times a year |
| Which livestock markets do you now use? |  |
| How far is this in miles is for you to travel? | Less than 15 miles  15 to 25 miles  25 to 40 miles  40 to 60 miles  More than 60 miles |
| Do you use your own farm transport to get to the market? | YES  NO |
| If “No” do you use an outside haulage company? | YES  NO  Please specify below |
| What are the disadvantages of using this market over having a facility in Liskeard? |  |
| What are the advantages of using this market over the former market in Liskeard? |  |
| Do you use online / telephone bidding at market if its available or prefer to attend in person? |  |
| Do you use a collection centre? If so, please specify which one(s)? | YES  NO |
| If your animals are going to a collection centre please detail how they get transported?  Do they have to be transferred from one vehicle to another at any point? | YES  NO |
| How do you sell your livestock? | ………………% private trade  ………………% trader  ………………% direct to abattoir  ………………% collection centre  ………………% at a livestock market  ………………% other (please specify) |
| What are the benefits of not trading via a livestock market? (please tick any that apply) | Better for animal welfare  Less time spent away from farm  Lower transport costs  Better prices  More price certainty  Easier  Less paperwork  No commission  Other (please specify) |
| What are the advantages of trading at a livestock market? (please tick any that apply) | Social interaction    Interaction with reps and  Merchants  Better information sharing between  Farmers  Potential for higher prices  Shorter distance for transportation  Lower transport costs  Can sell and buy at the same time  Ability to see livestock in person  Other (please specify) |
| Do you prefer alternative methods of trading livestock over the use of a livestock market? | YES  NO |
| What would be the most useful to your business to have closer to Liskeard? (please tick any that apply) | Livestock market  Collection centre  Facility that acts as both |
| How important is the provision of this type of livestock market/ collection centre in protecting your business in the future?  1 = Very Important  5 = Not at all Important |  |

If you wish to give us your contact details you may do so. We will only keep it for the purposes of the premises survey and the follow up work.

Name:

Business Name:

Address:

E-mail:

**Thank you for contributing to the survey.**

\* Liskeard Town Council’s partners include, Menheniot Parish Council, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership, Liskeard Chamber of Commerce and Cornwall Quality Livestock Producers.