

Liskeard Open Spaces and Parks Working Party

Terms of Reference

The working party has been set up to develop a strategic focus on all Liskeard open spaces, parks and woodland areas having due reference to the Neighbourhood Plan and with the objective of improving the management and utilisation of all Liskeard's Parks and open spaces and woodland areas for the benefit of the Town.

It shall consider and make recommendations to Facilities Committee for the improved utilisation by the town, residents and other organisations of all the Councils parks and open spaces.

It shall also consider the parks and open spaces as assets of the Town and examine ways to improve them by investment in equipment and other facilities, from Town Council resources or by applying for grants and other support which may become available from other organisations both governmental or private from time to time.

It shall investigate whether to seek ownership of any of Liskeard's open spaces not in the freehold ownership of the Town Council which could and should be transferred to the Town Council.

It will also consider and take into account while formulating its strategic proposals the utilisation and management of other open spaces, including sports grounds, and the Roundbury site, under the control or management of others.

It shall consider how the parks and open spaces may be used to promote tourism, health and wellbeing in Liskeard, and attract more visitors to the town.

It shall liaise with, or encourage the establishment of, local community groups who have an interest in supporting the local utilisation of open spaces and /or developing the space for community uses.

Environmental considerations will also be taken into account by the working party.

It should consider whether the monetarisation of any of the parks and open spaces should be increased and developed for the overall benefit of Liskeard Residents.

Membership of the working party is open to Councillors with an interest in Liskeard's Parks and open spaces and invited individuals who may be able to contribute to the work of the Working Party and in particular, a member or members of the Youth Council. In due course the Working Party may also wish to invite experts to contribute to its deliberations.

The Working Party shall be Clerked by the Facilities Manager.

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