

Liskeard Neighbourhood Plan Support Group

Following on from the steering group meeting after the referendum, where it was felt there should be some on-going continuity from the group, and in the light of more NP's being adopted both in Cornwall and nationwide, there is discussion around how plans' progression should be supported, with local guidance groups being set up, and this was discussed at the most recent CC planning training workshops.

Also, following a recent meeting requested by CC planning officers to better understand the background and aims of policies in Liskeard's NP, and linking up with our planning committee for input, clarification and discussion around the plan, it is proposed that a small support group drawn from the core of the steering group should be set up.

The aim of this group would be to maintain a working relationship with the TC - to act as a reference point, providing knowledge and continuity in an advisory role to the planning committee over interpretation of the objectives and policies in the NDP. It could also help to promote localism and further community involvement in the development of Liskeard – perhaps encouraging younger people to participate as the plan period progresses.

As indicated, the group would be made up from core members of the Steering Group, and it would aim to provide a pool of background knowledge and expertise built up as a legacy of the preparation of the plan, that can be drawn on by councillors as needed. It would meet once per year to review the plan, and hold additional meetings if requested, to consider issues impacting on the NP as they arise, and help promote and advise on projects from the NDP.

It is not foreseen that the group would have a budget.