ANNA GELDERD MP



Liskeard Town Council c/o Christina Whitty 3-5 West Street Liskeard PL14 6BW

Our Ref: AG12647 20th October 2025

Dear Christina, and to the members of Liskeard Town Council,

I am writing to offer my support for the refurbishment and redevelopment of Rapsons Skate Park, following a heartfelt message from a constituent and wider concerns raised by local families.

It's clear that the current facilities are in need of attention. Beyond the safety considerations, this feels like a missed opportunity to create a welcoming, inclusive space for young people and families in Liskeard. I understand that two recent grant applications for the project were unfortunately unsuccessful, and I want to acknowledge the hard work that went into those bids.

A well-designed skate park is about much more than sport. It is an investment in the wellbeing of our younger generation, public space and a stronger sense of community. Other towns in Cornwall have secured funding for similar facilities, and I believe Liskeard should be part of that conversation too.

I'd be grateful for any updates you're able to share on the current status of the project, including feedback from previous applications and any particular barriers that remain. I'm keen to understand where any support or signposting might be helpful within my remit.

Thank you for all you continue to do for the town. I'd be very glad to help move this forward however I can.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Gelderd

Member of Parliament for South East Cornwall