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9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Mr Simon Cassidy, Mayor  
Liskeard Town Council

Dear Simon

**Re Fitting recognition of Owen Sivell, MBE, past Liskeard mayor**

At the Town Forum meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022, I asked if Mr. Owen Sivell, MBE, could be given more respectful recognition for his long years of highly proactive and constructive involvement in the life of Liskeard, for which he was awarded an MBE. It was Mr Sivell who was involved in the setting up of the Liskeard Town Forum in 1997, was its first chair person, and who coordinated plans for redesign of The Parade.

David Ambler of the Town Forum wrote to the Town Council on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 asking if the Council would consider this request, and the topic was discussed at Council on 4<sup>th</sup> April. The outcome was "the main road of the Liskeard Business Park was already named in his honour", so no further action would be taken.

I have discussed this with several of the town's people who knew Mr Sivell well, including Mr Mike Gregory, previous chair of the Town Forum, who ask that the Council's decision be reconsidered. I attach photographs of how Mr Sivell is remembered: a street sign on an unkempt side road (not main road) on the Charter Way industrial site, and a small unnoticeable brass plaque on a seat at Fairlight on the Plymouth Road. This has a large rubbish and dog waste bin alongside. The feeling of all those I have spoken to is that this choice of remembering Mr Sivell and all that he did for Liskeard is highly disrespectful.

Therefore, I should like to ask again if the request for a more respectful public recognition of the very highly regarded and popular Mr Sivell could be reconsidered by the Town Council. Perhaps Liskeard could instigate its own version of a "blue plaque" scheme, so that other people who were once prominent in the life of Liskeard could be better remembered.

Thank you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely  
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*Liskeard Town Council 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022: 487 / 21 CORRESPONDENCE – 15th March 2022 – Liskeard Town Forum – Owen Sivell Letter. It was noted that the main road of the Liskeard Business Park was already named in his honour.*