

Liskeard Town Forum

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Chair of Liskeard Town Council.

Christmas Parking For Liskeard 2021 and Car Parking Charges

Dear Cllr Cassidy,

Following the Liskeard Town Forum meeting, when I was accepted as chair for another four months, I am writing to follow up on one of the projects raised by members during 2020 as an area of concern, in this case, car-parking charges.

As you are aware, the Liskeard Town Forum campaigned last year for free parking during December 2020. This was to support Liskeard businesses and high-street, during the run up to Christmas.

As you are no doubt also aware, a group, which included the Liskeard Town Forum, Liskeard Town Council, Liskeard Traders and Liskeard Chambers of Commerce was established to discuss car-parking charges on a long term basis with CC.

I am writing on two points.

In line with the forum's ambitions to support Liskeard, as chair of Liskeard Town Forum, I wrote on Friday, 22nd October 2021 to Cllr Desmonde, (CC Portfolio holder for Transport) to request support for the Liskeard high-street during 2021, with the provision of free CC parking for December 2021. (Please find this email attached).

It would be great if LTC could write a similar supporting letter, further stating the case to support our Liskeard high-street. Last year, the forum's campaign was supported by two of Liskeard's re-elected Cornwall Councillors, and a number of bodies across Liskeard and Cornwall.

Liskeard Town forum, would welcome support again this year from LTC.

Secondly, I would like to know where LTC is with the group established to discuss car-parking charges. From memory, it was initially hoped that as representative bodies/groups within Liskeard, we could establish a common position on car-parking charges to discuss with CC as part of any car-parking review?

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LTF, as part of its letter, has asked for a presentation with CC over car-parking charges at its next forum meeting, (January 15th 2022) and I am wondering if the current chair, and members, still support working with LTF to push this important topic for its residents and businesses.

If so, could we organise a further joint meeting with interested groups and perhaps CC, in the near future?

I look forward to your reply, which will be reported back to the forum.

Yours's Sincerely,

David Ambler.
Chairman of Liskeard Town Forum.