

# Liskeard Town Forum

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Cllr Brooks  
Chair of Liskeard Town Council.  
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Ref: New request to support Liskeard Retailers by Requesting Free Parking for Liskeard From Cornwall Council during November, December and January

Dear Councillor Brooks,

As you know, to support the Liskeard high-street, and our many shop keepers and retailers during these difficult times, Liskeard Town Forum has been leading a campaign in Liskeard to try and get free parking from Cornwall Council during the whole of December.

With the new lock-down, and the potential loss of trade throughout November, I believe as chair of Liskeard Town Forum that the situation has now changed significantly from the last email I sent requesting Liskeard Town Council support Liskeard Town Forum's campaign for free parking during just December.

I am writing therefore to ask you as Chair of Liskeard Town Council to ask councillors to consider afresh, Liskeard Town Council supporting the request to Cornwall Council for free parking to be provided in December, and also now throughout November and January.

Though free parking may not be the only answer to saving our high-street, having spoken to a number of shop owners during this week, not one has argued against free parking, and the potential benefit that would bring.

We can all understand and have empathy to the constraints of balancing Cornwall Council's budgets, and the competing priorities they have, however I would say the loss of income to Cornwall Council in providing free parking across Liskeard and Cornwall is small compared to

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the overall budget demands, while the potential benefit of helping to protect jobs on the high-street will be beneficial, in what I am sure is our shared ambition in reducing deprivation across the county?

I trust therefore Cllr Brooks, you will look kindly on supporting this request, and present it at your next full council for their consideration.

Yours's Sincerely,

David Ambler.  
Chairman of Liskeard Town Forum.