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**Your ref:** Liskeard Together  
**My ref:** ESF Liskeard Together  
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Dear Mr Vinson,

## **CHL Decision to Cease Participation in the ESF Liskeard Together Project**

I am writing in response to your letter to Iain Sim, Interim Managing Director, dated 21 July 2021, which was not received until 19 August 2021 due to Cornwall Council's internal postal system.

Firstly, I would like to say that we are proud that over 100 Liskeard residents have to date benefited from the Liskeard Together project. Also, that despite the pandemic, the partnership has adapted and worked hard to improve residents' knowledge, skills and experience as well as confidence in budgeting and employability.

In the summer of 2020, Cornwall Housing set up a Project Board to monitor the progress against the contractual targets and budget profile, as well as the project issues and risks. The Project Board, of which I am the Chair, has been involved in all key decisions made in respect of the Liskeard Together Project. Therefore, any decisions made are not purely the decisions of individual officers.

Over a number of partnership meetings, we have raised that an extension will be difficult for us and therefore, unlikely for a number of reasons. During one of these partnership discussions, the lead partner said that if that was the case (that we could not participate in an extension) then they would find another partner. Therefore, we believed that our position had been understood.



Things have changed significantly for Cornwall Housing since we joined the partnership to apply for the grant in 2017. Our current priorities are improving our tenants' services, homes and communities. We have to focus our resources on making sure that we are delivering our core services for the Council and to the level that residents expect and deserve. Unfortunately, therefore we are not in a position to participate in an extension.

Yours sincerely  
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