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Subject: Re: Stakeholder meetings regarding proposed changes Cornwall Council Off-Street Parking Place Order - Liskeard Town Forum

Hi Geoff,

Been pointed out that my earlier email came from the wrong email address. Please correspond on info@liskeardforum.org.uk.

The views below are from the Liskeard Town Forum.

From: Cllr David Ambler <d.ambler@liskeard.gov.uk>
Sent: 03 February 2020 08:22
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I am writing following our 'consultation' on Friday to discuss the car parking charge rises in Liskeard.

As you may have gathered on Friday, most of us in the room appeared to be unaware that local town's and parishes could work with Cornwall Council to develop a parking charge model that supports our local residents and business. If we had been, I am sure we could have worked with you at a town, (Liskeard) level, in a similar way to Falmouth, to develop a parking charge model that works for our residents and businesses while achieving CC funding objectives.

The reason I am writing is to ask whether you could extend the current consultation for the sake of openness and clarity, and provide town's and parishes an additional month to see if we can work with The Cornwall Council parking team, to establish a parking charge model that would work for all parties.

I understand that this may cost additional money in time and publicity, but for the sake of a genuine consultation, and to avoid driving another nail in the coffin of the high-street, an additional month of consultation would look good, open and honest for all of us concerned about the future of retail in our town high streets.

The way the consultation was presented on Friday, it would appear clear that through the current consultation there is little room to change the current proposals, I do not believe that this can then be called a consultation, more instead a dictate, further increasing the impression of little concern for the vibrancy of the high street and local business.

As the chair of Liskeard Town Forum, I feel the need to state how all members of the forum, which is made up of residents, business and Liskeard based associations were unanimous in objecting to the proposed car parking rises.

I therefore ask you to consider extending the consultation and give communities a genuine chance to consult and work with Cornwall Council on developing parking models that meet then needs of their communities and businesses.

It maybe that communities cannot find a better model than the one suggested, but at least there would have been genuine consultation.

Can I ask therefore for the data for Liskeard regarding car-parking usage, revenue and the target you are setting the town to achieve.

I look forward to your reply, and hopefully working with you to achieve a good parking revenue scheme for Cornwall Council, Liskeard business and residents.

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Many thanks.

Kind regards,

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On 03/02/2020 19:16, Brown Geoff CC wrote:

Dear David,

As explained at the meeting it is too late to enter into detailed amendments for this coming season due to the need to re-consult and the tight timeframe to get the Parking Order approved.

That said we would be delighted to open discussions with the Town Council and Forum with a view to changes going forward, please contact Craig Taylor who can arrange such a meeting and supply all the parking data you would require in order to make an informed decision.

In the interim I understand your enthusiasm to support the town centre and would urge you to work with us to promote the batch purchase option which enables residents to park for a daily session for £1.26 or less.

As soon as publicity on reduced charging schemes is available we will ensure that it is circulated to Town and Parish Councils, possibly via the community network manager.

kind regards Geoff

Geoff Brown
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Cabinet Member for Transport

Subject:Re: Stakeholder meetings regarding proposed changes Cornwall Council Off-Street Parking Place Order - Liskeard Town Forum

Date:Tue, 4 Feb 2020 06:55:48 +0000

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Hi Geoff,

Thank you for your reply. I am disappointed that this process has been left to the last minute so a genuine consultation cannot be undertaken?

I feel many of the forum members will be surprised that a 'consultation' has such a limited scope for actual discussion and change?

Can I clarify please, what Cornwall Council actually deem as a consultation and what can actually be changed in the current process regarding the car parking? I feel forum members will wish to know?

I remain hopeful you will reconsider this process, so we can genuinely consult on what is best for Liskeard residents, the high street and business?
Many thanks.

Kind regards,

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