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**Community Infrastructure Levy Fund
Expression of Interest**

Please read the accompanying guidance notes before completing the Expression of Interest (EOI) form, as this will provide context and help you understand the type of projects we are looking to support. If you have any questions about your project or completing the EOI, or you are unable to submit the form by email, please contact the Infrastructure Team at cil@cornwall.gov.uk or telephone 0300 1234 151.

Please submit the completed Expression of Interest form to the Infrastructure Team at cil@cornwall.gov.uk no later than 3pm on Friday 27 February 2026.

1. Applicant Details

Name of applicant group/organisation	Liskeard Town Council
Name of contact	Jacqui Orange
Position within applicant group/organisation	Facilities Manager
Address	3-5 West Street Liskeard Cornwall PL14 6BW
Phone/mobile number	01579 345407
Email address	Facilities@liskeard.gov.uk
Briefly describe the purpose or main activity of your group/organisation	Local government

2. Eligibility Criteria

Applicant eligibility

Please check the box which best reflects the nature of the group or organisation that is seeking to apply for this funding:

- Town, City or Parish Council
- Constituted community group – please provide your Registered Charity Number, if applicable:
- Not-for profit organisation – please provide your Company/Registered Number, if applicable:
- Cornwall Council department
- Other (please specify):

Project eligibility

Please cross the box(es) which best reflect what the project will deliver:

- Provision of new infrastructure
- Improvement to, or replacement of, existing infrastructure
- Operation or maintenance of existing infrastructure
- Other (please specify):

3. Project Proposal**Project name**

Connecting Castle Park – Investing in Access, Play and Community Well-being

Project description

In no more than 250 words, please tell us what your 'Connecting Communities' project is, where it is, and briefly explain how the project will:

- help development to come forward in the area, and/or
- address the cumulative impact of development.

You will have an opportunity to expand on this should you be invited to submit a full application, but it is important that you touch on both these points here as well.

The project is a phased capital investment programme designed to enhance Liskeard's largest public green space following transfer to Liskeard Town Council in November 2024. The project will utilise Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding, match funded by the Town Council, to deliver essential infrastructure improvements that respond to increasing demand arising from local housing growth.

The project focuses on three priorities: **Improving accessibility; expanding inclusive play provision; and promoting community well-being.** A key element is the extension of the existing all-weather path to create a fully circular route around the park, removing barriers such as chicanes and steps and enabling year- round access for wheelchair users, families with buggies and older residents.

New, inclusive play equipment will provide age-appropriate provision for toddlers, juniors, and teenagers, addressing current gaps in local facilities. An informal, under-elevens grass football pitch and adult calisthenics equipment will support informal sport, provide activities for all ages and encourage healthy lifestyles.

Improved signage, enhanced entrances, and the installation of a secure storage container will strengthen connectivity, support community events, and improve operational efficiency.

Together, these improvements will mitigate the impact of development on public open space, increase participation in physical activity, reduce social isolation, and establish Castle Park as a connected, accessible, and sustainable community hub for Liskeard.

The area around Castle Park in Liskeard experiences higher levels of deprivation than many other parts of the town. The project will particularly benefit residents who face greater social and economic barriers and help reduce inequalities within Liskeard.

4. Value for Money

4.1 Estimated project cost: **£103,000**

4.2 Amount of CIL funding likely to be requested if invited to full application: **£80,000**

4.3 To date, has any additional funding been sought or secured for the project?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details:

Source	Amount £	Confirmed *	Conditions attached	Spend deadline
Liskeard Town Council	£22,000	Yes	No	March 2027

*if no, please provide a date of when a decision is expected.

5. Declaration

I am authorised to submit this Expression of Interest form for CIL Funding on behalf of the organisation that I represent. To the best of my knowledge the information I have provided on this form is correct.

I understand that, if my application is successful, the funding will not be given to my group/organisation upfront and that we must claim it retrospectively by providing evidence of expenditure during the course of delivering the project, and

I confirm that the project for which this application relates has not already been delivered.

Signed:

Position in applicant organisation: Mr Stephen Vinson, Town Clerk

Date: 25 February 2026

Please submit the completed, signed form to the Infrastructure Team at cil@cornwall.gov.uk. If you are not able to submit this by email, please contact the Infrastructure Team on 0300 1234 151.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The personal data collected on this form is necessary for processing your interest in applying for Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) grant funding. This includes the consideration of whether to invite a full application and to ensure the effective management of CIL grant funding if approved.

If your Expression of Interest is unsuccessful, your personal data shall be deleted securely. If you are successful at Expression of Interest stage and your subsequent full project application is successful,

then your data will be retained for the duration of the project applied for and for the full period in which the contract under which the monies are transferred is enforceable, and up to 7 years after the final CIL grant payment is made to the project. Your personal information will then be deleted securely.

Unless otherwise stated we will handle personal information in accordance with the Council's Privacy Policy, which can be found through our website at www.cornwall.gov.uk/privacy.