

Appendix 2a

Email from Sergeant Jo Williams, Liskeard Police:

“I can say that crime involving young people in Liskeard accounts for a tiny percentage of offences thank goodness. Crimes tend to be related to young people assaulting each other, sexting each other, committing criminal damage, occasionally being victims of abuse and rarely being assaulted by an adult.

At the moment we have no young people in the anti-social behaviour escalation process which is unusual actually as we usually have one or two, sometimes a lot if things have gone a bit pear shaped! Indeed, it is probable that the presence of the youth club has prevented the usual summer spike in offences involving young people, and also the fact that there are no ASB issues ongoing at the moment, both of which are good news of course! The last case we had involving a young person in Liskeard involved in anti-social behaviour was in January this year.

All in all, the young people in Liskeard are very well behaved these days and I have no doubt having the youth club available now has had a positive impact on the young people of the town, and helped them to stay diverted away from trouble. The lack of a club has been a serious need identified in the past for so many young people who need somewhere to chill, get sensible advice and guidance and hang out safely.”

Appendix 2b

Quote from email from Sara Gwilliams, St Austell Town Clerk's Office:

“Members agreed to fund Young People Cornwall £20,000 per annum to reviewed annually. Our partnership working with Young People Cornwall has been really successful and has been integral in reducing anti-social behaviour in the town and reducing the burden on other organisations such as the Police, NHS and schools.”