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Dear Resident,

Community Governance Review

Cornwall Council are currently undertaking a Community Governance Review for the whole of Cornwall - the first in 35 years.

This includes reviewing the boundaries between parishes to make sure they are in the right place to fit with how communities are developing.

In order to simplify matters for future development and town planning, Liskeard Town Council is proposing an amendment to the boundary between Menheniot parish and itself, to take in the Bubble Retail Park, Liskeard Tavern and Premier Inn, the permissioned Tenecreek Farm development and proposed development at Bolitho Farm, which is generally already assumed to fall within Liskeard.

The proposed change would transfer a small number of properties, including yours, from Menheniot Parish to Liskeard Town. For residential properties this would result in a change in your usual polling station and council tax billing as follows based on 2019/2020 information:

Band	A*	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Menheniot	1,181.15	1,378.01	1,574.87	1,771.73	2,165.45	2,559.17	2,952.88	3,543.46
Liskeard	1,253.63	1,462.57	1,671.51	1,880.45	2,298.33	2,716.21	3,134.08	3,760.90

* There may be a further reduction for band A homes if you qualify for disabled relief

For a Band D property this would mean an additional charge of £2.09 per week.

In formulating these proposals, we have listened to feedback from Menheniot residents and would welcome any comments you wish to make, by email or letter, by Monday 24 June 2019.

Final requests for any changes to the current governance arrangements must be made to Cornwall Council by 17 July 2019. Any changes agreed will not come into effect until April 2021.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Vinson
Town Clerk