**Liskeard Town Council and our partners are seeking to establish the need and demand for a new livestock market and/ or collection centre facility in Liskeard. This information will be used to help secure investment in the provision of a new facility which may be of assistance to you. We would be grateful if you could complete the following survey.**

**Please return it to Beth Stubbs at Stratton Creber Commercial by email or post by 23rd July 2018 at** **bethstubbs@scctruro.co.uk** **or by post to Stratton Creber Commercial, Compass House, Truro Business Park, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9LD**

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| Did you use the former Liskeard market for sales or purchasing livestock in the last year it traded? | YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
| Did you use the former Liskeard market for sales or purchasing livestock in the last five years it traded? | YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
| If yes, what type of livestock? |  |
| How frequently did you attend the market?  | Twice weekly [ ]  Weekly [ ] Fortnightly [ ] Monthly [ ] Quarterly [ ] 1 or 2 times a year [ ]  |
| Which livestock markets do you now use?  |  |
| How far is this in miles is for you to travel? | Less than 15 miles [ ]  15 to 25 miles [ ] 25 to 40 miles [ ] 40 to 60 miles [ ] More than 60 miles [ ]  |
| Do you use your own farm transport to get to the market? | YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
| If “No” do you use an outside haulage company? | YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Please specify below |
| What are the disadvantages of using this market over having a facility in Liskeard? |  |
| What are the advantages of using this market over the former market in Liskeard? |  |
| Do you use online / telephone bidding at market if its available or prefer to attend in person? |  |
| Do you use a collection centre? If so, please specify which one(s)? | YES [ ]  NO [ ]   |
| If your animals are going to a collection centre please detail how they get transported?Do they have to be transferred from one vehicle to another at any point? | YES [ ]  NO [ ]   |
| How do you sell your livestock? | ………………% private trade………………% trader………………% direct to abattoir ………………% collection centre ………………% at a livestock market………………% other (please specify) |
| What are the benefits of not trading via a livestock market? (please tick any that apply) | Better for animal welfare [ ] Less time spent away from farm [ ] Lower transport costs [ ] Better prices [ ] More price certainty [ ] Easier [ ] Less paperwork [ ] No commission [ ] Other (please specify) [ ]  |
| What are the advantages of trading at a livestock market? (please tick any that apply) | Social interaction [ ]   Interaction with reps and Merchants [ ] Better information sharing betweenFarmers [ ] Potential for higher prices [ ] Shorter distance for transportation [ ] Lower transport costs [ ] Can sell and buy at the same time [ ] Ability to see livestock in person [ ]  Other (please specify) [ ]  |
| Do you prefer alternative methods of trading livestock over the use of a livestock market? | YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
| What would be the most useful to your business to have closer to Liskeard? (please tick any that apply) | Livestock market [ ] Collection centre [ ] Facility that acts as both [ ]  |
| How important is the provision of this type of livestock market/ collection centre in protecting your business in the future? 1 = Very Important5 = Not at all Important |   |

If you wish to give us your contact details you may do so. We will only keep it for the purposes of the premises survey and the follow up work.

Name:

Business Name:

Address:

E-mail:

**Thank you for contributing to the survey.**

\* Liskeard Town Council’s partners include, Menheniot Parish Council, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership, Liskeard Chamber of Commerce and Cornwall Quality Livestock Producers.