

Liskeard Town Council Planning Committee Process during the coronavirus outbreak

Public meetings of the planning committee will not take place during the coronavirus outbreak. However, the Town Council will continue to comment on planning applications, following the published timetable for meetings, but via electronic communication, and will also invite comments from members of the public, using the following process:

1. Agenda published one week before the committee meeting is scheduled to take place i.e. the preceding Monday. This will be posted on the Council website <https://www.liskeard.gov.uk/committees/planning-committee/> and emailed to Councillors.
2. Members of the public are asked to submit any comments they wish the committee to consider in their decision making by noon on the Friday. If possible these should be logged on the Cornwall Council planning portal for all to see at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/planning/online-planning-register/> . If this is not possible email them to Cornwall Council on planning@cornwall.gov.uk who will add them for you, or send them to Yvette Hayward office1@liskeard.gov.uk at Liskeard Town Council, who will also share them with Cornwall Council.
3. On Friday afternoon the committee clerk will collate any public comments received which have not been logged on the planning portal and circulate to Councillors for consideration.
4. By 9am on Tuesday after the scheduled meeting, Councillors must advise the committee clerk whether they wish to support or object to each application, with any comments or conditions they would like to add. A response will be required from a minimum 6 councillors on each application to make the decision quorate.
5. By noon on Tuesday, the clerk will collate the replies and summarise these into suggested responses to the planning officer. These will be circulated to Councillors for any comments
6. Members of the planning committee must return any further comments by 9am on Thursday morning
7. On Thursday, comments will be returned to the planning officer via the planning portal by noon, and a public record produced, with decisions ratified at the next appropriate meeting of the Council.

Timetable for the Monday 20 April 2020 scheduled meeting

1. Thursday 9 April – agenda published (early due to Easter bank holidays)
2. Friday 17 April at noon – deadline for comments from the public to be considered by the Liskeard Town Council planning committee
3. Friday 17 April by 5pm – public comments not on the planning portal circulated to members for consideration
4. Tuesday 21 April at 9am – deadline for replies from members of the planning committee

5. Tuesday 21 April by noon – draft responses circulated to members of the planning committee for comment
6. Thursday 23 April at 9am – deadline for further comments from members of the planning committee
7. Thursday 23 April by noon – responses submitted to the planning officer via the planning portal
8. Public record produced and posted on the website.
9. Decisions ratified at the next appropriate meeting of the Council