

Social media post about Liskeard reopening survey

We asked you about extra things we could do to help safely welcome people back to Liskeard town centre. Almost 400 of you responded to the survey. Here's what you said and what we're doing now, working with local business organisations, volunteer groups and Cornwall Council.

There was a wide range of different views and you can read the full survey results here:
<https://bit.ly/2NTtpew>

Just under half of those who responded would like to see a **20 mph speed limit** in the town centre. We have discussed this with business groups and we're now working with Cornwall Council and Cormac to develop options so we can see if it is practicable. There is evidence from elsewhere that it improves safety for pedestrians and cyclists.

None of the other ideas around traffic or parking had clear support but we appreciate that it's especially important at the moment to be able to make quick trips into town and will also be looking at whether it's possible to create some **extra temporary short-stay parking spaces** on Bay Tree Hill.

The idea which got the most support was holding **outdoor markets**, with two thirds supporting this. Local groups, including the Ploughman's Festival team, would like to do this in the new Cattle Market events space and we're working with them to make this safe and successful. Market organisers are keen to work with businesses in Liskeard too so that everyone benefits from more people coming into town.

We also know that a lot more people have been **cycling** during lockdown. We are chasing up existing plans for cycle stands and will be looking at other ways to make it easier to cycle into the town centre.

Meanwhile, along with business groups and Liskeard in Bloom, we're working with businesses to make the town centre as safe and welcoming as possible. We will be applying to the government's Reopening High Streets Safely Fund to pay for information, signage and hand sanitiser to help us do that.

We'll keep letting you know as the plans develop more.

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