



LOSTWITHIEL TOWN COUNCIL

Neighbourhood Plan

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HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY IS ON THE WAY

We had hoped by now that every house in Lostwithiel would have received the information about the "Housing Needs Survey". Sorry, but there's been a bit of a delay. There has been a problem with the software we were going to use to add up all the answers. Hopefully that's now been solved and the replacement system is up and running so we expect the letters to be going out in the next few weeks. **We still need your help so please complete and send back the survey when your letter arrives.**

TRANSPORT IN LOSTWITHIEL

The Neighbourhood Plan Group are starting to look at transport in Lostwithiel. The first stage involves two things - "Information" and "Ideas"

We have some information already, for example we know from the Office of National Statistics that the 2011 Census shows 212 households (approx. 17%) in the town have no access to a car or van. We need much more. Included with this newsletter is a survey about transport issues in Lostwithiel. **Please help us by completing and returning it** so that we can build an accurate and up to date picture of the transport situation.

Next we need your ideas. We want to develop a strong plan for the future transport needs of local people. We don't have all the answers, so we want to know what you would like to see, or perhaps "not see", in the proposals that we include in the Neighbourhood Plan. **This is your chance, we want ideas on**

**Roads, Footpaths, Cycleways, Buses, Trains, Car Parking
and any other transport related issue.**

Write to us at "Freepost LOSTPLAN", deliver by hand to the "RED" boxes or email clerk@lostwithieltowncouncil.gov.uk

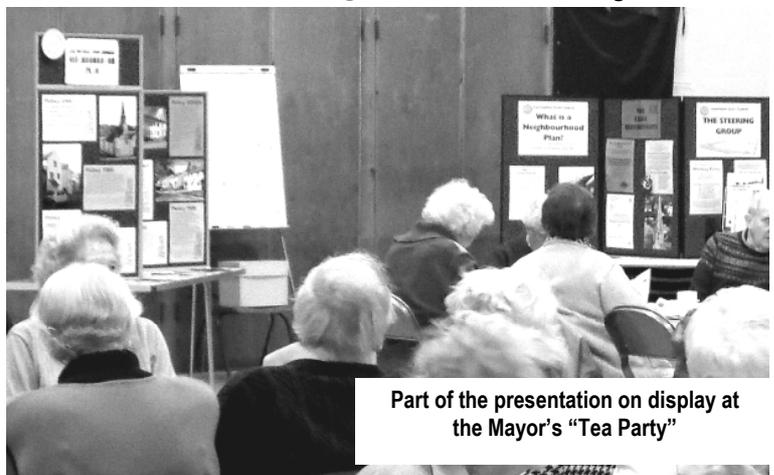
Neighbourhood Plan ~ Steering Group

In starting to produce the Lostwithiel Neighbourhood Plan the Town Council recognised that it would be better for a smaller group than the Council to get the process started. The majority of work so far has been done by the Councillors who make up the Council's working party.

With the Plan underway we now want to expand this group so that it includes other organisations and individuals from around the town. While the Town Council has to remain legally responsible for the plan much of the work is being delegated to this new "Steering Group". The Council has now agreed the "Terms of Reference" which set out the rules for how this group will work. These are available for anyone who would like to see them. In the meantime we would like to hear from anybody interested in joining the Steering Group. Write to us at "Freepost LOSTPLAN or email clerk@lostwithieltowncouncil.gov.uk.

Public Exhibitions

Lostwithiel Town Council have held the first two of a series of public presentations of the ideas being considered for the Neighbourhood Plan. Over 100 people visited the display in the Community Centre in December last year and a similar number had chance to see the suggestions for housing at the Mayor's "Tea Party" the following week. In March 115 people attended the follow up meeting. A series of similar events are planned during 2016 so that local people can get involved in the discussions about local planning policies.

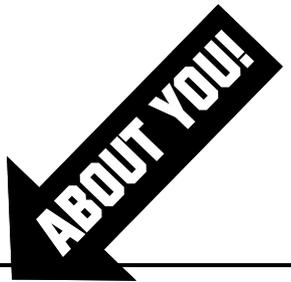


Part of the presentation on display at the Mayor's "Tea Party"

Replying to the Neighbourhood Plan

We have been trying to improve the ways you can post items to the Neighbourhood Plan. You can now deliver by hand to the RED boxes in the Community Centre, the Co-operative and in Penhaligons. You can also use Royal Mail with the address on the envelope of: **Freepost LOSTPLAN** Nothing else, no road or postcode and no stamp needed

TRANSPORT IN LOSTWITHIEL



We need your views!

We would like to receive a completed questionnaire from each household in Lostwithiel. Please complete the form as an individual, but answer questions about others in your household. For the opinion questions you may like to discuss the answers with others in your household.

Please "✓" where asked, but don't mark the shaded boxes.

Please feel free to add any comments on a separate sheet to explain your answers.

Name

Address

email

We begin with some questions about your travel to work or for education.

1. Where is your place of work or education? *(Please give the village, town, or city).*

2. How do you normally travel to work? *(Please "✓" the one most used).*

Car/van		1
Train		2
Bus		3
Cycle		4
Taxi		5
Walk		6

3. If any other members of your household regularly travel to work or for education? Please indicate how many normally use each mode of transport. *If no other household members travel for work or education please go to question 5.*

Car/van		a
Train		b
Bus		c
Cycle		d
Taxi		e
Walk		f

4. If you don't generally use a car for work, please go to Question 5. If you do use a car, would you use a train or bus if the service to Lostwithiel were significantly improved with services at convenient times?

Yes		1
No		2

Why is that?

5. How do you and any other members of your household normally travel to other places, outside Lostwithiel, for leisure or for shopping? *(Please "✓" the one most used).*

Car/van		1
Train		2
Bus		3
Lerryn Minibus		4
Cycle		5
Taxi		6
Walk		7

6. Other than Lostwithiel, where do you and any other members of your household go for shopping?

7. Are there any other places in Cornwall or Devon that you would like to visit more often by bus or train if convenient bus or train services were available?

8. Do you have a concessionary travel permit?

Yes		1
No		2

9. Do you or any other members of your household ever travel to Bodmin Parkway or Par by car or taxi to catch a train that does not stop at Lostwithiel?

Yes		1
No		2

10. How do you normally look for information about the times and routes of public transport? *(Please "✓" all that apply).*

Printed timetable		a
Internet/Smart phone		b
Telephone enquiry		c
Community Centre		d
Information at station and bus stops		e
I don't look for this information		f
Other sources <i>(please specify below)</i>		g

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Transport Survey ~ Please respond by Friday 6th May 2016

Lostwithiel Transport Survey 2016

11. Which form of public transport do you think it most important to improve?

Bus		1
Train		2
Both of these		3

And what would be the key improvements that you would like to see? If appropriate, please detail the times and destinations that you would be most likely to use.

12. Does anyone in your household own a car or van?

Yes		1
No		2

If 'no' please go to Q13.

Do you have off-street parking for all the vehicles in your household?

Yes		1
No		2

Would a system of easy local car rental encourage you to give up your car or use it less often?

Yes		1
No		2

13. Lostwithiel car park is currently free at the time of use with costs covered by the Council Tax. These may well rise to cover increased running costs. In future would you like the costs covered by higher Council Tax or car parking charges at the time of use?

Higher Council Tax		1
Parking Charges		2

14. Are there any ways in which you think the number of parking places in the town could be increased?

Yes		1
No		2

If you answered 'yes', please let us know where and how you think this could happen.

15. When you walk around the town during the day or the evening, what do you think are the necessary improvements (if any) to, for example, the street lighting, pavements, and signage?

16. Do you or any other member of your household ever use a cycle for leisure ?

Yes		1
No		2

If you answered 'yes', what improvements (if any) would you like to see in, for example, roads and signage, to encourage greater use of cycles?

We would like to finally ask some questions about you to help us in analysing the survey responses. These will be of great use to us in determining transport needs, but if you prefer not to answer, please go to Question 20.

17. Are you

Male		1
Female		2

18. What is your age group?

Under 18		1
18-29		2
30-39		3
40-49		4
50-59		5
60 or over		6

19. How many people are there in your household?

Just me		1
2		2
3		3
4 or more		4

20. Are there any other comments about transport that you think it is important to have considered in the Neighbourhood Plan? Please let us know on a separate sheet. Feel free to provide specific comments on any aspects of transport (public or private) within Lostwithiel and connecting to other places.

**Return the survey by post to "Freepost LOSTPLAN" (No stamp required)
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