

Community Governance Review – Why has Liskeard Town Council applied for this process?

“Most members of the public may not be aware that the Liskeard Tavern, Liskeard Argos and Liskeard B & M are not in fact in Liskeard, but are in the parish of Menheniot. There are many examples across Cornwall and beyond of similar cases. In some circumstances, significant numbers of people consider that they live in a town the services of which they might use on a daily basis, but they in fact live in a parish. This situation appears to have come about partly as the planning system continually generates new planning consents, however, the process of reviewing the parish boundaries only appears to take place once every 35 years. Hence, when Cornwall Council invited parish and town councils to indicate whether they wished to review their parish boundary area, Liskeard Town Council indicated that it did. This is both in respect of Menheniot and Dobwalls & Trewidland Parish Councils. In setting the initial area, we tried to take account of the fact that the next review of the parish boundaries might not take place for another 35 years. In initial discussions with Dobwalls & Trewidland, it was indicated that they were concerned about existing residential properties being transferred to Liskeard. The boundary was adjusted to leave the residential properties with Dobwalls & Trewidland Parish. As previously indicated to Menheniot Parish Council at the 21st March meeting and as repeated to the Menheniot Working Group on 17th April, we are happy to discuss adjusting the plan in advance of the deadline for submission to Cornwall Council which is 17th July”.

Please see attached map.

Any comments to the Town Clerk, Steve Vinson either by e-mail townclerk@likseard.gov.uk or by post Liskeard Town Council, 3-5 West Street, Liskeard PL14 3BW – 12th June 2019.