

Motion for Liskeard Town Council on 24 September 2024

Liskeard Town Council previously resolved to make representations to Cornwall Council to maximise access through the Cattle Market Car Park and Varley Lane during the construction of the Integrated Services Hub. The Town Council notes that the response from Kevin Reader of Cornwall Council to this has been to withdraw even the limited access proposal they had made.

The Town Council still wants to engage constructively with Cornwall Council on this issue and is very disappointed by this response.

The Town Council resolves:

1) To seek an urgent meeting with the relevant Cornwall Council portfolio holder to discuss this issue and find a way forward.

2) To seek advice on whether the closure of this byway is legal.

3 If there has not been significant movement from Cornwall Council within the next two weeks to make a formal complaint to Cornwall Council:

a) That there was no meaningful consultation about the closure of access between the car park and Varley Lane, which was not mentioned in the application for planning permission.

b) That the closure has an unacceptable impact on local residents, users of the Liskerrett Community Centre and Liskerrett itself, and the Cornwall Council has not put forward proportionate proposals to mitigate this.

c) That we re-iterate the need to enable safe walking routes and suitable parking, especially for people with disabilities and those with limited mobility.

4) If there is no satisfactory resolution to this complaint to appeal to the Local Government Ombudsman.