



## TRURO & KENWYN AREA NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN CONSULTATION MINI REPORT DAY 11

<b>Date:</b>	Friday 5th October
<b>Site:</b>	Highertown, Truro
<b>Time:</b>	11am-3.30pm
<b>Weather:</b>	Very, very wet. Heavy showers (Met office Yellow Warning), windy and cold temperatures.
<b>Situation:</b>	Trailer was outside All Saints Church, Highertown, where Taylor Wimpey were holding their consultation event for Richard Lander School.
<b>Councillor Assistance:</b>	Cllrs Nolan & MacKenzie attended the consultation, Cllr MacKenzie also attended the trailer.
<b>Comment:</b>	The elements were indeed against us. It was hard to hear ourselves talk against the rain sometimes, but when people came right inside the trailer, deeper conversations were had. Those attended were already primed for the subject due to the consultation and were able to accept and apply a vision for the Truro & Kenwyn area more readily.
<b>Completed forms:</b>	7
<b>Taken away by the public:</b>	20
<b>Taken away:</b>	0
<b>Busiest time:</b>	2-3pm
<b>Refusing to discuss:</b>	0 (Note: not just busy and keeping walking, but against the idea)
<b>Common themes:</b>	Ranked in order of frequency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preserving green spaces – however small</li> <li>2. The need for a leisure park at the Highertown end of Truro</li> </ul>
<b>Opinion:</b>	The position was good, as people from the road could see the trailer. It was a good idea to run in parallel with a development consultation, part of the usual conversation wasn't necessary as was obvious, it also focused questions for those visiting the consultation. The trailer might have benefitted from the 'tea-time' visitors to the consultation (Cllr Ellis who can pull the trailer was away) and some publicity (a sign/radio announcement). A standard press release could be created and upon securing trailer times and venue, Climate Vision could issue the release on behalf of the council. Local radio attended the trailer to discuss the RLS site, and upon learning it was T&KNP, not Taylor Wimpey, they shot off due to little time, but wanted to know more.
<b>Summary of 7 forms:</b>	<b>TOP RANKING: Keep green spaces and create play areas in Highertown</b> More play areas for children in the area (Highertown) Better Park & Ride/buses for the area (Note: Highertown) Lacking a park – love Boscawen Park/Victoria Gardens, nothing like it in Highertown