



Clerk to Saltash Town Council  
The Guildhall  
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**Your ref:**  
**My ref:** LMP 2019  
**Date:** 26 November 2018

Dear Mr Raymond Lane (Clerk)

## **LOCAL MAINTENANCE PARTNERSHIP 2019-20 Saltash Town Council**

Thank you to all of those Town & Parish Councils that take part in The Local Maintenance Partnership and South West Coast Path initiatives. Access to nature through our countryside is an essential part of community health and wellbeing, and your efforts to help maintain that access is now an important part of Cornwall's green infrastructure network. The Council is continuing to recognise the benefits to residents and visitors of having local influence and management of community assets, such as the Public Rights of Way and you have been 'trail blazers' for some years. Thus, we appreciate all that has been done so far and we are interested in how we could support you to improve and extend your involvement with the management of environmental assets in your areas, as part of our commitment to Localism.

### **Public Rights of Way**

Following the consolidated 20% increase that was reflected in the 2018 award, we wish to continue the LMP / SWCP initiative again for the next financial year. To aid

your precept setting the estimated grant available to you for the 2019-20 period are as follows:

LMP £792.29

SWCP £N/A

### **Improving our approach**

In addition to the annual review we undertake of this scheme, the Council is working with the Cornwall Countryside Access Forum (CCAF) to review and update the Countryside Access Strategy for Cornwall. Therefore we are interested in receiving your views on the routes and prioritisation of routes in your areas, as well as any wider feedback, on our approach to managing access overall and specifically on the scheme and particularly what would encourage additional T&PC's to join the partnership. We will be contacting you in due course as part of this consultation.

For now, we are reviewing the suggested amendments that have been collected through the year and will be in a position to confirm your final grant position by the end of December.

Whilst there is nothing further required, please can I remind you to continue to submit your invoices for works that you have completed, so that you can be promptly reimbursed.

### **Closed Churchyards**

In addition to LMP, if you have a closed churchyard in your area, we would welcome a discussion on how we could also provide a grant for local management of these facilities. If you are interested, please contact Martin Symons, Public Space Officer on [Martin.Symons@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Martin.Symons@cornwall.gov.uk)

Alternatively, if you have any questions about the LMP scheme in general, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald Martin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Donald Martin**

**Countryside Team Leader**

**Natural Environment Service**

**Cornwall Council**