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Subject: Invitation to Cornwall Council's vitality of towns inquiry

Importance: High

Ray,

As discussed we would like to invite someone who is knowledgeable about the High Street and could potentially contribute to the Vitality of Towns Overview and Scrutiny process of Cornwall Council.

This is unlikely to be formal participation; but Saltash has the opportunity to listen to proceedings including from expert witnesses with considerable national retail experience. What the Committee Chairman is keen to do is learn from elsewhere and think about how the experience of successful towns nationally could be applied in Cornwall through the expert witnesses that we are trying to obtain.

This will not preclude the possibility of those attending the OSC speaking at the Chair's discretion but we are wanting to tease out practical solutions which can be applied through part of the Council's Investment Programme.

The day that may be of particular interest to you include:

- April 1st when we are hoping to get some external retail experts (to Cornwall) and senior Council officers to look at the tools that we currently have at our disposal to support high streets. The afternoon session will include a focus on heritage, culture and events.

We are still trying to firm up the programme of events for the third inquiry day.

It could be someone from the Town Council and/or the CIC who would like to come.

Have a think and come back to me Ray. I am on leave next week and back on the 11th

Kind regards

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