

HAVE YOUR SAY ON A NEW GREEN COMMUNITY SPACE FOR SALTASH

The Saltash Town Team is asking the public for their views about proposals for a new multi-use community space at the heart of Saltash.

The aspiration is to create a revitalised green space which would be able to host events, offer improved facilities for outdoor relaxation and bring the community together, as well as enhancing the viability of the town centre as a retail and leisure destination.

The Saltash Town Team, working alongside Saltash Town Council, is leading on the project having secured Town Vitality Funding for a feasibility study from Cornwall Council.

Following engagement with key local groups in April, the Town Council has agreed the priority sites to take forward to public consultation which will run from 16th – 30th June.

On 16th and 17th June the Town Team will be hosting two face-to-face consultation events at the Guildhall from 10am until 5pm where people can drop in, view the proposed designs and speak to members of the project team. The information will also be available online at www.saltash.gov.uk/consultations.php.

There will also be an opportunity to give feedback through an online survey. Paper copies will be available at the events or on request from Saltash Town Council.

Peter Ryland, Chair of Saltash Town Team said, “We are looking forward to sharing the latest design options and hearing the views of those who live and work in Saltash. We hope as many people as possible will get involved and have their say on a new green community space for Saltash, either at the exhibition or online”.

Councillor Louis Gardner, Cornwall Council cabinet portfolio holder for economy said: “Town Vitality funding is helping places examine their town centres and the continuing role they can play in supporting community and business activity.

“We’re really interested to see how communities like Saltash explore opportunities for reimagining the way in which their town centres are used. Town Vitality funding is essential to kick start these ideas and concepts and the forthcoming public consultation will give people the opportunity to give their views on this new green community space project for Saltash.”

Following public consultation, the preferred option will be finalised at the end of September 2023. The Saltash Town Team, working with Saltash Town Council, will then seek further funding to enable the project to move ahead in order to achieve positive environmental, social and economic benefits for the town.