# BLISLAND NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES STATEMENT

# STEERING GROUP MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** 19 August 2026
**Time:** 7.00 pm
**Venue:** Blisland Institute

**Present:** Karen Dickin (Chair), John Stansfield, Ron Wilson, Phil Shepherd, Annie Green
**Secretary:** Maria Roper
**Apologies:** Stephanie Meads, Rod Atkins

**1. Updates from Cornwall Council and Steering Group Members**

The Steering Group reviewed the two questions agreed at the previous meeting for use on Post-it notes:

- What do you like about living in the parish?
- What improvements would you like to see?

John shared information regarding the consultation process being undertaken by St Breward. They are proposing to carry out two surveys, using the **Let's Talk Cornwall** survey initially, followed approximately three months later by a St Breward-specific survey. This will be supplemented by participation at events and two consultation events. Contact details will also be provided for anyone wishing to obtain further information.

It was noted that the **Let's Talk Cornwall** survey cannot be customised.

The following approach to gathering views for the Blisland NPS was discussed:

1. **Let's Talk Cornwall survey** – October/November.
2. **Blisland-specific survey** – February/March, in the spring.
3. **Drop-in events** – to be considered as an additional opportunity for residents to provide their views.

The importance of clearly explaining how residents' views will be gathered was discussed.
It was agreed that posters should be prepared explaining **"How we gather your views"**, including the different stages of consultation.
Phil's letter, produced following the previous meeting, will also be used to explain how residents can complete the surveys.

**2. Preparation for Blisland Fayre**

The Steering Group discussed the information to be included in the presentation slides for the Fayre.

The slides will include:

- How we gather your views; Consultation arrangements: two surveys;
- Who to contact for further information;
- The consultation timeline; and
- An invitation to sign up for the digital newsletter.

**3. Dates for Future Meetings**

The date and time for the next consultation event was discussed, with an evening event proposed for **22 September at 6.30 pm**.

A further consultation event will be agreed at a later stage.

**5. Date of Next Meeting**

The next Steering Group meeting will be held on **Wednesday 2 September 2026** at **7pm in Blisland Institute**