

To receive an update on the Community Levelling Up Project and consider any actions and associated expenditure

The Transport Trial took place on Easter Saturday under CLUP funding via Cornwall Council providing the following free modes of transport to our residents and visitors:

| <u>Transport</u> | <u>Journey</u> | <u>Numbers Travelled</u> |
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| Silverline Cruises | Saltash to Saltash Passage | 298 |
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| Plymouth Boat Trips | Saltash to RWY | 734 |
| Plymouth Boat Trips | RWY to Saltash | 602 |
| Tuk Tuk | Saltash Waterside to Fore Street, Lower Fore Street, Isambard House, Culver Rd, return | 60 |
| Land Train | Saltash Waterside to Fore Street return | 317 |
| Red Bus | Inner Route | TBC |
| Red Bus | Outer Route | TBC |

The weather was kind and the day was a great success for Saltash and our neighbouring city Plymouth. Some of the transport was more popular than others!

We received various positive feedback from those who were part of the day from residents and visitors.

Ashtorre Rock and Hispania were busy serving various refreshments. Isambard House craft fair and CEPL12 café offer was well received.

Saltash Heritage benefitted enormously, similar to the kind of numbers of visitors they have at May Fair or Regatta and late night shopping. As a comparison with this time last year and the average Saturday number which would be around 36 visitors on a Saturday, they had 148 on the Easter Saturday!

Awaiting feedback from Elliotts and Mary Newmans Cottage.

There were certainly more people in Fore Street than normal. Hospitality seemed to be doing well. Chamber have been asked to research the impact on trade.

Studio Hive are now in the process of gathering the survey results to feed into the feasibility report. We hope to receive a report that is achievable in some ways.

Thank you to our Town and Cornwall Councillors for their support on the day, it was much needed and very much appreciated.

Please note; the survey closes on 7th April. Please find some time to have your say by completing the survey – direct link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SaltashWaterside> or you can collect a hard copy at the Guildhall, Library and the Community Kitchen.

Please encourage others to do the same.

End of Report
Town Clerk/RFO