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## Dear Saltash Council

We have been running our Cadet Force in Saltash for the last 9yrs with great success and have been desperately searching for some land to offer training in Bush Craft etc.

Behind our unit at Castle Buildings there is a plot of unused scrub land which would be the answer to our requirements.

I have approached the Land Registry who have determined it is owned by Saltash Town Council (details attached)

The plot is land locked between the Junkyard Skatepark building, the play area in Pillmere, and the Industrial Units as the map attached shows.

I have put a black border around it and it is marked with "A".

We would benefit greatly with our training if we could use this plot, clearing the undergrowth and using it for training our cadets with basic survival skills, bivvy building, etc.

There is access from the rear car park at Castle buildings where we rent our unit, so it is ideally located for us to utilise whenever we need to.

I have attached several photographs to enable you to see its current condition and lack of use, there are also 4 trees in desperate need of attention as it appears they are dead, and branches have started falling off.

If you could consider allowing us to use it, clear the undergrowth a little, look after it, and make it a functioning piece of land, we would benefit greatly with the added training facility this would offer.

If you wish I can show the location in detail to a representative of the Council.

## Best regards

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