

South East Cornwall Looe Valley Trails

A network of walking and cycle trails in South East Cornwall linking Liskeard, Looe, Bodmin, Torpoint and Plymouth. These valley trails would open up access to some of the most beautiful and distinctive landscape in Cornwall, stimulating the local economy by connecting communities and creating vibrant neighbourhoods.

The proposal

- 70km of new trails
- As much as half of the trails are free from traffic and the rest on quiet lanes
- Total design and build cost: £13.3m
- £75K invested to date in outline business case and feasibility
- £3.5m proposed CC investment to deliver detailed design, business case and land by 2021
- Huge community and political support

Scheme benefits

- ✓ Serves a population of 338,164 and over 35,350 new homes
- ✓ Potential to attract between 2 to 3 million visits to the area per year
- ✓ Generating £2.5m net additional visitor spend per year
- ✓ Supports new, direct employment opportunities as well as expansion of existing businesses
- ✓ Improves sustainable access to World Heritage Site and Mount Edgecumbe country park
- ✓ Supports safety and demand management on the A38

