

# “ Help shape the vision for Bodmin Town Centre ”

Have  
your  
say...

Friday 18 March to Tuesday 22 March 2022

You are invited to the Bodmin Town Centre Charrette to help shape the vision for a more vibrant town.

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME!**

## Public Sessions

### Background exhibition and community workshops

Venue: Shire Hall, Mount Folly Square, Bodmin PL31 2DQ

Friday 18 March 1.45pm-5.30pm

Saturday 19 March 11.00am-4.00pm

### Report back presentation

Shire House Suite, Shire House, Turf Street, Bodmin PL31 2DH

Tuesday 22 March 6.45pm-8.00pm

Previous work has identified growth and place priorities for Bodmin. This work was informed by earlier consultations and is outlined in the Cornwall Local Plan and the associated Site Allocations document. However, significant events, such as the Climate Change Emergency and the Covid Pandemic have had a profound impact on residents, businesses and local communities in recent years.

With significant changes in the way we live and work and a concerted effort to support climate change and sustainable community resilience, we want to understand what makes Bodmin unique, the challenges the local community are facing and capture the opportunities for the town centre and identify the community's ambitions to deliver a vibrant and sustainable town centre.

The Bodmin 2030 and Beyond Vision, which was launched in 2019, identifies the long-term ambitions for the town as 'an **attractive, thriving town centre** which has evolved into a community hub offering a variety of daytime and evening meeting places and experiences as well as retail opportunities.'

Cornwall Council has committed to work with local partners to progress the next steps to understand how this ambition can be delivered. The first of these steps is a community planning event called a Charrette, in which we are supported by JTP architects who are specialist architects, urban designers and community planners.

### What is a Charrette?

A Charrette is an open, multi-day, interactive planning and co-design event. It is an opportunity to share local knowledge and create a new vision through facilitated workshops, walkabouts and hands-on planning groups.

Participation is on a drop-in-basis - there is no need to pre-register - you can stay for a short while, a few hours or the whole event if you are able to.

### Report back presentation

After the public workshop days, the JTP-led team will analyse and summarise the outcomes and draw up a vision for the town centre, including an illustrative masterplan, with a focus on realistic routes to delivery. This will be presented back to the local community at 6.45pm on Tuesday evening 22 March 2022.

## Community Workshops

**Friday 18 March 2022**

Public Workshop Day 1

Venue: Shire Hall, Bodmin PL31 2DQ

- 1.45pm Doors open and exhibitions begin
- 2.00 Welcome and introduction
- 2.15 Dialogue workshop – Bodmin today. What are the issues and opportunities for the town centre and the surrounding area?  
  
Young People's workshop – a chance for young people to talk about the town centre and draw ideas for the future
- 3.15 Refreshment break
- 3.30 Hands-On Planning Groups - work in small, facilitated groups to consider key opportunities for the town centre and its relationship with the wider area and plan ideas for the future
- 4.45 Refreshment Break
- 5.00 Feedback from Hands-On Planning Groups
- 5.30 Workshops and exhibition conclude

**Saturday 19 March 2022**

Public Workshop Day 2

Venue: Shire Hall, Bodmin PL31 2DQ

- 11.00am Doors open and exhibitions begin
- 11.15 Welcome and introduction
- 11.30 Dialogue workshop – The Town Centre tomorrow. What are the opportunities to regenerate the town centre to create a thriving 21st century town?
- 12.45pm Lunch break
- 1.30 Hands-On Planning Groups - work in small, facilitated groups to consider key issues for the town centre and its relationship with the wider area and plan ideas for the future.
- 2.45 Refreshment break
- 3.00 Feedback from Hands-On Planning Groups
- 3.30 Next Steps workshop
- 4.00 Workshops and exhibition conclude

You can let us know your ideas before the public workshops by visiting [letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/bodmin-town-centre](https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/bodmin-town-centre).

To allow time for these to be reviewed ahead of the workshops, the last day for you to submit your ideas is Thursday 10 March 2022.

## Report back presentation

Tuesday 22 March 2022

Venue: Shire House Suite, Shire House, Bodmin PL31 2DH

6.45pm Doors open

7.00 Presentation of vision for the town centre

8.00 Close

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The Bodmin Town Centre Charrette is designed to promote innovative and effective community engagement, to achieve design quality and foster successful places.

For more information please visit [jtp.co.uk/projects/bodmin](https://jtp.co.uk/projects/bodmin) or contact the JTP Community Planning Team at [community@jtp.co.uk](mailto:community@jtp.co.uk) or Freephone **0800 0126730**.