

7. Local Businesses & Shops

Below are additional comments made in relation to the Community Organisations, Leisure Activities, Services & Support section of Wiveliscombe Community Plan Consultation March to May 2022

Additional overall comments made about Local Businesses & Shops:

- It would be good if the organisation's had better links - I think we are missing potential
- See proposal for integrated delivery service above
- *Variety of small and medium premises affordable and close to town footfall.e.g. build opposite croft way car park*
- *As above, making people far more aware that unless they actually USE their local businesses even occasionally, not just when snow is on the ground or the main road is blocked or Amazon didn't deliver on time that they will lose them and Wivey will become a very sad place with just the Co-op left!*
- *Keep Wiveliscombe Website up to date. I have tried to use it and it's often out of date. Business Group directory is quite selective. Perhaps support Parish magazine - good source of information*
- *More highly skilled young people (but they want to be in cities so very unlikely to happen)*
- *Leave it to the businesses to publicise themselves*
- *We have experienced issues accessing funding and grants for employing apprentices (we currently employ 3) but there was no one to help or support us so we missed out. The same with Covid grants*
- *Wiveliscombe has a good range of very good shops and it's hard to think of another shop that could come into the town and generate enough income for it to survive.*