

Financial Implications

None in adopting the protocol

Human Resources Implications

None

Sustainability/Biodiversity Implications

None

Equality/Diversity

As above

Risk Management

A negotiated approach is always preferable prior to resorting to legal recourse.

Compliance with Policies and Strategies

This report is in compliance with the Council's Constitution

Data Protection (GDPR) Implications

Not applicable

Climate Change

Not applicable

Lead Member View(s)

Cllr Hodson

I commend to all Members the recommendation of this report. The detail within the protocol clearly states the powers and responsibilities of the signatories and the legal framework for decision making. These processes have been followed with an informal partnership with Devon & Cornwall Constabulary, we now have the opportunity to legitimise a formal agreement.

Cllr Newton

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

That Members:

Approve the Joint Protocol for Dealing with Unauthorised Encampments as it gives a helpful framework for both the Council and the Police and makes the procedure and legislation clear as to how to deal with unauthorised encampments.

