

Agenda Item

REPORT OF Head of Communities and Place
To: Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Internal)
Subject: The Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Adaptation Strategy
Date: 30/04/23 **Reference:**

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To scrutinise the decision of Community and Resources Committee, in April 2024, to note the Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Adaption Strategy.

1. INTRODUCTION

The decision of Community and Resources Committee to note the Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Adaption Strategy is now the subject of call in by three members of Internal Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

2. REPORT

The Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Adaption Strategy report and supporting documentation that was presented to Community and Resources Committee is attached as Appendix 1.

The minutes of the Community and Resources Committee meeting record the following proposal on the item:

It was proposed by Councillor James, seconded by Councillor Dart and –

Resolved:

That Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Adaption Strategy be noted.

(Vote: For 5, Against 4) The motion was carried.

Subsequently, call in requests were received from the following Cllrs:

Cllr Lo-Vel

Comment: I am very concerned that the decision at C&R was to note rather than agree the recommendation to endorse the Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Adaptation Strategy. I believe it is of such importance that it should be called in to be discussed at the Internal O&S Committee.

Cllr Cottle Hunkin

Comment: I believe that given its importance and very close vote at C&R, it should come to the O&S committee for further debate.



Cllr Chris Bright

Comment: Some of the comments from Cllrs at the meeting were despairing about our inability to act on the vastness of climate change, while simultaneously voting against endorsing something that we can actually do! it seems completely nonsensical to have not endorsed it.

3. IMPLICATIONS

Legal Implications

As set out in C&R report

Financial Implications

As set out in the C&R report

Human Resources Implications

As set out in C&R report

Sustainability Implications

As set out in C&R report

Equality/Diversity

As set out in C&R report

Risk Management

As set out in C&R Report

Compliance with Policies and Strategies

As set out in the C&R report

Data Protection (GDPR) Implications

As set out in the C&R report

Climate Change

As set out in the C&R report

Ward Member and Leader Member Views

As set out in the C&R report

4. CONCLUSIONS

After much debate, Community and Resources Committee resolved:

That Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Adaption Strategy be noted.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

That Members scrutinise the resolution, as set out above, of Community and Resources Committee on the 15th April 2024.



SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Consultations: Chief Executive, Head of Legal and Governance, Finance
Manager and S151 Officer

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Officer:

Background

Papers:

