

The Head of Communities & Place presented the report, the purpose of which was for the committee to scrutinise the decision of Community & Resources Committee, in April 2024, to note the Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Adaptation Strategy.

The decision had been called-in by three Members of the Committee, one of which was Councillor C Cottle-Hunkin who addressed the committee expressing her anguish as to why this was not endorsed at the Community & Resources Committee meeting and stated reasons why this strategy was so important and needed to be endorsed.

Councillor C Cottle-Hunkin proposed that the Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Adaptation Strategy be sent back to Community & Resources Committee to be endorsed.

The Chair and the Strategy, Performance & ICT Manager clarified the call-in process.

Following a suggestion that workshops are set up for Members to attend to learn more about climate change, the Head of Communities & Place advised work is ongoing within the strategy for this.

Reasons were given as to why the decision had been called-in to Internal Overview & Scrutiny and not External Overview & Scrutiny.

Members expressed their views on the strategy and decision. The consensus from the committee was agreement with Councillor C Cottle-Hunkin's proposal.

It was proposed by Councillor C Cottle-Hunkin, seconded by Councillor W Lo-Vel and –

Resolved:

That it be approved that the Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Adaptation Strategy be returned to the Community and Resources Committee to be endorsed.

(Vote: For – unanimous)

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

Internal Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolved:

That the previous resolution of Community and Resources Committee should be overturned and instead that the Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Adaptation Strategy should be endorsed by this Committee.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

That members consider the recommendation of Internal Overview and Scrutiny Committee and resolve accordingly.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

