

Appendix L Shoreline Management Plan Review (SMP2) Adoption

**Item 4_Lead Authority Signed Completion Report
SMP Quality Review Group [QRG]**

SMP Name: Cornwall and Isles of Scilly (SMP No 17)
SMP Lead Authority: Cornwall Council

This table of questions sets out the requirements for SMP completion in line with the Defra Guidance Note. All answers must be answered in the positive (with the exception of Item 3) before a recommendation can be made by the SMP QRG. Where there is a negative response, (apart from item 3) the Lead Authority must set out how and when this can be amended.

	Issue	Response – Yes or No
1	Has a reasonable programme been set out for the publication of the SMP Action Plan and for regular updates	Yes
2	All policy options are in line with best scientific data, are clearly justified with an explanation how and when they will be put into practice	Yes
3	Have any of the policy options been amended following Local Authority advice (If so please identify which locations)	No
4	The maps are in line with existing EA flood and erosion maps	Yes
5	A record of issues and objectives and how they have been used as policy development and any public concerns addressed and clearly explained	Yes
6	A record of how stakeholders have been involved is held for future reference	Yes
7	All background information, including shoreline response assessment and other reports is held for future use	Yes
8	A Communications Plan is in place including publication of the SMP Reports on a dedicated Website	Yes

Note: A schedule setting out which coastal frontages show a change in policy option between 1st and 2nd generation SMPs is recommended by the SMP QRG as part of the proposed Communication Plan.

On behalf of the Cornwall and Isles Of Scilly SMP Steering Group, I (Martin Clemo – Chair), confirm that the above issues are satisfactorily dealt with in the plan.

Signature.....

Date...9 December 2010.



CCPL
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Your ref:

My ref: 7/MC/BW

Date: 9th December 2010

FAO Keith Cole

Dear Keith,

Re Adoption of Shoreline Management Plan 2

I write to confirm that Cornwall Council Members agreed to adopt the SMP2 (Cornwall and Isles of Scilly) during their Cabinet Meeting on 13th October 2010. Following the requisite Call-in period formal adoption was undertaken on 23rd October 2010.

Yours sincerely,



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Decision Sheet From: **Cabinet**

Date: **13 October 2010**

Title: **SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW
(SMP2) – COUNCIL ADOPTION**

Cabinet Member: **Cabinet Member for Waste Management,
Climate Change and Historic Environment**

Divisions Affected: **All**

Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Environment and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Key Decision: **Yes** Checklist Compliant: **Yes**

Urgent Decision: **No** Implementation Date: **23 Oct 2010**

Author: Role:

Martin Clemo **Principal Engineer (EP & E)**

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DECISION

That the Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Shoreline Management Plan Review (SMP2), from Rame Head to Hartland Point including the Isles of Scilly, be adopted by the Council. (See Appendix 1 for Summary of Recommended Policies in the Plan for the principal lengths of the Cornwall coastline).

That the South Devon and Dorset Shoreline Management Plan Review (SMP2), from Durlston Head to Rame Head be adopted by the Council. (See Appendix 2 for Summary of Recommended Policies in the Plan for the Cornwall Section – Western Tamar (Saltash and Torpoint to Rame Head)).

Reason for the Decision:

A Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) is a large scale assessment of the risks associated with coastal processes and it seeks to reduce the risk to people and the developed, historic and natural environment.

The Shoreline Management Plan Review (SMP2) forms an important part of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) strategy for flood and coastal defence, as set out in "Making Space for Water" (Defra 2005).

Whilst the SMP2 is a non statutory policy document, principally for coastal defence management planning, it does take account of other existing planning initiatives and legislative requirements, and is intended to inform wider strategic planning.

There are 2 SMP2s dealing with the Cornwall Council coastline:

- The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly (CIoS) Shoreline Management Plan Review, is the principal SMP2 for the Cornwall coastline, providing policies for 98% of the county's coastline from Rame Head (around Lands End) to just South of Hartland Point. Cornwall Council is the lead authority (formerly Caradon DC) and the technical consultants Haskoning UK Ltd were commissioned for this review.
- The South Devon and Dorset (SDAD) Shoreline Management Plan Review provides policies for the remaining 2% of the Cornwall coastline, the Western Tamar (Saltash and Torpoint to Rame Head) section. Teignbridge DC is the lead authority and the technical consultants Halcrow Ltd were commissioned for this review.

All SMP Reviews are funded through 100% Defra grant in aid and Members can be assured that the same process and Defra SMP2 guidelines, have been used for both the SMP reviews.

A Client Steering Group has been set up to lead the review, which includes officer/representatives from the following:

- Coastal operating authorities (including this council);
- The Environment Agency;
- Natural England;
- English Heritage;
- National Trust;

An extensive public consultation exercise has been undertaken, facilitated by your officers and appointed consultants. The consultation has taken various forms with the public and coastal stakeholders and details of the Draft SMP2 were sent to numerous agencies and interested parties. Presentations have been made to the public, Elected Members, Regional Flood Defence Committee Members, Environment Agency representatives, and other council representatives e.g. planning officers.

The Plans reflect upon any significant changes since the SMP1 documents were published (circa 1998/99) and recommend:

- a prioritised programme of Strategy Plan development or reviews;
- an outline of timing of possible future schemes;
- any actions (an Action Plan) that will be required to resolve uncertainties;

- any actions that may be necessary to deal with the consequences of the plan
- and suggest a process for informing stakeholders of progress against the actions.

The Draft Final Cornwall and Isles of Scilly SMP2 has now been placed on the coastal advisory group's website www.ciscag.org for Members to view. The SMP2 for South Devon and Dorset (Cornwall Section – Western Tamar) can be found on that coastal advisory group's website www.sdadcag.org.

Alternative options considered:

None other than contained in the report

Conflicts of interest declared:

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, Councillor Toms declared a personal interest as a Looe Harbour Commissioner

Dispensations granted in respect of a conflict of interest:

N/A

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C109/10 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Shoreline Management Plan Review

The Assistant Chief Technical Officer presented his report dated 14 September 2010.

Members discussed the report.

Councillors F J Ticehurst, Mrs K M Bennett, C P Hopkins, M Nelhams and R Dorrien Smith left the Chamber before the vote was taken.

Councillor Goddard asked about the line in the plan on monitoring Carruthers Hill on St Martin's, commenting that there were other parts of the island much more in need of monitoring.

The Assistant Chief Technical Officer said the monitoring of that site was due to comments made by English Heritage and it was not meant to

suggest that this was the most vulnerable part of the island to coastal erosion.

Resolved:

That the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Shoreline Management Review (SMP2), compiled by the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Coastal Advisory Group (CISCAG) in consultation with the Cornwall Council (lead authority for grant purposes), the Environment Agency, Defra and Natural England be approved and adopted by the Council.

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Our ref: swrfdc/lt_smp
Your ref:
Date: 17 November 2010

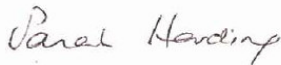
Dear Keith

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Shoreline Management Plan (SMP)

I confirm that members of the South West Regional Flood Defence Committee agreed at their meeting on 5 October 2010 to recommend the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly SMP2 to the Environment Agency's Regional Director for signing off on behalf of Defra. This is subject to there being no significant changes prior to publication.

Pages 1 and 2 of the minutes of the October meeting which cover the SMP discussion are attached for information. Please note that the minutes are currently in draft until formally approved at the Committee's next meeting on 12 January 2011.

Yours sincerely



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minutes



South West Regional Flood Defence Committee

Minutes of the South West Regional Flood Defence Committee held on
Tuesday 5 October 2010, Manley House, Exeter, at 10.30 am

PRESENT:

Clive Gronow	-	Chairman	Defra
Peter Bowden			Devon County Council
Collin Brewer			Cornwall Council
Tony Brown			Defra
Jerry Brook			Devon County Council
Clare Broom			Defra
Robert Excell			Torbay Council
Roger Giles			Devon County Council
Roger Hunt			Defra
Chris Klee			Environment Agency
John Lock			Plymouth City Council
Adam Paynter			Cornwall Council
Phil Parsons			Cornwall Council
Gita Rae			Defra
Eileen Wragg			Devon County Council

ALSO PRESENT:

Philip Rees Chairman, South West Coastal Group

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Richard Cresswell	Director, South West
Martin Weiler	Devon and Cornwall Area Manager
Geoff Boyd	Flood and Coastal Risk Manager
Gordon Trapmore	Devon and Cornwall Flood and Coastal Risk Manager
Ben Johnstone	Flood and Coastal Risk Programme Manager
Hector Kidds	Devon Flood Incident Management Team Leader
Sarah Harding	External Relations Officer

45/10 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Julian German, Elaine Hayes and John Varley, Environment Agency National Board Member.

46/10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following interests were declared:

Peter Bowden – resident of Whimble and member of the East Devon Flood Recovery Group
Clare Broom – Chairman of the National Trust's South West Region
Adam Paynter – wife is an employee of the Environment Agency

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47/10 MINUTES – 7 JULY 2010 (SW/SWRFDC/10/20)

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 July 2010 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

48/10 MATTERS ARISING/ACTION LIST (SW/SWRFDC/10/21)

The Committee **RESOLVED** to note and approve the action list which updated Members on matters arising from the previous meeting.

49/10 ADOPTION OF SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLANS

Ben Johnstone introduced the report which provided Members with an update on the actions and engagement which has taken place to ensure compliance with Defra's guidance on the adoption process of Shoreline Management Plans (SMPs). He advised that the Isles of Scilly part of the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly SMP has now been adopted by full Council. Three of the four SMPs within the South West's boundaries with IROPI (imperative reasons of overriding public interest) issues have been submitted to Defra for the Secretary of State's approval. This week Natural England is due to sign the South Devon and Dorset SMP, also subject to IROPI, which will then be forwarded to Defra for approval.

Peter Bowden advised that Devon County Council representatives supported due process had been followed in all the Plans but this was not an acceptance of all the policies identified in the South Devon and Dorset SMP. Some projects are of either significant public concern or the Council's concern at implications on infrastructures. The process had been followed as required and opportunities provided for the public to raise questions but issues remain over compensatory habitat projects and identified sites. Areas of concern relate to the Lower Clyst proposals and Pennington Point. The Council reserved the right to withhold support for all policies in the plan.

Gordon Trapmore advised that a successful public exhibition had taken place as part of the Exe Estuary consultation process. A stand had been provided by the Save the Clyst Group (Nigel Cheffers-Heard). The exhibition had provided the opportunity to further inform the public of proposals.

Collin Brewer wished to record his thanks to Keith Cole and team for attending a meeting of the Wadebridge and Padstow Network. This had been an informative meeting and appreciated by local residents.

The Committee **RESOLVED**:

- i) To recommend the SMPS to Richard Cresswell, Director South West, for signing off on behalf of Defra.
- ii) To note that Devon County Council representatives reserved the right to withhold support for all policies in the South Devon and Dorset SMP until issues are resolved.
- iii) To adopt the policies as set out in the SMPS by the Coastal Advisory Groups, subject to ii) above.

50/10 REGIONAL UPDATE

Richard Cresswell updated Members on the region's approach to dealing with in-year funding cuts:

- The Regional Management Team has reduced from six to four managers, as part of the process to reduce senior management;

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Dear Keith,

Re: Adoption of Shoreline Management Plan 2

I write to confirm that Torridge District Council Members agreed to adopt the SMP2 (Cornwall and Isles of Scilly) during their Community and Resources Committee Meeting on 4th October 2010, subject to there being no significant changes prior to publication.

Yours sincerely,



T Sanders
Engineer

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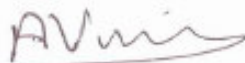
Dear Mr Cole

Re: Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Shoreline Management Plan 2

I am writing to confirm that English Heritage has participated fully in the consultation process for the Shoreline Management Plan and its Strategic Environmental Assessment, as a member of the Steering Group.

We appreciate that the shoreline management process continues. As the Government's statutory advisor on the historic environment, we look forward to playing an active part in the consultations required for the implementation of the Action Plan and individual schemes that relate to it

Yours sincerely



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26th August 2010

Natural England response to the Shoreline Management Plan for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

The second iteration of the Shoreline management Plan (SMP 2) for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly has been assessed by Natural England's local team in the context of its setting as a strategy for managing the coastline of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly in response to the predicted rise in sea level over the next 100 years. Any specific proposals, projects or schemes arising from this SMP will require a more detailed appraisal and assessment to ensure they meet the requirements of the The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 and of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

This SMP can be adopted on the basis that it will have no adverse effect on the integrity of the designated interest features of Cornwall or the Isles of Scilly.

The Action Plan has identified those features and areas that will require a more detailed assessment when specific proposals are being developed. This may need to be reviewed depending on the specific nature of the proposals and / or any new designations.

Natural England will undertake a full review process for the more detailed proposals / plans.



Mat Carter
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