

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Marine and Coastal Partnership (MCP) Inaugural Meeting

Held at 10am on Thursday 22nd February 2024

National Maritime Museum Cornwall

Chair: Lord Robin Teverson

Minutes: Jenny Wright, MCP

Present:

Name	Representing	Name	Representing
Robin Teverson	Chair	Jeremy Roberts	Your Shore Network
Jenny Wright	Marine and Coastal Partnership (MCP)	Jolyon Sharpe	Cornwall Council
Jade Neville	Cornwall Catchment Partnership & MCP	Jon Pearson	CWT
Ruth Williams	CWT	Julian Gray	SWCP
Philippa Hoskin	Cornwall Council	Kate Duncan	Plymouth City Council
Simon Jeffery	EA	Lauren Storer	Exeter University
Kaja Curry	Consultant	Luke Humphries	Duchy of Cornwall
Abby Crosby	Cornwall Council	Mae Van Louef	MMO
Lisa Goodall	EA	Maggie Freegard	Groundswell
Sue Scott	Cornwall Council	Malcolm Bell	Visit Cornwall
Natasha Bradshaw	Ocean and Coastal Futures	Mark Killingback	Port of Truro
Victoria Spooner	Falmouth Harbour Commissioners	Mike Pereir	A and P
Amelia Sturgeon	TECF	Miles Carden	Falmouth Harbour Commissioners
Andy Rogers	Cornwall Seal Research Group	Neil Farrington	Celtic Sea Power
Caroline Price	Crown Estate	Neil Hayhurst	Cornwall Council
Carolyn Cadman	SWW	Paul St Pierre	RSPB
Claire Eatock	Exeter University	Peter Perkins	Cornwall Seal Research Group
Claire Hoddinott	Fowey Harbour	Sam Winters	Cornwall Marine Network
Dave Curno	SWRYA	Steve Marks	Environment Agency
Delia Webb	Cornwall Plastic Pollution Coalition	Tessa Marie	Falmouth Town Council
Drystan Jones	A and P	Tom Crawford	Marine Conservation Society
Emma Rosenfeld	CWT	Wendy Lethbridge	MMO
Ian Marsh	National Trust		

Item	Detail
1	<p>Introduction and Welcome:</p> <p>Chair welcomed everyone to the inaugural meeting of MCP and detailed his role as an independent chair.</p>
2	<p>Presentations on ‘A look at the challenges we face, why collaboration is needed and how joint-solutions can help achieve goals’:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria Spooner, Falmouth Harbour Commissioners: ‘Challenges and Collaboration in a Harbour’ • Ruth Williams, CWT: ‘Communities and Coastal Partnerships’ • Simon Jeffery, EA: ‘Coastal Resilience and Catchment Partnerships’ • Kaja Curry, Consultant: ‘A Case for Change – A Background on Cornwall 3Cs and the MCP’ • <p>(See Appendix A for full presentation slides)</p>
3	<p>Presentation on ‘Marine Nature Recovery Strategy for Cornwall’:</p> <p>Chair, Lord Robin Teverson provided a brief introduction to Local Nature Recovery Strategy and the need for government to link up terrestrial and marine strategies.</p> <p>Philippa Hoskin, Nature Recovery Manager, Cornwall Council, presented on the Voluntary Marine extension of the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Nature Recovery Strategy. Announced the date of the first workshop to help inform this strategy was announced as Thursday 21st March 2024.</p> <p>(See Appendix A for full presentation slides)</p>
4	<p>Terms of Reference and Partnership Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenny Wright (JW) and Jade Neville (JN) presented. • JW gave an overview of the terms of reference (see Appendix B for full Terms of Reference) and one minor change that had been made since they had been sent out for review 2 weeks prior. • JW asked for any objections on signing off the terms of reference for the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Marine and Coastal Partnership. • No objections were raised and the Terms of Reference have now been adopted. • JW went over the partnership structure and announced the dates for the next 2 MCP meetings. Tuesday 7th May and Tuesday 16th July, both to be held online. • JN presented on nominations for Chair of the MCP and went over the commitment that would be needed for the position • Call is officially out for nominations (either nominating yourself or others) • Deadline for nominations is Friday 15th March <p>(See Appendix A for full presentation slides)</p>
5	<p>Presentation: ‘Launching Cornwall Coastal Data Hub’:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emma Rosenfeld, ERCCIS manager presented, detailing the Environmental Records Centre for Cornwall and Isles of Scilly’s (ERCCIS) role in the new Coastal Data Hub. • What data the hub will hold • The need for more local data

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to provide feedback on the hub <p>(See Appendix A for full presentation slides)</p>
6	<p>Question and Answer Panel Session:</p> <p>Chair, Lord Robin Teverson ran the panel session with all presenters from items 1-5, above.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Killingback – I welcome the coastal data hub, but how do we validate this data? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All data provided by ERCCIS to the coastal datahub is validated. The local data, you will need to drill down to see the origin. We will not host misleading data. Make the best use of the data we have, we can't not act when there is a gap. Be transparent. Neil Farrington – why are we doing the partnership this way and not structuring it a way that could allow for more funding? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to funding through EA 3Cs fund Cornwall Wildlife Trust are hosting the partnership in the initial period but this will be reviewed and the mechanism may evolve once the partnership is more established. May be useful to reflect on how Cornwall Catchment Partnership (also hosted by CWT) operates, as this also acts as more of a facilitator around funding - supporting other organisations and groups to lead funding bids that contribute to the partnership's aims - rather than applying for funding for itself. Mark Killingback commented: we support the EA, but the run off on the roads is frustrating as it affects our ports and harbours.
7	<p>Break (15 minutes):</p> <p>Jon Pearson, ERCCIS had a demonstration available for the Coastal Data Hub</p>
8	<p>Workshop: 'Collaboration and A Closer Look at the Strategic Themes and Objectives':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectrum Lines (JN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JN explained the spectrum lines activity and asked the following questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Where do you value Cornwall's coast - work or play I feel confident that the challenges Cornwall's coastline is facing can be addressed My organisation has a role to play in restoring Cornwall's coastal/marine ecosystems I work in the Voluntary sector Public sector – Private sector The overall consensus after this activity was that people felt inspired by the meeting today Discussion and Activity (JW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intros to each other and roles What brought you here today

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discuss strategic themes (see Appendix C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is there anything missing? Write them down in the gaps provided ▪ Add weighted dots to pick priorities ▪ Discuss why you've weighted your priorities as such. Prompts: ▪ Which themes do you feel most drawn to, align most with? ▪ What is your organisation doing related to those themes? ▪ Which themes really don't speak to you? ○ 1 point from each tables fed back to room ● Mentimeter Survey (JW) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you have any specific actions you would like to see the MCP deliver or ways the MCP could support your organisation to deliver your priorities? 2. Do you have any particular knowledge gaps or research needs? How could the partnership help address these? 3. Do you have any specific topic areas or agenda items for future meetings? 4. Is there anything you would like to offer to do for the partnership e.g. present a talk, site visit, funding etc? 5. Do you have any other suggestions?
9	<p>Key Note Speaker: Natasha Bradshaw presented on 'Collaboration through Coastal Partnerships'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coastal partnerships in the UK are relatively unique internationally - Coastal Partnerships Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Real diversity in the governance, objectives, scale etc. - There is a big gap in Cornwall in terms of coastal partnership - ICZM still very useful principle for partnership thinking - There is a need for more coordination efforts to allow us to work collaboratively across the sectors - Coastal plans should be statutory - Look to other sectors that have integrated collaborative working such as health etc. - The investment in partnership working is worthwhile <p>(See Appendix A for full presentation slides)</p>
10	<p>Question and Answer Panel Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do people in the room see the need for comprehensive marine spatial planning to happen for Cornwall? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The majority of the room raised their hands in favour of a spatial plan for Cornwall.
11	<p>Closing Remarks:</p> <p>Chair, Lord Robin Teverson provided closing remarks. Summarising the day, thanking all those who attended and those who put effort into planning the launch meeting.</p>