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DATE SENT BY EMAIL: **19 October 2015**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Consultation on: **Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report** for the Isles of Scilly Local Plan Review 2015

I am writing to inform you that the Council, as the Local Planning Authority, has started to prepare a new Local Plan for the islands to replace [The Isles of Scilly Local Plan: A 2020 Vision](#), which was formally adopted in November 2005.

As part of this process we have prepared a Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report. Sustainability Appraisal (SA) is the appraisal of the economic, environmental and social effects of a Local Plan from the outset of the preparation process to allow decisions to be made that accord with sustainable development. This report sets out the scope of what will be included within the Sustainability Appraisal of the emerging Isles of Scilly Local Plan. In addition to SA, Local Plans must comply with the requirements of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), in accordance with European Directive 2001/42/EC, to ensure that environmental effects are given full consideration alongside social and economic issues when preparing the Development Plan. Therefore, the requirements of the SEA Directive have been incorporated into the SA scoping process as can be seen in the Sustainability Framework of the report. We welcome your comments on this Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report.

The consultation period will run for 6 weeks from:

19th October 2015 to 30th November 2015.

Documents can be found on the Council's website [here](#) and comments can be submitted by email to: planning@scilly.gov.uk. However if you are not able to respond via email please send your comments to:

**Local Plan Review: Sustainability Appraisal
The Planning Department
Town Hall
St Mary's
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TR21 0LW**

Comments in relation to any of these documents MUST be received by:

5pm Monday 30th November 2015

Yours sincerely

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