



PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION

Cornwall Council (CC) and Département du Finistère (DdF) reaffirm and update the 2007 Protocol of Cooperation as follows;

Considering the wish of Département du Finistère and Cornwall Council to contribute to better mutual understanding, solidarity and the desire to work closely together, the two agree the following protocol of co-operation.

Purpose

To build a lasting partnership between CC and DdF in order to encourage co-operation and understanding between the people of Cornwall and Finistère and to foster joint approaches and solutions to matters of mutual interest.

The two Councils will work in partnership to:

- Develop common actions and where relevant, source funding through joint applications.
- Identify and make recommendations to national governments of the UK and France and to the European Union, where relevant, on issues of mutual interest.
- Exchange knowledge, experience and good practise in the interest of our populations and research areas relevant to both counties.
- Share existing European and International networks and partnerships
- Facilitate and enable stakeholders and partners to develop actions on common areas of interest.

Common issues of concern could include:

- Sustainable economic development and regeneration of both areas and making dynamic contributions to innovation and creation of jobs.
- The sustainable management of our natural and cultural resources and the minimisation of risks from natural and human sources.
- Enhancing the quality of life of all our citizens
- Maintaining regional identity and distinctiveness
- Secure the best possible quality of local governance and participation
- The promotion of Finistère and Cornwall on a European and international level

The two parties will:

- Deepen understanding of working cultures and partnerships of our respective councils
- Develop a common identity for the partnership
- Utilise necessary and available resources to implement and deliver this agreement
- Agree and implement an Action Plan identifying time and resources and to be reviewed every year.
- Meet on an annual basis to review the progress of this Agreement

On behalf of Cornwall Council



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