

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly leadership board

An open letter to EU citizens of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

We, the leaders of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, are proud that you have made this place your home. You are our friends, family and work colleagues. By choosing to make your lives here, you have made our lives richer.

We welcome the Government's commitment to the EU Settlement Scheme, whether the UK leaves the EU with a deal or not – and the announcement that you will no longer have to pay a £65 fee to apply. The scheme will enable you and your families to secure your rights to live and work in the UK, and to continue to use public services such as healthcare, police and education.

The scheme will be open fully from 30 March 2019. You may be able to apply now as part of the test phase if you meet the criteria and pay a fee that will be fully refunded. The deadline for applications will be 31 December 2020 if the UK leaves the EU without a deal, or 30 June 2021 if the UK leaves with a deal. Further information is available online at <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>, or by calling the national [call centre](#) on 0300 123 7379.

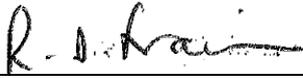
Assisted [digital support](#) will be available to help you complete the online application, available by calling 03333 445 675. You may be referred to a face-to-face service hosted by Cornwall Council to help you scan your ID documents. Cornwall Council is also working with voluntary organisations to find ways to support vulnerable people who wish to apply.

Thank you for enriching our community. We hope that you will apply for settled status, and continue to call Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly your home.

Yours faithfully
Dhywgh hwi yn lel



Cllr Adam Paynter – Leader of Cornwall Council



Cllr Robert Francis – Chairman of the Council of the Isles of Scilly



Cllr Julian German – Deputy Leader of Cornwall Council



Cllr Fran Grottick – Vice Chairman of the Council of the Isles of Scilly



Cllr Linda Taylor – Leader of the Conservative Group on Cornwall Council



Alison Hernandez – Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner



Paul O'Brien – Chair of Cornwall Association of Local Councils



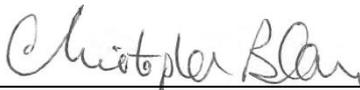
Mark Duddridge – Chair of the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership



Matthew Thomson – Co-Chair of the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Nature Partnership



Cllr Rob Rotchell – Cornwall Council Portfolio holder for Adults



Chris Blong – Deputy Chair of NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group



Toby Parkins – President of Cornwall Chamber of Commerce



Steve Double – Member of Parliament for St Austell and Newquay