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Dear Stakeholder,

We are encouraging our stakeholders, local councils and communities to share their insights on the draft Cornwall Seascape Character Appraisal, which will be **open for feedback between 17 April and 15 May**.

**Please note that the consultation document will not be available until 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

Seascape appraisal is a process that helps provide an objective evidence base for planning policies, development proposals and marine planning. It ensures that the visual, cultural, historic and natural aspects of seascapes are understood before decisions are made.

Your perspectives are vital in capturing the character, challenges and opportunities unique to each area. Your comments will help ensure that coastal and marine planning is well-informed, place-based and sensitive to what people value, helping balance development needs with the protection of our unique coastal character.

The consultation document will be available on the [Planning Consultation Hub on Let's Talk Cornwall](#) from **17 April**. We will be integrating the seascape work with the existing Landscape Character Assessment in due course. This will take into account responses to this consultation, and we will let you know when the final document is uploaded to the Council's mapping service, along with a summary of the responses received.

If you would like any further information about this consultation or have any questions, please email: [localplan@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@cornwall.gov.uk)

Thank you in advance for your interest in this document. Please feel free to forward on to other individuals, groups or organisations that you feel would be interested in commenting. If you do send this on to anyone, I would very much appreciate you sending me an email to let me know who it has been forwarded to so that I can make sure that they are kept aware of future stages of the work.

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