

Subject: ESCALATION OF MAJOR THREAT TO OUR REGION

ESCALATION OF MAJOR THREAT TO THE REGION

We notify you of important recent correspondence sent to the Chief Executive, other senior Officers and all Councillors of Cornwall Council as copied inline below

This correspondence is also directly relevant to your Council and as such please copy and forward this message in full with attachments to all of your Councillors for their immediate attention as this is a matter of public interest which it is the public duty of your Councillors to properly consider and to address. Please also note the content yourself.

SIGNIFICANT ORGANISATION & MANAGEMENT ISSUES AT CORNWALL COUNCIL

Dear Clerk

This correspondence informs you to an **escalation notice** pertaining to serious organisation and management issues identified concerning emergency planning and management, in part relating to the declaration of a climate emergency and subsequent net zero plans and mandated targets. [Footnote 1](#).

Please see attached inline email and letter.

A. Scientific, advisory and institutional bias.

Specifically highlighted is widespread institutional advisory bias and predetermination. This has NOT been identified and corrected by audit and governance for the past 5 years since declaring a climate emergency on 22nd January, 2019 [Footnote 1](#).

B. Organisation & management system NOT FIT FOR PURPOSE

Net Zero policies, programmes and plans are being created and promoted through an organisation and management system that is NOT designed or developed for the purpose of complex systemic emergencies. Consequently the strategies, justifications and impact assessments are found to be fundamentally flawed and strategically unsound. Serious gaps in balanced, rigorous and pragmatic strategy making have been identified across the institution.

C. Leadership hubris

Bringing these to the attention of the Cornwall Council Executive has highlighted:

1) hubris within the senior management / leadership culture.

2) a lack of organisation culture with 'process maturity' to deal openly and effectively with strategic risk warnings, strategic re-appraisal and dynamic 'critical' feedback which would be a necessary characteristic of 'process developed or mature' emergency planning and execution type organisations.

3) a lack of awareness of how to engage appropriately with the gravity and nature of the issues being notified.

D. Heightened level of catastrophic threat and harm to this region

Left unchecked these issues pose an imminent and catastrophic threat of harm to our region, communities and its people. The adverse implications may last generations.

E. Councillors have asked ... what can we do?

Subsequent to previous correspondence, we have been asked by some concerned Parish Councillors and their citizens what can they do practically at a local level. We have suggested:

As Councillors

- Becoming advocates of 'free / uncensored speech' impartially hearing contrasting narratives.
- Speak to affected citizens about the implications **e.g. farmers, private landlords, property developers and small business owners**
- Accept and share information leaflets from and through your community
- Become aware of the issues ... many people are now speaking up and challenging UK councils – *links can be found from our website*
- Invite guest speakers holding opposing views to explain their position
- Raise questions at council meetings (ensure these are on agendas and recorded on minutes) Questions such as:
 - *What are the real world impacts from net zero policies that our parish citizens can expect in the next 5 and 15 years?*
 - *Has there been an independent audit or review undertaken about the justification, benefits, risk and implications from the net zero targets?*

As a Council

- Ask upper tier councils (County or District) for **independent audit and assurances pertaining to mandated plans, targets and programmes.**
- Call upon experts within your community and across the region to scrutinise plans, consultations and initiatives.
- We strongly suggest that you request from Cornwall Council (a) a formal '**Advisory Notice**' and (b) a '**Public Interest Report**' **specifically pertaining to the issues raised in these notice letters.**

We urge all Councillors and Officers to take this opportunity to pause and scrutinise whether they have been adequately informed about the alleged climate emergency and the adverse implications from zero carbon plans on the region's economy and people in a fully balanced and impartial manner.

Specifically relating to Cornwall is a response to a recent regional climate consultation by CLINTEL, an independent climate policy watchdog endorsed by over 1800 experts and scientists (*this can be found on our website*)

www.sevenconcernedcitizens.co.uk) <https://sevenconcernedcitizens.co.uk/torbay-1#bcb114d0-7634-46e8-b083-b793cf611556>

Please note that the adverse implications from the net zero policies pose catastrophic threats to the well-being of this region and its people and have unequivocally NOT been adequately assessed, understood and accounted for in current Council plans.

We suggest that Councillors consider becoming personal advocates of 'critical voice' inclusion asserting that all relevant information and balancing narratives are heard in an open, impartial and equal manner in accordance with public sector equality duty prior to important strategic decision-making.

As Seven Concerned Citizens (Cornwall) our intention is to support and work with councils, their officers and our wider community in-order to avert a major catastrophe associated with emergency planning and 'declared' emergencies.

If you have any suggestions, concerns or requests for support please drop us a message on the above email or through our website, where you can find links to further information, updates and downloadable flyers.

Yours faithfully

Seven Concerned Citizens

Please visit our website for further details:

<http://www.sevenconcernedcitizens.co.uk>

1 Footnote:

On 22 January 2019 Cornwall Council voted to 'declare a climate emergency'. This momentous decision and commitment, potentially requiring significant expenditure by Cornwall Council, Cornish residents and Cornish businesses was made on being briefed with only one single piece of 'evidence' i.e. the IPCC SR15 report.

Councillors when making this enormous decision were not provided with balancing evidence from the many hundreds of top independent scientists up to Nobel Laureate level such as those of CLINTEL: <https://clintel.org/> & the CO2 Coalition: <https://co2coalition.org/> whose joint climate declaration is that: "There is NO (man made) climate emergency". Subsequent 'Climate Change' presentations and reports to Cornwall Council and its Councillors seem similarly biased to only providing Councillors exclusively with the work of the IPCC whose findings alone Councillors appear to have been guided to solely rely on.

Furthermore Councillors seem to date not to have been made aware of the numerous and repeated serious criticisms of the work of the IPCC such in the 'Climategate' scandal and the critical review by the Inter Academy Council up to this year's damning Clintel report 'The Frozen Views of the IPCC': <https://clintel.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Clintel-The-Frozen-Climate-Views-of-the-IPCC-online-version.pdf> which documents alleged cherry picking of data, flawed computer modelling, bias etc. (See also 'Challenging NetZero with science' report pdf: <https://co2coalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Challenging-Net-Zero-with-Science-digital-CO2-Coalition.pdf> & Positive Impact of Human CO2 Emissions report pdf: <https://fcpp.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Moore-Positive-Impact-of-Human-CO2-Emissions.pdf>)

Such advisory imbalance can only risk deep criticism that Councillor decisions have been predetermined by them having been given only one side of the evidence. This risks damaging public confidence in the decisions of Cornwall Council and its Councillors regarding the alleged, but widely disputed, climate emergency and the related potentially highly costly, 'Net Zero' targets.