

Generic High Level Objectives of the SMP

1. To support the essential diverse character of the landscape & seascape of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly
2. To allow natural evolution of the shoreline wherever possible
3. To minimise impacts upon the historic environment, without unduly preventing natural coastal processes
4. To support existing nature conservation values and minimise impacts upon habitats, while allowing adaptive response to natural change
5. To support the viability and core values of coastal settlements, in a manner consistent with the Government's sustainable development principles
6. To support and allow diversification of tourism and recreational opportunities
7. To support the adaptation and resilience of regional and county wide transport links
8. To manage the risks to communities from flooding and support their adaptation and development of resilience
9. To manage the risks to communities from erosion and support their adaptation
10. To establish a long-term action plan which helps to minimise and reduce the reliance on defences in the future