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# Cornwall Devolution Deal

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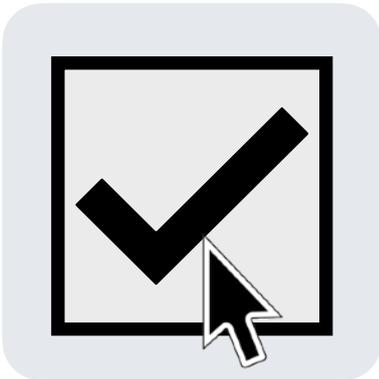


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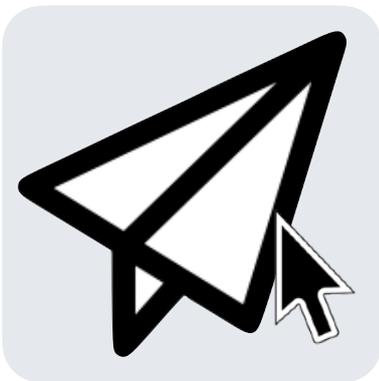
# How to use this survey on a computer



You can complete this survey on your computer. First you will need to download it.



When you open the survey on your computer, you will be able to click on the tick boxes and write in the text boxes.



When you have finished the survey, save it to your computer and email a copy to:

[bigdeal@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:bigdeal@cornwall.gov.uk)

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In this Easy Read document, hard words are in **bold**. We explain what these words mean in the sentence after we have used them.



Some words are [blue and underlined](#).

These are links that will go to another website which has more information.

# Introduction



Cornwall Council is talking to the Government about a **Devolution Deal** for Cornwall.

A **Devolution Deal** is where the Government agrees to give a council more control.



A Devolution Deal for Cornwall will mean that the Council has more money and power, so that we can make better decisions for everyone in our area.



We want to know what you think about the Devolution Deal and the changes we will need to make.



Please tell us what you think by reading this information and answering the questions.

# What is a level 3 Devolution Deal?



There are 3 different types of Devolution Deals. They are: level 1, level 2 and level 3.



We are talking to the Government about a level 3 Devolution Deal.



A level 3 Devolution Deal will give us the most money and power that we can get.



We would get £390 million.

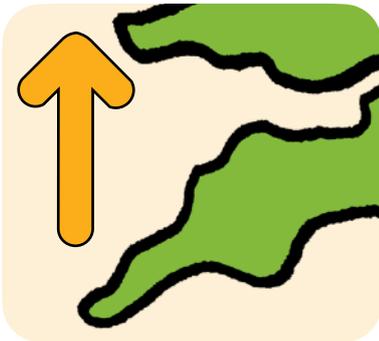
# Why do we need a level 3 Devolution Deal?



We already have most of the money and powers that are given in a level 2 Devolution Deal.



Because of this we have made really good changes, like improving Cornwall's bus and train services.



With the level 3 Devolution Deal we will be able to make Cornwall even better.

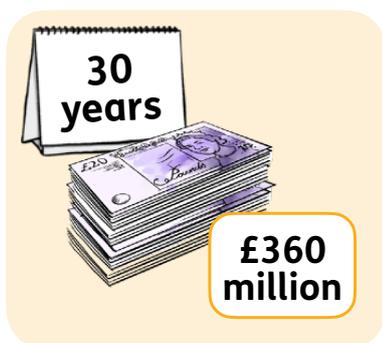


The level 3 Devolution Deal will help us to make sure Cornwall is a good place to live, both now and in the future.

# How will the Devolution Deal help Cornwall?



We will use the extra money and power we get through the Devolution Deal to help everyone in Cornwall.



This includes:

- Spending £360 million over the next 30 years on making Cornwall a good place to live.



- Spending £10 million over the next 3 years helping businesses in Cornwall.



- More **green energy** in Cornwall.  
**Green energy** is ways of making electricity by using nature around us - like wind and sunlight.

With the Devolution Deal we can also:



- Give local people training to learn new skills and get good jobs.



- Build new homes that local people can afford.



- Help areas which need extra support to be better places to live.



- Spend money helping local people to have homes.



- Do more to make sure visitors to Cornwall do not stop local people getting the housing they need.

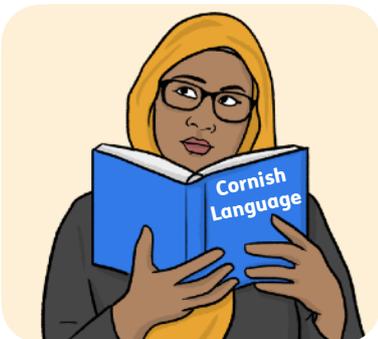
With the Devolution Deal we can also:



- Spend more money on public transport, like buses and trains.



- Look after Cornwall's nature and wildlife.



- Look after Cornwall's history and language.



- Make sure different organisations are working together to improve local health care services.

# What changes would we have to make?



If the Devolution Deal is agreed, there will be changes to the way we work. Without those changes we cannot get the Deal.



We would have a Mayor for Cornwall Council.

They would be chosen at an election.



The Mayor would be in charge of the Council.



A group of councillors would help the Mayor to run the Council - called a Cabinet.



There would be another group of councillors to check how the Mayor and Cabinet are using the Devolution Deal to help everyone in Cornwall.

# Tell us what you think



Tell us what you think by answering the questions that start on the next page.



We need your answers by 17 February 2023.



Any personal information you give us will be kept safe and private.



We will also be having meetings to talk about the Devolution Deal. At the meetings, you will be able to ask any questions you might have.



To find out when the meetings are happening you can look at our website:

[www.letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/bigdeal](http://www.letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/bigdeal)

# Questions for you to answer



**Question 1:** Who are you answering these questions as?  
*Please tick all answers that apply to you.*

- Someone who lives in Cornwall
- A business
- A local community organisation
- A public organisation, like the NHS or the police
- A town council
- A member of a local council
- Other - please say below:



**Question 1a:** If you are answering as a business or organisation please tell us:



The name of the business or organisation you are answering for:



Your job in the business or organisation:



Your name:



Have you been officially asked to answer these questions for the business or organisation?

Yes

No



**Question 2:** Do you agree or disagree that the Devolution Deal is a good idea?

Definitely agree

Slightly agree

Neither

Slightly disagree

Definitely disagree

Don't know



Please tell us why you have answered this way.



**Question 3:** Please tell us how important each of these ways of helping Cornwall are to you:



a. Spending £360 million over the next 30 years on making Cornwall a good place to live.

Very important



Slightly important



Not very important



Not important at all



Don't know



b. Spending £10 million over the next 3 years on supporting businesses in Cornwall.

Very important



Slightly important



Not very important



Not important at all



Don't know





c. Helping to use wind and sunlight to make electricity in Cornwall.

Very important



Slightly important



Not very important



Not important at all



Don't know



d. Helping people learn new skills and get good jobs.

Very important



Slightly important



Not very important



Not important at all



Don't know





e. Building new homes that local people can afford.

Very important



Slightly important



Not very important



Not important at all



Don't know



f. Helping areas which need extra support to be better places to live.

Very important



Slightly important



Not very important



Not important at all



Don't know





g. Helping local people to have homes that don't cost too much.

Very important



Slightly important



Not very important



Not important at all



Don't know



h. Do more to make sure visitors to Cornwall do not stop local people getting the housing they need.

Very important



Slightly important



Not very important



Not important at all



Don't know





i. Spending more money on public transport, like buses and trains.

Very important



Slightly important



Not very important



Not important at all



Don't know



j. Looking after Cornwall's nature and wildlife.

Very important



Slightly important



Not very important

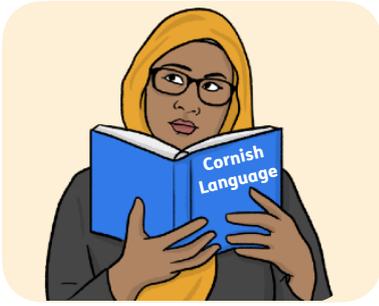


Not important at all



Don't know





k. Looking after Cornwall's history and language.

Very important



Slightly important



Not very important



Not important at all



Don't know



l. Making sure different organisations are working together to improve local health care services.

Very important



Slightly important



Not very important

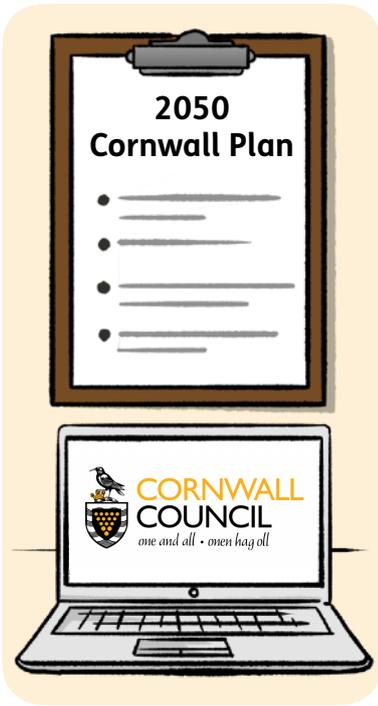


Not important at all



Don't know





**Question 4:** Please tell us how much you agree or disagree that the Devolution Deal will help achieve the goals for Cornwall?

You can read more about these goals in the 2050 Cornwall Plan by following this link:

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/the-council-and-democracy/your-council/gyllyn-warbarth-together-we-can-the-cornwall-plan](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/the-council-and-democracy/your-council/gyllyn-warbarth-together-we-can-the-cornwall-plan)

Definitely agree

Slightly agree

Neither

Slightly disagree

Definitely disagree

Don't know



Please tell us why you have answered this way.



**Question 5:** Do you agree or disagree that we should go ahead with the Devolution Deal, even though we would have to change the way the Council works.

Definitely agree

Slightly agree

Neither

Slightly disagree

Definitely disagree

Don't know



Please tell us why you have answered this way.



**Question 6:** Do you have any other comments about the Devolution Deal?

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# Questions about you



We would like to ask you some questions about yourself.

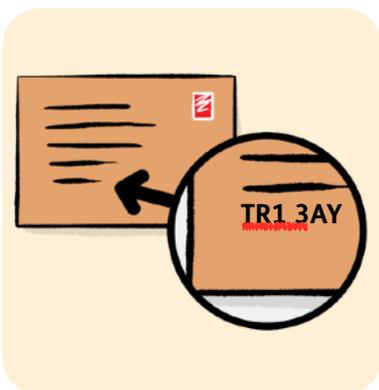


This helps us to make sure that we are listening to people from lots of different backgrounds.

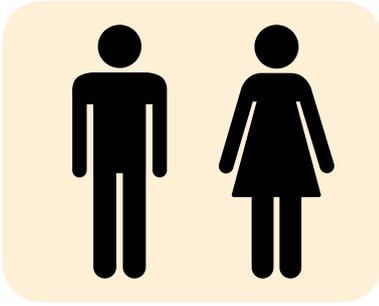


You do not have to answer these questions if you do not want to.

## Questions for you to answer



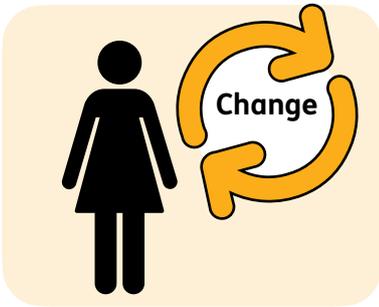
**Question 7:** Please tell us the first 4 letters and numbers of your postcode.



**Question 8:** What is your gender?

Female

Male



**Question 9:** Is the gender you are now the same gender you were given when you were born?

Yes

No



**Question 10:** How old are you?

**Question 11:** What is your ethnic background?



**White**

- White Cornish
- White British
- Other White background



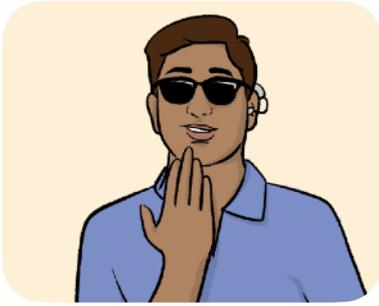
**Asian**

- Asian Cornish
- Asian British
- Other Asian background



**Black**

- Black Cornish
- Black British
- Other Black background



### More than 1 ethnic background

- Mixed Cornish
- Mixed British
- Other Mixed background
- Other ethnic background not mentioned here



### Question 12: Are you disabled?

- Yes
- No



**Question 13:** If you are disabled, what kind of disability or health issue do you have?

*Please tick as many answers that are true for you.*

- A learning disability or difficulty
- An illness or health issue I have had for a very long time
- Mental health issue
- Physical disability that affects how I move around
- A disability that affects my hearing or my eyesight
- Other health issue, like cancer or diabetes



**Question 14:** Do you look after another person because they have a disability or health issue?

*Please do not answer 'yes' if you are paid to look after this person.*

Yes

No



**Question 15:** What is your sexuality?  
This is who you are attracted to.

Straight - you are attracted to people who are the opposite gender to you

Gay or Lesbian - you are attracted to people of the same gender as you

Bisexual - you are attracted to more than one gender

Other - please tell us below:

**Question 16: What is your religion?**



Buddhist



Christian



Hindu



Humanist



Jewish



Muslim



Pagan



Sikh

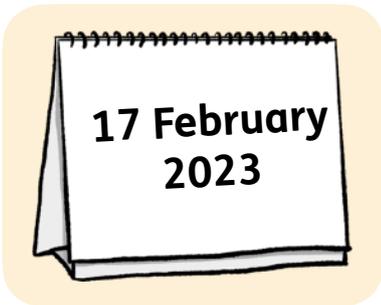
No religion

# What happens next?



Please post your answers back to:

Cornwall Devolution Deal Consultation  
Cornwall Council  
Room 4S  
New County Hall  
Truro  
TR1 3AY



You should post your answers back to us by 17 February 2023.



After the 17 February 2023 we will keep talking to the Government about the Devolution Deal.

# For more information

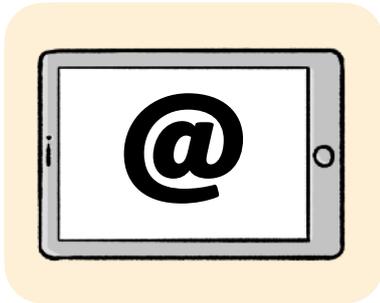


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