

# Investing in smart, sustainable & inclusive growth across Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly

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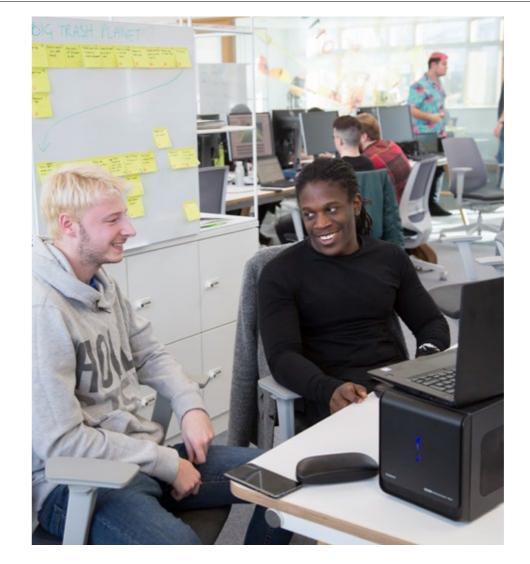








# The Growth Programme for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly







The Growth Programme is the European economic regeneration programme for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. Running since 2014, it builds on over fifteen years of European funding investment with many of the projects funded during the programme continuing their delivery up until 2023. The Growth Programme was set up with the aim of contributing to the EU and local ambition to deliver smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.

Three quarters of the Growth Programme funding allocation has been funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), with the remaining 25% funded by the European Social Fund (ESF), which supported skills and inclusion. Used in combination, ERDF and ESF investments were deployed to help strengthen the economy for Cornwall and the Isles and Scilly and

improve the quality of life of Cornish citizens. This investment has also been instrumental in helping the local recovery following the unpredicted Covid-19 pandemic.

At the end of 2021, £515million from ERDF has been invested in over 100 projects\* to help:

- Stimulate business growth;
- Increase levels of research and innovation;
- Transition to low carbon initiatives and resource efficiency;
- Improve Cornwall's digital connectivity and transport infrastructure;
- Preserve, protect and restore biodiversity and soils;
- Improve environmental protection and adapt to climate change.

As the majority of the funding allocation for the 2014-2020 period has now been committed to projects, it is time to take stock. This is an opportunity to showcase the innovation and diversity of initiatives that have been part-funded by ERDF to support the businesses and residents of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. While we are taking the time to look back at the journey so far and the foundations laid by the Growth Programme's investment, our gaze remains firmly fixed on the future and the opportunities that are now open to Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

\* As of October 2021

106

ERDF-funded projects

£515m

from ERDF has been invested

75%

of ESIF Growth Programme value

43km

of railway with new or enhanced signalling installation 15 worksna

new workspaces

14km

of improved road between Chiverton & Carland Cross

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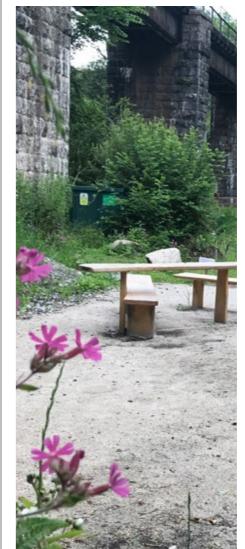
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# Strengthening research, technological development and innovation.

ERDF funding is supporting research and collaboration between small and medium-sized enterprises, and research institutions. The programme is encouraging the commercialisation of research and supporting the development of new products and services for established businesses.

**ERDF** funding

£80m

# Helping to create Cornwall's marine industries of the future

Marine-i is a pioneering business support programme that has been designed to foster innovation in the marine technology sector in Cornwall.



Marine technology is a vital industry for Cornwall, and one with high growth potential for the future. It will have a huge influence on the economic prospects of the county.

The goal is to help put Cornwall at the forefront of the marine tech industries of the future. These include marine energy, marine manufacturing, maritime operations and marine environmental technologies. Part funded by ERDF, this programme aims to stimulate and support research and innovation, to help Cornish marine businesses exploit new market opportunities.

Marine-i offers one of the most complete packages of innovation support ever designed for the marine sector. This includes business consultancy, research expertise, grant funding, access to some of the best testing facilities in Europe, and graduate support at a subsidised cost. The project provides a bespoke package to marine businesses that is geared to their specific needs and delivered through one point of contact.

There are six project partners, who work closely together to create the Marine-i offer: University of Exeter, University of Plymouth, Cornwall College Group, Cornwall Marine Network, Cornwall Development Company, and the Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult. Each has its own specialist expertise, which is applied to support innovative marine businesses.

## Achievements to date:

- 131 local marine businesses have been supported with marketleading research.
- 51 projects have received grant funding.
- 16 graduates have been placed with local businesses at a subsidised cost.
- 23 new products have been launched into the market.
- 27 new busineses have relocated to, or opened new offices, in Cornwall.

Marine-i has supported local companies working in wind, wave and tidal power generation, helping to pioneer new ways of delivering the green energy of the future.

The next ten years will see the building of floating offshore wind farms in the Celtic Sea. Floating wind turbines can be located in very deep waters, in areas with the strongest winds. With Cornwall at the forefront of this new industry, Marine-i is supporting a range of Cornish innovators who are working in this field, including:

- J-Supplied, which is developing technology for the 3D printing of turbine blades;
- Tugdock, which has designed an innovative floating platform for offshore wind construction projects;
- Falco Drone Technologies, which is creating a long-range drone that can be used for surveying offshore wind farms;
- Feritech Global, which plans to create the world's first autonomous vehicle for subsea geotechnical surveys;
- Inyanga Maritime, which is developing a new system for anchoring floating turbines;
- 4 Earth Intelligence, which plans to use satellite data to assist in the building and maintenance of offshore wind farms.

This pioneering Cornwall-based innovation is building a platform for future growth, making this an exciting time for the marine technology industry. The new ideas that are currently being developed in Cornwall can help lay the foundations for economic prosperity and job creation. All of these innovations could have a significant impact on marine technology around the world, helping to secure Cornwall's reputation as a leader in this field.

The Marine-i programme runs until December 2022, with support available for additional local SMEs.

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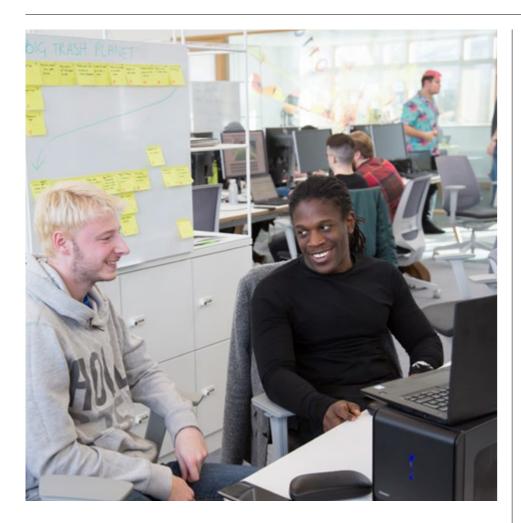
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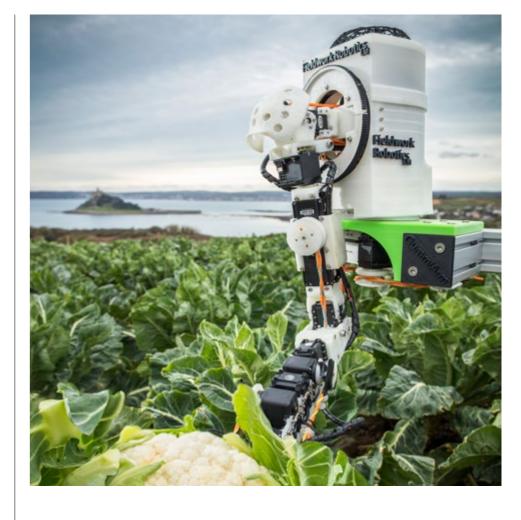
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# Launchpad

The Launchpad programme attracts talent and inward investment, supporting Cornwall's digital economy by creating high-growth tech companies.

Launchpad's unique model starts with market-led challenges. Graduates with complementary skills are then selected and tasked with solving the industry challenges, developing a start-up around the solution.

Challenges are set by leading industry partners such as BBC Studios, Goonhilly Earth Station Ltd., and Amazon, with more companies and organisations now approaching

the university. After one year in the Launchpad programme, graduates become directors of their own company and remain on campus for an additional year of support as they scale up, employ staff and secure investment.

Funding for the programme has been secured to 2022, which will drive local economic growth by delivering 288 jobs, 72 new businesses and 72 new to market products. As the businesses grow, they require skilled employees, which contributes towards retaining graduates and knowledge-based jobs in the region.

# AeroSpace Cornwall

AeroSpace Cornwall is a research, development (R&D) and innovation project, which enables businesses to pioneer new products in the space and aerospace sectors.

The project is now in its second phase, which aims to increase the supply chain cluster in the space and aerospace sectors, create highly skilled jobs in Cornwall and launch new products into the marketplace. Business support is provided in the areas of understanding marketing opportunities, developing a product and service, and supplying the market.

The project also offers financial support through small fully funded grants, which are used to attend events to meet suppliers or customers. Larger match-funded R&D grants are for businesses to develop their product or service, whether independently or in collaboration with other businesses or research institutions.

The first phase of the project met its target of supporting 52 businesses, with phase two targeted to support 60 businesses.

# Agri-tech Cornwall

Led by the Duchy College Rural Business School, Agri-tech Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly has supported, since 2017, over 100 Cornish small and medium-sized enterprises to research and develop innovations for agriculture.

Four core research themes undertaken by the Universities of Exeter and Plymouth, Rothamsted Research and Duchy College are at the heart of the project:

- Animal health and welfare in dairy cattle.
- Resource efficiency in the production process.
- Improving the productivity of speciality crop production.
- Utilising technology to drive productivity and innovation.

The project also created Future Farm, an innovative dairy systems research platform at Duchy College. The facility enables research, teaching and knowledge transfer on a working dairy farm.



Enhancing the competitiveness of small and mediumsized enterprises.

From grants and loans to start-up support, ERDF investment has been encouraging healthy business growth. Creating the conditions for SMEs to thrive, funding is being used to offer business guidance and coaching, access to finance, incubator space and new workspaces. Over 8,000 businesses across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly have already been benefitting from this support.

ERDF funding

£138m

# Boosting growth across Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly

Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly
Manufacturing Advisory Programme (CMAP)

CMAP provides specialist, hands-on support and grant funding to small and medium-sized manufacturing businesses in the Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly LEP area.

The purpose of the programme, which is led by SWMAS, is to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of these businesses to promote growth. This support is delivered 'in the field' by local SWMAS manufacturing specialists with significant experience of working with manufacturing businesses in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

Specialist hands-on support and grant funding is available around four key themes:

 Business strategy – developing new models and implementing clear growth plans, including introducing new technologies, products or working methods through effective leadership.

- Operational efficiency identifying and overcoming obstacles that limit manufacturing capacity, business productivity, performance and growth.
- Innovation introducing new technologies, products, materials and ways of working to drive growth.
- Supply chains supporting companies to access new markets and to develop their supplier base.

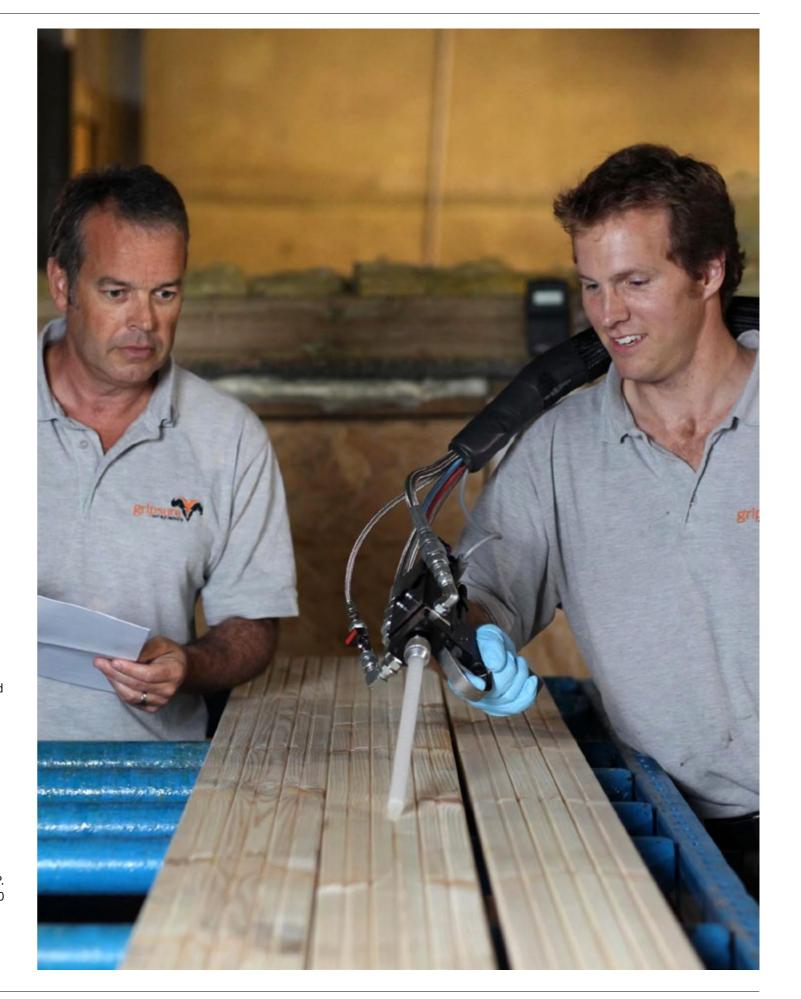
One of the companies that has benefitted from CMAP is Gripsure, which manufactures and supplies a wide range of non-slip decking products from its facility in Cornwall.

The business has grown steadily over the years and, thanks to an increase in DIY projects during the UK lockdown, saw a large uplift in demand during the summer months, despite challenges brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic.

To ensure that the company can continue to thrive, it has progressed plans for facilities under licence in Japan, and a further plant in France to operate as a separate subsidiary.

SWMAS has a long-standing relationship with Gripsure and was able to offer support at this critical stage of its growth plan through CMAP.

The CMAP project began in July 2020 and will continue to June 2023.









Launched in 2016 and now part of a network of 38 "hubs" across England, the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly (CIOS) Growth Hub offers free business reviews to those who are self-employed, and to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

The project provides impartial and expert support on specific issues such as starting a new business, HR, finance, management, manufacture, export, research and development; ultimately supporting local business growth.

While reviewing business goals

and offering guidance, the project also helps with access to funding, awarding 460 Kickstart grants since its launch.

The Growth Hub works alongside its sister organisation, the Skills Hub, which is part-funded by the European Social Fund, and together they form a local gateway to business support, skills and training opportunities.

Growth Hub has already supported 4,000 businesses across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly to find the right guidance and support to work smarter, develop and grow.

# Outset Cornwall

Outset Cornwall is an award-winning business start-up programme. Funded by the ERDF, HM Government and the Outset Foundation, it is now in its twelfth year of operation.

The programme works with a wide range of people from across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, who are seeking support with exploring self-employment and developing their business ideas.

With help from the Outset team, users are able to create solid foundations from which to launch a new business, and to maintain this business through its first years and into a point of sustainability or growth.

Since its launch in 2009, Outset has helped over 900 businesses to get up and running across the county, creating over 1,000 jobs, and assisting over 3,000 individuals.

Karen Cornelius, who launched her new business The Refill Hut, says: "Thanks to Outset, my new business is up and running and I'm doing something I love; making a real difference."



# CIOS Investment Fund

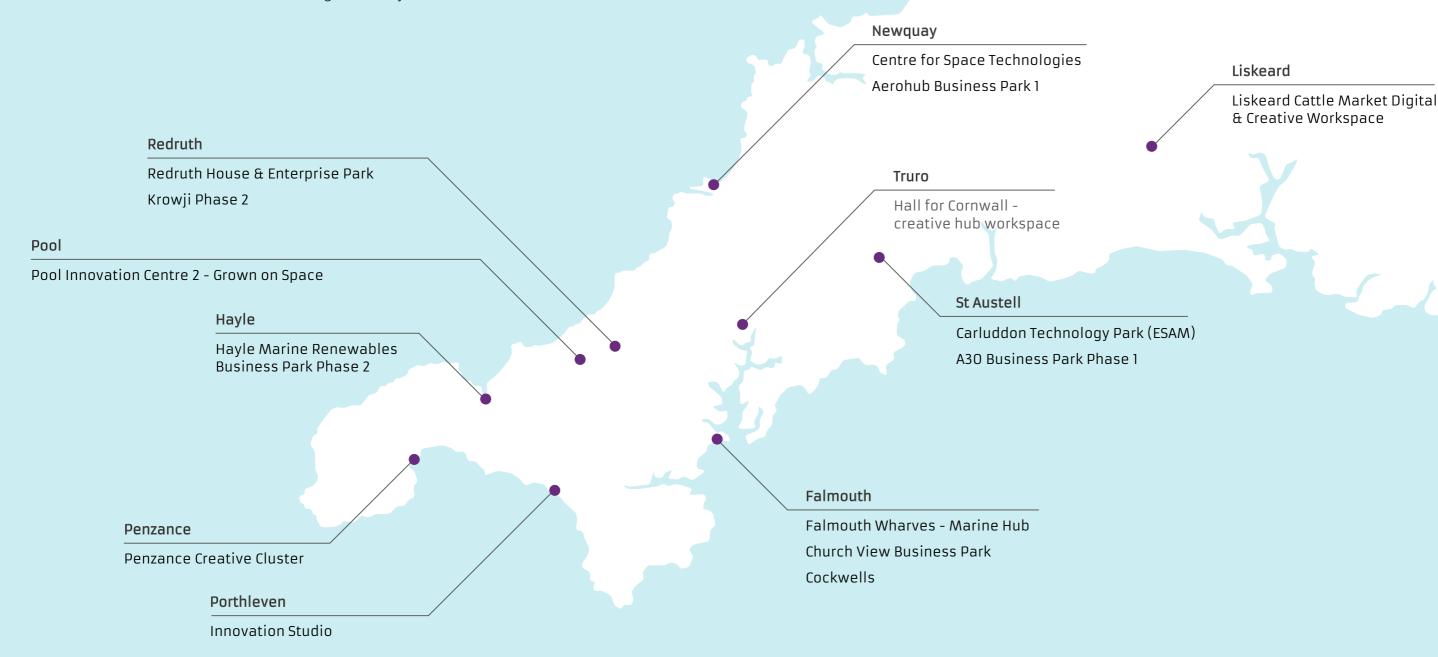
The Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Investment Fund (CIOSIF) provides commercially focused finance through a debt and equity fund.

CIOSIF is a collaboration between the Government-owned British Business Bank and the Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership. The fund aims to transform the finance landscape for smaller businesses in the area and to realise the region's potential to achieve economic growth through enterprise. This is a key part of the Government's vision, aimed at boosting the region's economy and supporting the growth of smaller businesses (SMEs) between 2018 and 2023. Designed to support SMEs, the project assists with access to finance where barriers exist and seeks to address an equity gap in start-up, early stage and development capital.

To date, the fund has benefitted 21 SMEs and invested £7.8m across 39 investments. Twelve SMEs have received equity finance of £5.2m.

# 15 new workspaces

Over £39m in ERDF funding has been invested in the creation of high quality and flexible workspaces in multiple locations across Cornwall. These have formed hubs for innovation and enterprise in booming sectors, while also supporting the growth of SMEs and local communities alike. Sustainability and connectivity principles have been kept in mind throughout their development, to ensure the final result responds to the needs of thriving 21st-century businesses.









# **ESAM**

The Carluddon Technology Park Project, also known as The Enterprise Space for Advanced Manufacturing economic prosperity, and the (ESAM), offers a home to new and existing businesses in advanced sector reach its potential. manufacturing, engineering and low carbon environmental goods

The flagship development on the Carluddon Technology Park in St Austell offers both offices and industrial units designed to promote innovation and collaborative working and to act as a catalyst for start-ups. Advanced manufacturing is

and services.

considered a fundamental building block in securing Cornwall's future investment into ESAM aims to put the building blocks in place to help the

ESAM's location and build were carefully considered, designed to the BREEAM "Excellent" standard, located within easy reach of the A30, mainline rail services and airport, with its workspace developed to be flexible and scalable.

Since its launch in 2018, ESAM's 32 units are now at 78% occupancy.

# Krowji

The Krowji Phase 2 redevelopment project created a new workspace building at Krowji in Redruth, Cornwall's largest creative hub.

The new building forms a 950m2 extension to the existing Phase 1 Percy Williams Building at Krowji. Phase 2 involved the demolition of a single-storey former classroom block and the construction of a new BREEAM Excellent workspace building, with 21 studios.

While contributing to reinforcing the creative industries cluster at Krowji, the new workspaces are increasing retention of graduate talent in Cornwall. The increased space available for tenants is adding to the mix of businesses on site, and also supporting the wider growth of the creative industries sector, one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK economy.

# Aerohub **Business Park**

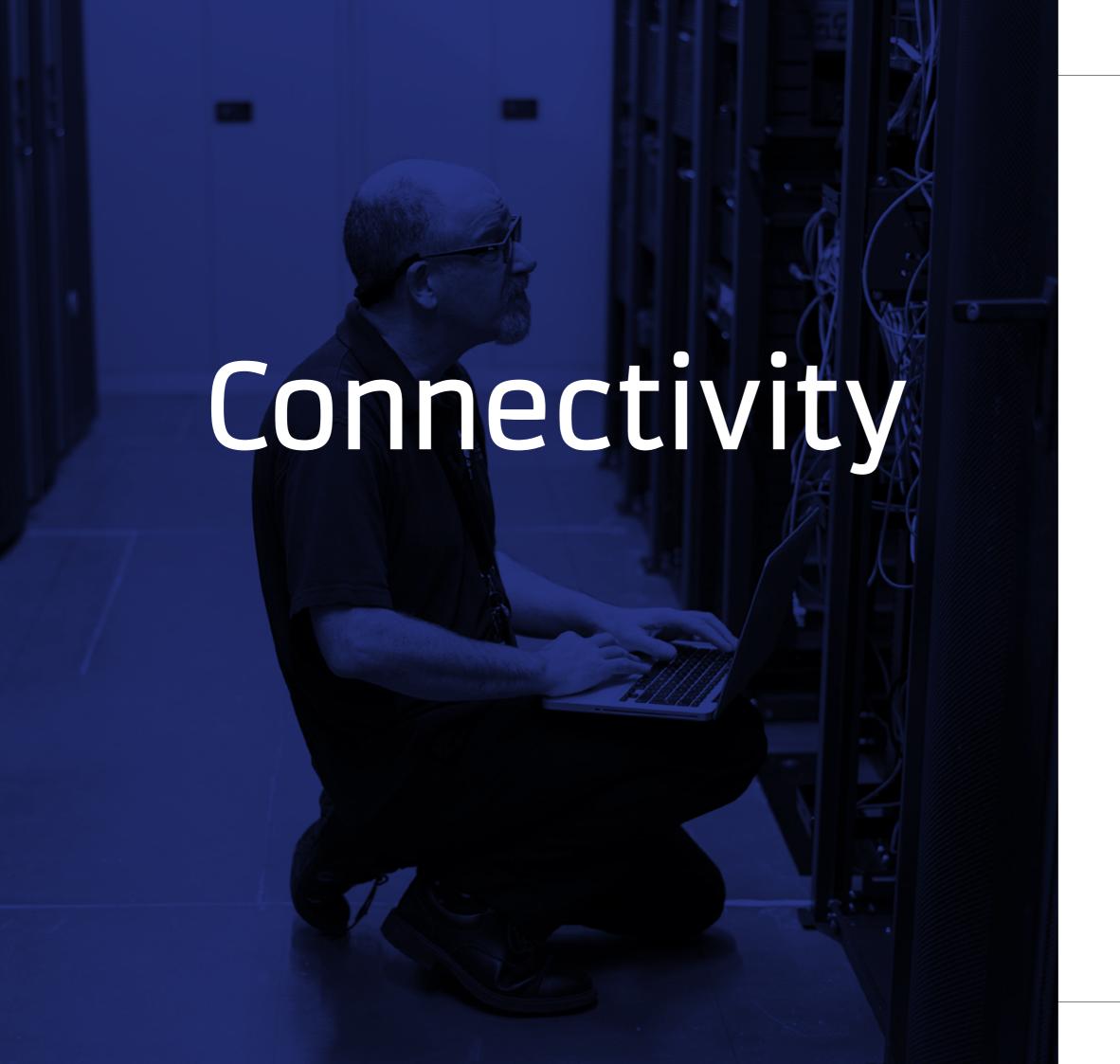
The Aerohub Business Park Phase 1 project enabled the construction of Sector 2 at the entrance of Cornwall Airport Newquay.

The new development created nine high-quality offices and eight modern industrial workshops. The project builds on previous ERDF investments from the Objective One and Convergence 2011-2013 programmes, which also led to Cornwall Airport Newquay being awarded Enterprise Zone status by the UK Government in 2011.

Two years after its opening in 2019, the building is about to reach 100% occupancy. A total of eight

businesses, predominantly engineering, manufacturing and renewable energy companies, are now based at Sector 2, enabling the Aerohub Business Park Phase 1 project to deliver on the ambition of supporting Cornwall's aerospace and aerospace supply chain industry.

The Aerohub Business Park Phase 1 is located next to Cornwall Airport Newquay, which has been earmarked as Europe's first horizontal launch Spaceport for small satellites, in partnership with launch company Virgin Orbit. Launches from Spaceport Cornwall are expected to start in spring 2022.



Creating the physical and digital infrastructure for business success.

In a global marketplace, communication and connectivity have never been so important. Across Cornwall, funding has been allocated to improving and enhancing connectivity, from road and rail to an information superhighway made possible through superfast broadband.

Transport funding

£50m

Digital funding

£17m

# Transport and Infrastructure



14km

of single carriageway road upgraded to dual carriageway



2

trains per hour in each direction between Plymouth and Penzance due to resignalling



140%

increase in passengers using the train to St Ives since St Erth Multi Modal Hub was completed



79.6%

CEEQUAL Outstanding Achievement Awards 2019 received by St Erth scheme



2

roundabouts replaced with two-level motorway style roundabouts



£11.9m

ERDF invested in mainline resignalling scheme



2

new multi-use trails planned for 2023



150

fast/rapid EV charge point units to be installed across Cornwall



# St Erth Multi Modal Hub

The St Erth Multi Modal Hub is part of a plan to support sustainable transport in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

The project comprises infrastructure improvements to the roads, pedestrian crossings and car parks at St Erth Railway Station, which has also resulted in further investment from Great Western Railway and Network Rail into the train station facilities and signalling.

St Erth Railway Station is an important asset for west Cornwall, as the station is served by both mainline trains on the Penzance to Paddington route and branch line services from St Erth to St Ives. Investment into the hub is designed to provide an opportunity for west Cornwall locals, commuters and tourists to switch to a more sustainable transport solution.

There are now an additional 422 car parking spaces, including 26 disabled spaces, in the new south car park, as well an increased total of 94 spaces in the north car park, including 10 disabled spaces. Other works include a cycle storage facility, safe pedestrian access and improvements to the bus stops, taxi rank and drop off points, making the hub a viable alternative to contributing to the heavy traffic on the surrounding roads.

36
additional
disabled parking
spaces created

# A30 Chiverton to Carland Cross

Representing the largest amount of Designated Funds on a major scheme anywhere in the country, this project has seen the creation of an 8.7-mile (14km), dual carriageway between Chiverton and Carland Cross.

This section of the A30 is of strategic importance to Cornwall, but has historically suffered from being a single carriageway with high levels of traffic.

Carried out by National Highways, the extensive works also include the replacement of Chiverton Cross roundabout with a new, two-level motorway-style roundabout; a new, two-level partial junction at Chybucca, with west-facing slip roads connecting to the new dual carriageway;

replacement of the existing roundabout at Carland Cross with a two-level motorway-style junction; new bridges and access across the new and old roads; and retention of the existing A30 for local traffic.

Works began in March 2020, with permanent structures work beginning in May 2021. At this stage, concrete pre-cast units were lifted into position for Chiverton Underpass, a 74m-long crossing point for walkers, cyclists and horse riders beneath the new A30 dual carriageway and slip roads.

With the project now well underway, it is expected that works will be completed, and the new stretch of road will be open to the public, in December 2022.



# Digital Connectivity



9,700

of the most challenging premises in Cornwall upgraded with full fibre technology (FTTP) 12



95%

coverage of 30+ Mbps superfast broadband with 42% coverage of future-proofed, full fibre technology <sup>3</sup>



17,000

registered businesses connected to Superfast in July 2020 <sup>1</sup>



79%

satisfaction rate with both speed and reliability of network performance <sup>1</sup>



1,300

additional businesses connected to broadband through Superfast 2 12



4,700

additional households connected to broadband through Superfast 2 12



419

jobs created and safeguarded by Superfast 2<sup>12</sup>



**22**C

start-up launches encouraged by Superfast 2 <sup>1</sup>

# Superfast Cornwall

Making Cornwall one of the best-connected places in the world.

Having experienced the challenges of

making a living from farming during

the early years, the couple took the

a range of pates, rillettes, salamis,

herd of Cornish Lop pigs.

says Richard Harding.

chorizo and cured meats from their

and the only artisan village in the UK.

group of quality artisan producers

happy to work together to develop

a thriving business community and

meant we could offer premises and

support to innovative local start-ups to

enable them to develop and trial new products without the financial risk that

comes from going it alone. This has

helped to encourage more talented

visitor destination, with a cafe, bar, function room and woodland walk

people to join our local food industry."

The food village is also a popular

"Our vision has been to create a

create more jobs in the local economy,"

"Becoming a Food Enterprise Zone

decision to diversify, and in 2011, they

created Cornish Charcuterie, producing

In 2015, Norton Barton became one of the first Food Enterprise Zones in Cornwall

First set up in 2011, Superfast Cornwall has played a vital role in boosting digital connectivity and improving the productivity of local businesses.

The pioneering programme connected residents, businesses and community venues to superfast broadband. The benefits of this are far and wide, from enabling businesses to work more productively to opening new leisure opportunities. By the programme's conclusion in December 2020, Cornwall had reached 95% coverage of 30+ Mbps superfast broadband.

Superfast Cornwall programmes have a strong track record of delivering broadband projects across Cornwall.

When former City fund managers Richard and Fionagh Harding moved into their 350-acre farm in Bude in 2006, they had no experience of farming. Today, with the support of their four children, the couple are running the highly successful Norton Barton Artisan Food Village, home to some of the county's top artisan food producers.

all on site. The family is committed to being as environmentally friendly as possible, with 65-85% of power for the food village generated by wind turbine. They are also using recyclable packaging wherever possible and seeking alternatives to plastics.

One challenge often facing rural businesses looking to expand is access to the internet, with slow speeds and unreliable connections making it difficult to develop new online markets.

However, thanks to support from the Superfast Cornwall project and the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Growth Programme, Norton Barton is now connected to full fibre superfast broadband.

"The superfast connection has made a massive difference to us," says Richard.

"It's had a really positive impact for the whole enterprise. With our previous broadband connection, low speeds and poor reliability were a real barrier to growth. Now we are able to make the most of digital technology and the cloud, which means we can streamline our operations and grow.

"The arrival of superfast broadband means that our artisan businesses can now make much more effective use of online sales, reaching out to new customers as well as supplying existing customers remotely. We can also make better use of video as part of our marketing."

Access to superfast has provided benefits for other areas of the business. The food village was also able to invest in high-tech production equipment



"Superfast broadband has revolutionised our business, opening up new opportunities and enabling us to turn our ambitious vision into reality."

Richard Harding, Norton Barton Artisan Food Village

manufactured in the Netherlands. The superfast connection means diagnosis and preventative maintenance can now be carried out remotely by the manufacturers, saving time and money.

"Superfast broadband has revolutionised our business, opening up new opportunities and enabling us to turn our ambitious vision into reality," says Richard. "Without a superfast connection, I think there was a real danger that the enterprise could have stagnated.

"Now we are able to move ahead with confidence and plan for future growth. As a result, these are really exciting times for everyone working at Norton Barton."

# Superfast Business Cornwall

Helping ambitious businesses succeed through digital technology.

Running between 2016 and 2019, the Superfast Business Cornwall programme was delivered by SERCO. It helped over 600 SMEs in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly to understand, adopt and exploit new technologies to develop new products or services, reach new markets and improve business performance.

The 12-hour fully funded programme offered expert advice and guidance on how to understand,

"As a direct result of this project we have already created two new jobs and we expect to create further new jobs very soon."

Angela Harvey, Flann Microwave

adopt and exploit digital technology for growth. Its focus was on helping businesses with growth potential to reach their goals by utilising the digital technology that was right for them.

The project offered digital guides, tools, workshops, master classes and one-to-one diagnostics to businesses.

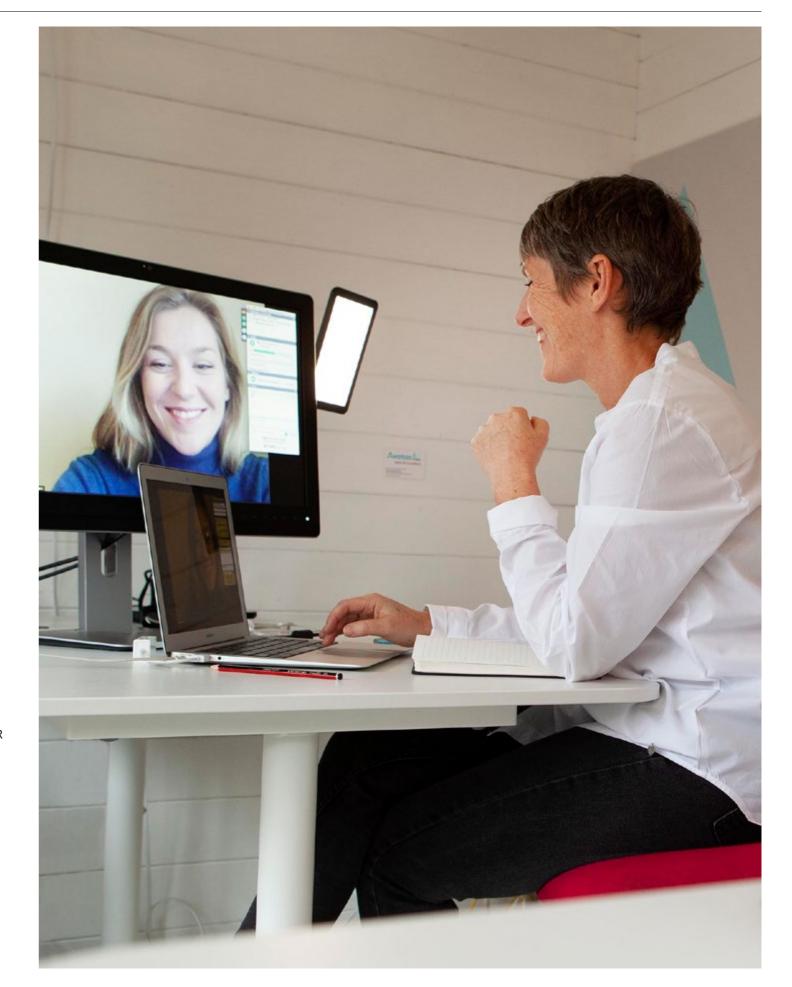
Among those supported by the project was Flann Microwave. Established over 60 years ago, Flann Microwave designs and manufactures high-precision satellite communication test equipment. Operating from a purpose-built facility on the outskirts of Bodmin, the company has built an international reputation for quality and innovation.

The Flann Microwave team was keen to ensure it was making the most of digital technologies to manage day-to-day running of the business, so Superfast Business Cornwall arranged for them to attend a Technology for Business Growth workshop. This was followed by a programme of 12 hours of support spread over a 12-week period. Angela Harvey, Head of Operations & Finance, said: "The

workshop was a fantastic way of focussing our thinking to develop a digital action plan – and we soon identified three priority areas.

"The first was a Shop Floor Data Capture system. Staff now have tablets on which they can record details of time spent on each job. It is amazing to see the difference this is making. The second area was to facilitate collaboration across the business. Moving our communication systems to the cloud means we can stay in touch wherever we are in the world! The third part was to replace our outdated time, attendance and HR processes. The cloud-based system is a real leap forward – it is fully integrated, eliminating a vast amount of paperwork. This combination will bring radical improvements to our efficiency and productivity.

"This has been a fantastic journey for our business and we are already reaping the benefits of this new approach. As a direct result of this project we have already created two new jobs and we expect to create further new jobs very soon."



# Energy & Low Carbon

# Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy.

Through funding in renewables and low-carbon initiatives, Cornwall is looking to increase its renewable energy production and meet its net-zero carbon ambition by 2030, whilst developping a thiving market in environmental technologies, goods and services. Over £60m from ERDF has been invested to improve energy efficiency, decentralise production, and encourage low-carbon strategies. From wave and wind power to granite-bound geothermal heat, Cornwall has a wealth of natural reserves to spark innovation.

**ERDF** funding

£64m

# Pioneering the use of deep geothermal power

Launched in June 2017, this ambitious pilot project tested the technical and commercial viability of a deep geothermal power plant.

After many years of deep geothermal exploration in Cornwall at Rosemenowes Quarry by Camborne School of Mines, Geothermal Engineering Ltd (GEL) devised a novel concept to harness the naturally hot water stored deep under Cornwall. GEL secured funding from the European Regional Development Fund, Cornwall Council and private investment for the pioneering project at United Downs near Redruth in 2017, with the aim of demonstrating that power can be generated from the natural heat beneath our feet.

Cornwall has the highest geothermal gradient in the UK, which makes it the ideal place for deep geothermal projects. The naturally heat-producing granite that lies beneath most of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly means that at a depth of around 5km the water temperature is circa 180c; hot enough to generate electricity at the surface, with the potential for the surplus

heat to be used commercially within a few kilometres of the power plant. Moreover, the deep fluid at United Downs has been found to have extremely high concentrations of lithium, an essential component of batteries and electric cars. Exploration to remove the lithium from geothermal fluid is in its infancy worldwide, but the project's findings allows Cornwall to join the race to successfully extract and secure a national source of this critical raw material.

Once the site at United Downs had been cleared, levelled and groundworks carried out, two deep wells were drilled using a drilling rig designed for use in urban areas, to keep noise emissions to a minimum. The production well was drilled to a depth of just over 5km and will be used to bring the hot geothermal fluid to the surface, whereas the injection well is nearly 2.3km deep and will be used to deposit the cooled fluid back underground. This novel well design

"This is an incredibly exciting time for deep geothermal energy in the UK as we transition from oil and gas and tap into this huge renewable power resource."

Ryan Law, Managing Director, GEL

works in conjunction with a highly fractured area of granite known as the Porthtowan Fault Zone, which allows fluid to move freely through the hot rock. The two wells were tested throughout 2020-2021 and on the 1st July 2021, the United Downs project proved that the concept worked when

hot geothermal fluid was successfully brought to the surface and generated steam, before being reinjected into the deep reservoir.

The final phase of the project will be the installation of a binary power plant which is due to be online in 2023. Within the plant, the hot geothermal fluid will be used to heat a secondary working fluid in a heat exchanger to produce steam, which will ultimately generate electricity for the national grid.

GEL believes that young people have a great deal to offer the renewable energy sector, which is why they are taking part in the government's Build Back Better -Kick Start scheme, designed to take young people off long-term Universal Credit. Through this scheme, GEL has employed two young people with the opportunity now for a third to join the company in the coming months.

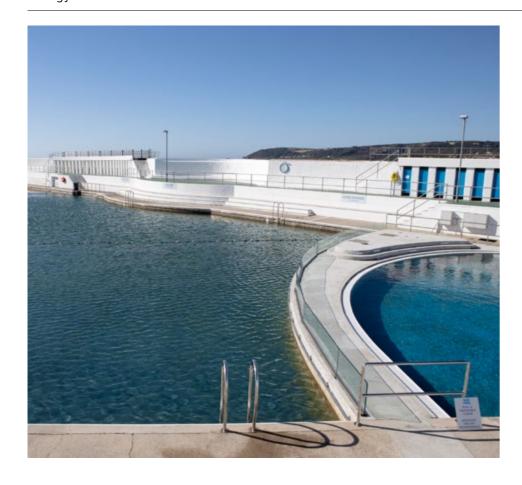
An integral part of the United Downs project has been community engagement, including an education and careers programme for primary schools through to university level and a community grant fund. Many schools and colleges throughout Cornwall have benefitted from talks and events within the education programme, as well as many national universities. Engaging with the local community and parish councils has been fundamental to gaining support for this project. Communities have also benefitted from the community grant fund, which has been shared between 14 projects in the parishes of Gwennap, St Day, Carharrack and Lanner, enhancing community cohesion and helping reduce climate change through sustainable projects. Approximately 26 universities and research institutions across Europe have also been involved with the work carried out at United Downs, helping to build an understanding of the technical and social requirements for developing further deep geothermal projects across Cornwall and the UK.

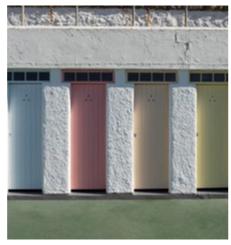
Wells drilled to 5272m the UK's deepest onshore hole

£1.5m

invested in the

local economy







# Local Energy Market

The groundbreaking Local Energy Market (LEM) trial created a flexible distribution network for renewable power.

This three-year project tested the role of flexible demand, generation and storage via a new virtual marketplace.

# Highlights:

- New technology was installed in nearly 200 homes and businesses.
- The project led to Cornwall's first, smart grid-connected wind turbine.
- A 2.5-megawatt 'smart' solar farm, capable of powering up to 500 homes, was built on a disused mica tip.

An online virtual energy marketplace, created with partners N-Side, Western Power Distribution and National Grid ESO, allowed homes and businesses to adjust their energy demand or generation in response to the needs of the grid and receive payment for this service.

The trial was a success, proving that the market-based procurement of flexibility can form a valuable new tool in a low-carbon energy system.

## What next?

The Cornwall LEM is paving the way for a smarter grid that is better able to accommodate renewable energy and reduce carbon emissions.



# Jubilee Pool

400 CO2e

tonnes annual decrease in greenhouse gases

35°C in winter

Delivering geothermal heat to a section of the Jubilee Pool, this project demonstrates how renewable heat can be harnessed and its use replicated.

Jubilee Pool is one of the most notable outdoor lidos in the UK, set on the Penzance seafront. However, during the winter of 2014, the pool was desperately in need of refurbishment when massive storms caused devastation.

As the pool was restored and its operations devolved to the community, interested parties began to explore options for a more sustainable future. The seasonality of the pool was a considerable limitation, prompting discussions about using geothermal energy to heat a portion of the pool and allow it to run through the winter.

ERDF funding enabled Geothermal Engineering Limited to start drilling a geothermal well. The heated pool, which opened in September 2020, will be used to provide wellbeing mornings, health facilities for locals and wider activities to generate income.

# What next?

It's hoped that the project will encourage the roll out of many similar geothermal heat projects – particularly to many local communities and buildings that are not connected to the gas grid – on a commercial basis.





# Climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management.

ERDF has been supporting the enhancement and protection of natural environments through strategic funding interventions. Combining coast, countryside and urban communities, Cornwall encompasses a range of landscapes and habitats. Projects in this area have included flood risk reduction, biodiversity improvements, and environment-focused business support.

Flood resilience

£11m

Environment funding
£11m

# Green Infrastructure for Growth

Transforming urban green spaces and enhancing local wildlife.

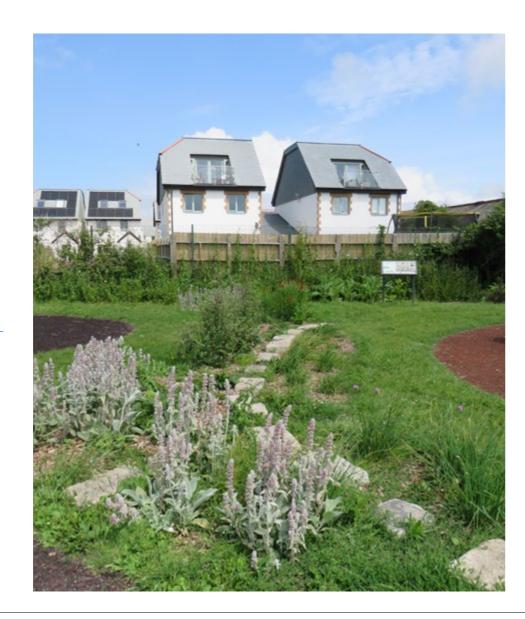
Though Cornwall is famed for the beauty of its natural environment, some open spaces in Cornish towns have previously been unattractive, inaccessible, and offering little in the way of wildlife and nature.

The Green Infrastructure for Growth (GI4G) project, funded by the European Union, Cornwall Council and the University of Exeter, is creating space for nature in environments such as urban parks, recreation grounds, roadside verges and closed churchyards.

Thirty urban green spaces in seven Cornish towns – Camborne, Redruth, Hayle, Penzance, Pool, Bude

"We want local people to celebrate and enjoy these local spaces and it's been fantastic to be working with individual communities to help develop these plans."

Karen Hall, Project Officer, GI4G

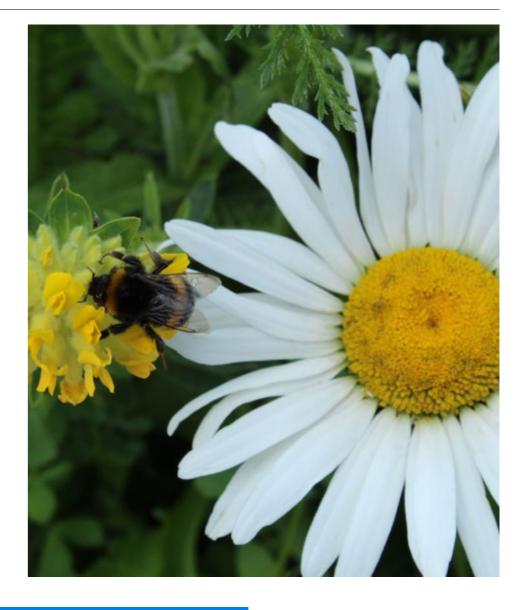


and Saltash – have been transformed with new wildflower meadows, wildlife ponds, trees and orchards, flowering pollinator shrubs, seating areas and even bug hotels.

"We know that the environment plays a key role in people's health and happiness," said Karen Hall, Gl4G's Project Officer. "However, there is increasing pressure on many green spaces in our towns, which is leading to the loss of wildlife. The aim of our project is to make green spaces that work for people and for nature."

The project, which began in 2017, has seen 40 hectares of nature-rich habitat spaces – equivalent to 40 rugby pitches – created in the seven towns. The GI4G team has worked closely with local councillors and community groups to select the areas for improvement and to design the plans for enhancing the green spaces. It has also liaised with specialist organisations, including Disability Cornwall, to ensure that the new spaces for nature are accessible to everyone.

As well as planting new wildflower meadows, native trees and special pollinating shrubs to create wildlife havens for bees, butterflies, birds and hedgehogs, the team are also removing invasive species such as Japanese knotweed, invasive ivy and rye grass.



# Areas improved

## Hayle

Copperhouse Pool Margins, Treveglos Meadow and Millpond Gardens.

# Pool

East Pool Park, Treloweth Park and Crembling Well. New trees have also been planted on Tolvaddon Road.

## Bude

Goldsworthy Field, Berries Avenue, Crescent Car Park borders and Kings Hill Wood.

# Camborne

Tuckingmill Valley Park, Wheal Harriet (Elim Centre) and Park an Tansys open space.

## Saltash

Warfelton Field, Grenfell Estate, Saltmill Park, Chapel Field and Longstone Park.

# Penzance

Bolitho Gardens, Millennium Woods, Love Lane Wildlife Garden, Mennaye Boating Lake, Mann's Field and St Mary's Churchyard.

# Redruth

Treskerby Playing Field, Trenoweth Playing Field, Knights Way Field, Trefusis and St Day Road Cemetery. Part of the project involves working with local communities to re-think their use of spaces so that they become community hubs. "As well as encouraging existing uses such as dog walking and sports, we want to see these spaces used for other activities," said Karen. "This could anything from outdoor learning for schools, to natural gyms and exercise classes.

"We want local people to celebrate and enjoy these local spaces and it's been fantastic to be working with individual communities to help develop these plans"

The project has received further funding from the ERDF through a second phase, known as Making Space for Nature. This started in September 2020 and is due to be completed by December 2022.

# **StARR**

The St Austell Bay Resilient Regeneration (StARR) Project aims to reduce flood risk to communities in the St Austell Bay area.

This is a much-needed local project, as some areas of Par and St Blazey were experiencing flooding after extreme rainfall, a situation that will only worsen with the effects of climate change.

The project is made up of approximately 30 schemes within the Par River and Treffry canal catchments, with designs developed for natural flood management and urban infrastructure. StARR is also encouraging investment to make Par and St Blazey better places to work, live and play.

600

homes & 120 business better protected from flooding Highlights

- Construction of storm water storage ponds in multiple locations.
- Riverbank strengthening in Ponts Mill and St Andrews Road North.
- Extensive highway drainage improvements to improve flood resilience in the Par Lane area.
- Public engagement events and workshops, plus an online engagement area via Let's Talk Cornwall.

## What next?

Designs and applications are underway for a number of further schemes, including rain gardens, flood resilience and water attenuation features.

400

Olympic-sized swimming pools water storage goal





# Tevi

The Environmental Growth for Business project, also know as Tevi, has been designed to help businesses reap the benefits of the circular economy by making better use of their resources.

Part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund and delivered through a partnership led by the University of Exeter with Cornwall Council, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and Cornwall Development Company, Tevi helps businesses to improve their processes, save money and benefit Cornwall's natural environment. So far, Tevi has engaged with over 500 small and medium-sized businesses across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

Dr Chris Mann (Bennamann CEO) says, "We were delighted that the Tevi team were so supportive of this unusual and ground breaking project. We really want to make radical change and Tevi saw the potential of this study, not just for us but for the whole zero-carbon sustainable energy future".

# Highlights:

- Tevi's network of sensors, cameras and communication gateways hosted by Cornish SMEs continuously gathers data about Cornwall's environment. The results feature on Tevi's bespoke online environmental intelligence hub (lagas.co.uk).
- Nancarrow Farm received a grant to invest in composters and maturation boxes, which is reducing landfill waste while producing organic soil nutrients.
- Bennamann Ltd received funding to help with a feasibility study of potential biomethane options using grass cut at Cornwall Airport Newquay.

"It's not easy for businesses to find the time, investment or partners needed to improve processes and Tevi is designed to help overcome those challenges and make positive changes."

Ben Rowswell, Manager at Tevi



# Supporting local economies within Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

Whilst rich in natural capital and alive with opportunities, Cornwall is also home to many deprived communities and displays persistent geographic imbalances. To address inequality, targeted funding though the Community-Led Local Development Programme is enhancing the economic health and development of these communities, through renovation and refurbishment, supported enterprises and skills growth.

Situated 28 miles from the coast of Cornwall, the Isles of Scilly is another area which has been benefitting from targeted investment. From flood protection and low carbon, self-sufficient energy and transport initiatives to business grants, ERDF investment has been channelled into supporting local projects and communities on the islands.

# Community-Led Local Development

Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) is working in target areas of Cornwall, creating opportunities and investing in projects that make a difference to the local economy.

As a firmly community-focused initiative, CLLD ensures that the people rooted within communities are involved in developing projects. It works with local people to address local challenges,

design and deliver projects that contribute to increased employment, develop businesses, and improve opportunities to enhance local life.

This is delivered through four Local Action Groups (LAGs) made up of residents, community representatives, and public, private and voluntary organisations who understand and represent their neighbourhoods. Each

LAG has an individual strategy, which is built on the needs of its geographical area and sets out a range of key priorities.

LAGs are supported by a central team, which advises and guides applicants through the application process, whether they're a sole trader, small business or larger organisation.

"We've have had such a positive and supportive experience, and it's easy to ask CLLD when we're unsure about something."

Trisangma Watson, Foundation of Buddhist Thought



Across Atlantic & Moor





Bude

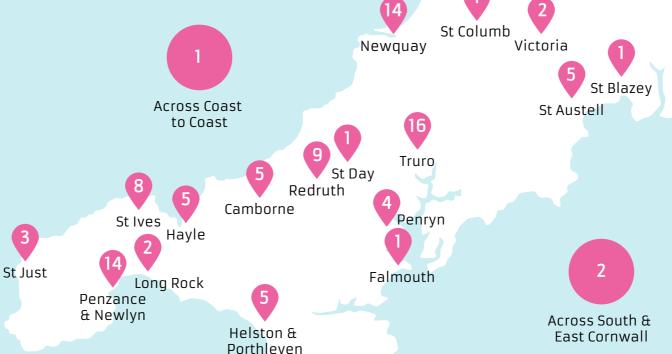


"CLLD is such a great programme and 100% worthwhile; I have been able to get amazing marketing assets to make sure that the launch of my second collection is a success and I have already secured a feature in OK magazine and Cosmopolitan!"

Samantha Thomas. Tide and Seek

"This grant funding has helped us keep valuable members of our team in jobs, as well as increasing our customer reach throughout the lockdown period."

Kate Gough, Baker Tom's



"We went from a small start-up facing a global pandemic to a wellequipped film studio delivering its first BBC One documentary, all thanks to CLLD's help."

Ed Smit, Carrick Roads Studios

Looe



"Since working with CLLD sales of my small business start-up have doubled. My business is thriving, reaching more customers, and gaining credibility."



Sarah Cudmore, Homegrown Learning

# Creating a sustainable island economy

The Voucher Scheme programme on the Isles of Scilly is an investment fund that allows businesses on the islands to access financial support from £1,000 to £100,000.

Kirsty Graham, Engagement
Officer from the Voucher Scheme,
says: "The aim of the scheme is really
to facilitate long-term, sustainable
growth on the islands and to help
people running businesses access
the investment they need in order
to be able to achieve that. We want
businesses to be able to realise their
growth ambitions and to create more
jobs to help create a sustainable
economy for the Isles of Scilly."

One of the businesses to access support from the scheme is start-up enterprise, SC Dogs Distillery. Based on St. Martin's, the Walder family has run Carron Farm for almost 70 years, initially growing scented narcissi on their Duchy of Cornwall farm tenancy.

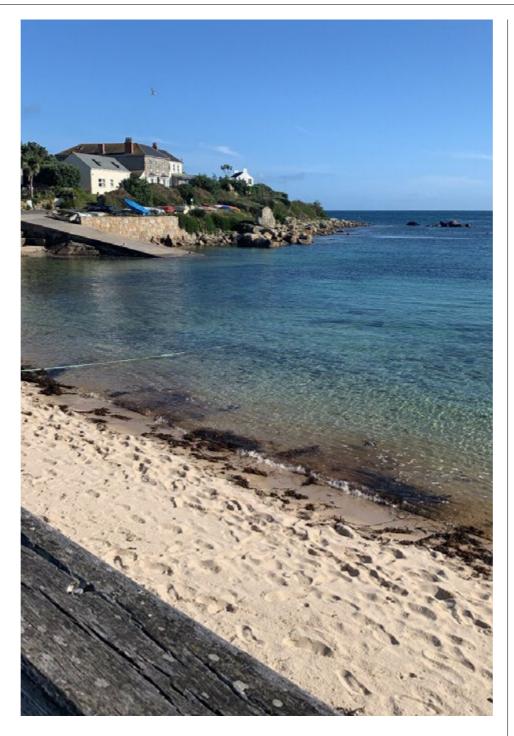
Under the tender of the second generation, led by Stephen Walder, the farm has supplied milk, beef, fish and shellfish to the islands and more recently developed a facility that allowed them to harvest, produce and supply sea salt, branded SC Salt.

Stephen Walder says: "We initially applied to the RDPE Growth Fund

for funding to help us repurpose the outbuildings on the farm so that they were suitable and also to buy the distillery equipment we needed. Once we'd actually started to develop our rum we applied to the Voucher Scheme for support with our marketing, online and social media presence."

He adds: "There are so many opportunities for us to collaborate with and support other businesses across the islands. We've already spoken about working with apple farmers on St Mary's to make brandy, local chocolate and ice-cream producers on St Agnes, and fudge producers on Bryher. We also have exciting plans to create premium Rhum Agricole bottles with a local potter, bottle neck chains with a jeweller on St Martin's and even canvas bottle bags with a sailmaker on the islands.

The Voucher Scheme on the Isles of Scilly is run by the Isles of Scilly Council and in the first phase of the programme supported 49 start-ups and existing businesses with investment totalling £2,250,000. Following the success of phase one of the project, the scheme was granted an extension until December 2021 and a further £1.3 million made available.





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Stephen Walder, SC Salt

# Smart Energy Islands

In 2015, an island-wide partnership was established with the aim to make Scilly fit for the future - self-sufficient, resilient and low-carbon.

It started with Smart Energy Islands, a £10.8m project that uses technology, including Hitachi's Internet of Things (IoT) platform and Artificial Intelligence (AI), to reduce the carbon footprint of the island whilst optimising locally produced, renewable energy. Around 400kW of solar panels were installed on the roofs of 70 of the council's homes and public buildings. Homes are also piloting energy technologies, such as batteries and air source heat pumps. Hitachi's platform will manage and optimise energy use around the house, linking it to the wider electricity grid.

With funding from ERDF and the Government's Local Growth Fund, the GO-EV electric vehicle project is now following. Led by the Council of the Isles of Scilly with partners Hitachi Europe Ltd. and the Isles of Scilly Community Venture CIC, this project has seen the installation of 33 charging points across all five inhabited islands on Scilly, together with the set up of a car share scheme with 10 electric vans and cars. The charge points have been integrated with over 50kW of solar panels and the optimisation of charging is being implemented to make best use of local solar power. Vehicleto-grid technology is also a core part of the project, allowing the car share vehicles to be integrated with the electricity grid on Scilly.



# What's next

During the Growth Programme (2014-2020), ERDF investments have worked tirelessly towards transforming the economy of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. As the journey carries on, many projects will continue to deliver their activities right up until the end of 2023, with results felt well beyond the end of this programme.

# **Innovation**

# **Centre for Space Technologies**

The Centre for Space Technologies (CST) will be home to Spaceport Cornwall's satellite integration facility, a hangar-like building that will take satellites in at one end, encapsulate them into the rocket fairing, and progress them to the other end, ready for launch.

The CST will also be home to a Space Operations Centre and Launch Operations Centre, which will bring academia, small businesses and large businesses together in one place. It will offer businesses year-round office, laboratory, and R&D workspace in a collaborative environment, where cutting-edge ideas can be developed and shared.

The knowledge gained during the R&D of the products and services delivered within the CST will be used to solve some of the UK's most challenging issues, including climate change, improving environmental and social sustainability, ultimately accelerating the development of the space cluster here in Cornwall.



# **Deep Digital Cornwall**

Deep Digital Cornwall is a world-leading research, development and innovation project for small and medium enterprises exploring digital technologies connected to the underground environment. The project will give businesses access to research skills, knowledge, data and facilities to carry out digital research and development of innovative products and services in sectors related to the underground environment and its connections to the surface. The project is creating a new Deep Digital Cornwall Hub on the Penryn university campus.



# Workspaces

The Penzance Creative Cluster
The Penzance Creative Cluster project
is constructing high-quality workspace
for businesses in the creative sector.
Located at Causewayhead in Penzance,
it will provide more than 1,500m² of
studio units and tenancies for a range
of creative businesses.



# **Energy & Low Carbon**

# **Cornwall FLOW Accelerator**

Delivered by Wave Hub Development Service, the pioneering Floating Offshore Wind Accelerator project (FLOW) is set to transform the region into a world leader in floating offshore, by spearheading the industrialisation of floating offshore wind in the South West of England. It will capitalise on the UK Government's announcement in October 2020 of the UK's ambition to become a world leader in floating offshore wind.

Floating offshore wind (FLOW) is a huge opportunity for Cornwall and has the potential to create thousands of new jobs and deliver 10GW of Britain's target of 50GW of offshore wind capacity by 2050. FLOW can deliver renewable energy at unprecedented scale and with unprecedented speed.

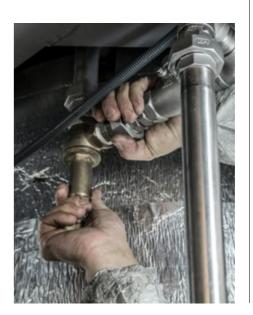


## **Heat the Street**

Led by Kensa Utilities, the Heat the Street project will deliver a low carbon, village-wide heating system using seawater as the heat source.

A heat pump, hot water cylinder and new/modified heat distribution system will be installed at over 500 domestic and commercial properties in the village of Stithians. These heat pumps will be connected to a 'heat main' running below the street network, which contains fluid warmed by seawater using large heat exchangers located in a building adjacent to the harbour.

The benefit will be significantly lower heating costs and carbon emissions than present systems such as oil boilers and night storage heaters.



# Transport

Drive EV2

The drive EV2 project is extending the deployment of electric vehicle charge points through Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. It is enabling the transition to more efficient Ultra Low Emission Vehicles (ULEVs) by deploying a minimum of 150 fast/rapid EV charge point units.



# Integration with the European Social Fund



A quarter of the Growth Programme allocation was funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) to complement the ERDF investment in business and infrastructure. During the programme, 66 projects have been part funded by ESF, with a number being co-financed by the Department for Work and Pensions, the Education and Skills Funding Agency and the Heritage Lottery Fund. These projects have been delivered by a host of partner organisations, including our Further Education colleges, the private sector and many voluntary and community sector organisations.

Working hand in hand, often through wide and complex partnerships, these organisations have striven tirelessly to help residents of Cornwall help themselves, improve their lives and attain fairer living standards. Thanks to ESF funding, thousands of participants all across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly have overcome challenging barriers, gained new skills, taken up new opportunities and successfully accessed training, education and work.

"We are now running enamelling taster sessions for visitors, diversifying our income avenues."

Ben and Lucy Gerrard, Silver Sapling



A number of organisations have taken advantage of the European Union's cohesion policy, using both ERDF and ESF to deliver integrated programmes such as Community-Led Local Development, Growth and Skills Hub and Cultivator.

Cultivator is an innovative programme being rolled out by Redruth-based organisation Creative Kernow, which secured funding from both the ESF and ERDF.

Since the project delivery started in January 2017, over 800 creative businesses have benefitted. Cultivator Director Jane Sutherland explained, "Cultivator is an innovative project providing tailored support from pre-start individuals through to established SMEs. The fact that the ERDF-funded business support programme is directly aligned to the skills programme, which is supported by ESF funding, results in a uniquely integrated programme of skills and business development for the Creative Industries sector in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly."

Silver Sapling is a hand-made jewellery business based on St Mary's in the Isles of Scilly, and is one of the businesses that have benefitted from support to develop their skills. Silver Sapling owners Ben and Lucy Gerrard said, "The grant has enabled us to come to St Austell College to attend an enamelling course, leading us to expand our silver jewellery collection. During the visiting season, we are now running enamelling taster sessions for visitors, diversifying our income avenues."

Cultivator Skills has also supported the placement of over 50 interns and helped businesses in taking on apprentices ranging from one to two years in placement.

Textile designer and print maker Helen Round, based in Mount Edgcumbe, employed two new full-time apprentices and one intern after engaging with the programme. Helen explained, "This is a real cold spot of Cornwall and finding employment here in the creative industries can be difficult for young people. I feel very proud that we have been able to do that through Cultivator."



Complementing the skills development support, Cultivator also offers targeted investment to help businesses build capacity. Over 300 creative industry businesses have received grants as part of the ERDF-funded business support. Following a meeting with her creative business advisor, Helen Round decided to bid for a grant to invest in the purchase of new equipment. She says, "The tunnel dryer helped us enormously – production is now three times quicker, which means we can take up larger orders from inland and overseas."

Jane Sutherland added, "Cultivator has generated amazing benefits for SME creative industries businesses across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. Working with teams from our four delivery partners; the University of Plymouth, Real Ideas Organisation, Cornwall College and Business West, also makes it a very collaborative project."



# ERDF beneficiaries list

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