

About Cornwall Council



Key Facts

**Residents
served: Over
570,000**

**Council size by
population
served: 3rd largest
unitary authority**

**Council size by
geography: 4th
largest unitary
authority**

**Workforce: Over
5,800 employees**

**Employee
Engagement
Index: 76.5%**

**MJ Local Authority
of the Year
(2024): Finalist**

**MJ CEO of the Year
(2023): Winner**

**Net Revenue
Budget: £840m**

**Capital
Programme: £1.9bn**

A Modern Council With a Bold Vision

Diversity of thought is central to how we operate, and we welcome new thinking and new ideas so that we can stay ahead of the curve.

We are an ambitious Council and one that celebrates equality, diversity and inclusion, which are enshrined in our values: Fair, Ambition, Inclusion and Respect (FAIR). Our work to secure more devolution continues, with the Council set to become the first local authority in the country with devolved responsibility and budget to commission adult education provision so we can ensure residents have the skills to support the growth

of exciting new economic sectors, such as minerals, space, marine, renewables and agri-tech.

We are BIG on delivery, having a track record of delivering high quality services, and turning things around quickly when they are not so good.

Our communities are highly engaged, and whilst we have some recognised challenges relating to an ageing population and areas of deprivation—our commitment to these complex challenges is second to none, and we are tackling them head on with an increased

sense of partnership working with communities and partners.

Whilst we might be geographically remote, our Council ambition is reflected in how we are investing in our infrastructure and Cornwall has never been more connected, with the construction of the £50m mid-Cornwall metro, a growing airport, and multi-million pound investment in Cornwall's strategic roads. We are also connected digitally and seriously innovative in this space – Cornwall played a pivotal role in the development of transatlantic communication – and we continue to innovate in terms of digital and green energy.

Cornwall Council's commitment to equity and wellbeing is reflected in their recognition as a Fertility Friendly, Disability Confident and Living Wage Employer, and as a Race Equality Matters Trailblazer. They're open to talking about flexibility and how they can help you thrive.



for our residents and communities

“ We are the UK’s fifth nation – proud of our Celtic heritage, shaped by our pioneering history and focused on our future. We will work hard to unlock the potential of our people, communities and resources for the benefit of one and all. ”

We stand for...



Leading courageously, putting people first with common sense decision making.



Spending every pound wisely, caring for the very young to the very old.



Listening to communities and celebrating Cornwall’s unique history, culture and natural environment.

Our priorities for Cornwall



It's at the heart of what we do

Further Reading

The Cornwall Council Business Plan 2022-26 sets forth a clear, ambitious roadmap for the future of Cornwall. It outlines our strategic priorities, guiding principles, and measurable goals that will drive transformational change across our communities, services, and environment:



[Council Business Plan 2022-26](#)



[Council Leadership Team](#)

Our priorities are underpinned by a simple but powerful commitment to work hard to unlock the potential of our people, communities and resources - for the benefit of one and all:



[Cornwall's Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Strategy](#)



[Cornwall's recent LGA Equalities Peer Challenge](#)