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**Sustainable Cornwall – Exploring the Cultural Connection**

**Date/time: Friday, 21 November 2014 (09:00 – 16:00)**

**Location: Environment and Sustainability Institute, Penryn Campus, Cornwall, TR10 9EZ**

**Agenda**

09:00 – 09:45 **Registration & coffee**

09:45 – 10:00 **Welcome and introductions**

 Dr Garry Tregidga

(Director of the Institute of Cornish Studies (ICS)

10:00 – 10:20 **What would a sustainable Cornwall look like?**

 Edwina Hannaford

(Portfolio Holder for Environment, Heritage & Planning, Cornwall Council)

 10:20 – 10:40 **How can we build Cornwall as a stronger region in the UK?**

 Dr Joanie Willett

 (Lecturer in Environmental Politics at the ESI)

10:40 – 11:00 **How can we learn from the past to develop a sustainable future?**

 Dr Lamorna Spry

 (Trustee of Cornwall Heritage Trust)

11:00: - 11:15 **Coffee**

11:15 – 12:30 **Is community action pursuit more effective than a top-down approach?**

We hear from 3 Cornish organisations shaping sustainable behaviours

(Introduced and chaired by Dr Adrian Spalding)

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1. Surfers Against Sewage – Hugo Tagholm (Chief Executive)
2. Save our Sand (SOS) Hayle, St Ives – Howard Lyons (SOS Trustee)
3. Movyans Skolyow Meythrin (MSM) – Esther Johns – (Director)

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 13:50 **How resilient is the Cornish community?**

 Prof. Katrina Brown

 (Chair in Social Science at the Environment and Sustainability Institute (ESI)

13:50 – 14:10 **Asking the right questions: Disaster and resilience in modern Cornwall**

 Dr Timothy Cooper

(Senior Lecturer in History & ICS Research Associate)

14:10 – 14:30 **Can Cornish identity, culture and ethnicity influence how national policies are implemented in Cornwall?**

 Richard Harris

(ICS Postgraduate Researcher)

14:30 – 14:50 **How critical is cultural heritage in stimulating sustainable policies for future generations?**

Rachael Bice (Strategic Environment Manager, Cornwall Council) &

14:50 – 15:50 **(i) What is the value of Cornwall’s cultural and heritage assets, how do you quantify these?**

**(ii) What further research or knowledge gaps need to be filled to achieve a sustainable Cornwall?**

Open discussion and feedback from delegates.

Afternoon tea will be served during this session.

16:00 **Close**