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for people and wildlife



Councillor Tony Parker
Chair, Falmouth Green Corridor Forum
c/o Falmouth Town Council
Municipal Buildings
Falmouth
Cornwall TR11 2RT

Our ref: GA/FGCF

Your ref:

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Dear Councillor Parker

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE FALMOUTH GREEN CORRIDOR FORUM

We have read the Falmouth Green Corridor vision and it's Action Plan with interest and consider what the Forum is trying to deliver for the environment and the local community a very worthwhile project. It is worthy of our support, as it should provide valuable environmental outcomes by improving water quality as well as managing water quantity, increasing biodiversity and therefore creating a better place for wildlife and people.

It is very positive to hear that the Forum was established by three community conservation groups active along the green corridor, these being; the Friends of Tregonigge Woodland, the Prislw Woods Community Project and the Swanpool Forum. These groups have a key role to play by coordinating their activities along the whole corridor in terms of protecting the environment, raising awareness on environmental matters and contributing to the physical and emotional wellbeing of the residents of Falmouth.

The project sounds very promising and the Environment Agency welcomes such a community-based project being developed in Falmouth.

It also fits in well with the aspirations contained in DEFRA's 25 Year Plan to Improve the Environment and contributes to target outcomes as set out in Cornwall Council's Environmental Growth Strategy.

I am therefore writing to lend the Agency's support and to wish you every success.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Ankers".

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