

## 6th Report submitted by United Kingdom 2024 Sections relating to Cornwall and the Cornish People

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### **This includes the following:**

- Providing £500,000 of cultural funding in Cornwall's devolution deal to support Cornish culture, including the protection and promotion of the Cornish language.
- The Community Renewal Fund is supporting Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly with £1.4 million of funding for projects including Tresorys Kernow/Cornish Treasure to explore how town centre footfall can be increased through heritage outreach and bringing creative activities to young people and the high street.
- The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LEP has benefited from £93 million through the Local Growth and Getting Building Funds, delivering projects including the Hall for Cornwall which helped create a purpose-built and accessible theatre in Truro.
- The Levelling Up Fund is supporting Cornwall through an allocation of £50 million to the Cornwall Mid Metro project to improve the rail links between Newquay, St Austell, Truro and Falmouth. A further up to £6 million of funding is being provided to support the Isles of Scilly Museum and Cultural Centre on St Mary's.
- A further £99 million has been allocated to Truro, St. Ives, Penzance and Camborne, as part of the Towns Fund and Future High Streets Fund programmes to support town centre regeneration.
- Additionally, the United Kingdom Shared Prosperity Fund allocation of £132 million is supporting Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly to invest in the programme's pillars of people and skills, supporting local business and community and place, enabling Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly to deliver on their priorities.

The UK Government's Levelling Up White Paper sets out 12 ambitious missions to 2030 (living standards, R&D, transport, digital connectivity, education, skills, health, wellbeing, pride in place, housing, crime, local leadership) for reversing this country's striking geographical inequalities and radically improving the United Kingdom<sup>19</sup>. Addressing these disparities will be a long-term project across central and local government, the private sector and civil society. The UK Government will report on progress against these missions annually and has underpinned this requirement in legislation.

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*The above sections were extracted from the 47-page 6th report submitted by United Kingdom in May 2024 that related directly to Cornwall and the Cornish people*