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To: Altarnun Parish Clerk <clerkaltarnunpc@gmail.com>

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Dear Parish Councillors

Following your request for further information please see below a response received in relation to the request from the applicant.

The application is for a test and trial site for our Catchment Monitoring as a Service (CMaaS®) projects.

In partnership with water companies CMaaS® aims to significantly enhance access to water quality monitoring data, through compliance with Section 82 of the Environment Act 2021.

Section 82 requires water companies to provide near real time monitoring of discharges such as Combined Sewer Overflows. The data must be open access.

Our goal over the next 36 months is to test and refine innovative environmental monitoring technologies, ensuring they effectively support local and national environmental objectives.

This initiative is aligned with Cornwall Council's environmental stewardship and sustainability ambitions. Data is crucial for identifying pollution sources, evaluating pollution mitigation strategies, and ensuring the wellbeing of Cornwall's water bodies. This aligns with the Council's policies on community engagement in environmental sustainability, biodiversity enhancement, sustainable development promotion, and achieving net-zero emissions.

The CMaaS® project is designed as a community-focused initiative, ensuring minimal environmental impact and full removal of all equipment upon trial completion.

Kind regards

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