



CORNWALL FAITH COVENANT

KEVAMBOS FYDH KERNOW



This Faith Covenant is a **joint commitment** between **Cornwall's faith communities** and **Cornwall Council** to a set of principles that guide engagement, aiming to improve partnership working and promote open, practical working on all levels.

An Kevambos Fydh ma **yw omrians ynter kemenethow fydh Kernow** ha **Konsel** Kernow dhe fardel a bennrewlys hag a gevarwodh keskolm, gans amkan a wellhe kesoberyans ha avonsya oberi yn ygor ha hewul war bub nivel.

Our vision for Cornwall is:

“ A welcoming, safe and flourishing place in which to live, work and grow up. In Cornwall’s communities, people from all backgrounds trust and support each other and can realise their full potential. We work together to create a fairer, more inclusive Cornwall developing our shared values while celebrating our diverse communities.

Context

Cornwall’s faith communities work through Cornwall Faith Forum, Churches Together in Cornwall and with others, growing a spirit of love, co-operation, respect and peace. Together they make a valuable contribution to the communities of Cornwall through social action and care for the environment. We want to see cooperation and understanding extended throughout our communities as our towns and villages become more diverse.

Cornwall Faith Forum is inclusive of different faith communities across Cornwall. Membership currently includes the Baha’i, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Islam, Jewish, Pagan faiths and independent members and Humanists.

The Cornwall Plan 2020-2050 sets out a vision focused on creating a fairer, more inclusive Cornwall as well as a greener, cleaner Cornwall. This vision will be achieved through living our values of fairness, ambition, inclusion and respect.

This Covenant is based on our values and our active support for community cohesion now and in the future.

The Faith Covenant is built on the following principles:

- **Faith communities are free to practise** their beliefs and religious observances without restriction, to raise their voice in public debate and to be respected, within the framework of UK law.

- Public services and faith-based social action should **respect service users from all backgrounds**, offering appropriate services to one and all without discrimination (direct or indirect).

Together we understand and ensure that the protected characteristics included in the Equality Act 2010: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation, are recognised. Our decision making should also give specific consideration to people who are Cornish and those who are ‘care experienced’ which is recognised by Cornwall Council locally as if it were a tenth protected characteristic. ‘Care experienced’ means anyone who has experience of children’s social care services for any amount of time.

- **The voice, participation and solutions that faith communities bring are important**, and they should be included fully in consultations for services which benefit the wider community. This includes being mindful of any spiritual beliefs or needs even when these are not expressed through an identified religious or faith-based group.

Commitments

Cornwall Council welcomes the involvement of faith groups in the delivery of services and social action on an equal basis with other providers and groups, recognising that capacity to do so may be more challenging for some of our smaller faith communities. However, they commit to:

- **Building relationships** and trust with all faith groups;

- **Adopting strategies for the engagement** of faith communities in consultation exercises;

- **Encouraging faith groups** and their members to be involved in collaboration and codesign of local services and/or local solutions to issues that are important to communities

- **Sharing** training and learning opportunities with faith communities.

Cornwall’s faith-based organisations (including those represented through Cornwall Faith Forum) will work actively with local authorities, and their relevant partners, in the design and delivery of services to the public. In addition, they commit to:

- **Seeking opportunities to bring people together** to serve the community, particularly its most marginalised and most vulnerable members;

- **Working in partnership** to support all the communities of Cornwall, contributing a spiritual dimension in the interests of a holistic approach;

- **Ensuring excellence** in safeguarding children and adults, health and safety, accountability and transparency;

- **Responding to consultations** where appropriate;

- **Sharing** training and learning opportunities with the local authority.

A workplan for all signatory organisations and their representative members will align with Cornwall Council mission of **working with communities for a carbon neutral Cornwall, where everyone can start well, live well and age well**; and the priority outcomes contained within Cornwall Council Business Plan 2022 -2026 so that Cornwall is:

- A brilliant place to be a child and grow up

- In a thriving, sustainable Cornwall that offers a secure home, a decent income and a great environment for all

- With vibrant, safe, supportive communities where people help each other live well

- All supported by an empowering and enterprising council that secures great value for money and offers a consistently excellent customer experience.

Work will also align to Cornwall Faith Forum’s three distinct themes:

- **Learning for peace** to increase faith awareness across all age groups.

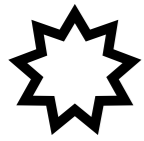
- **Sharing for peace** and celebrating the diversity in our communities.

- **Building for peace**, recognising the need for and importance of sacred spaces to faith communities.

And with the Vision of Churches Together in Cornwall:

- **Inspiring unity, sharing our gifts** – for the people of Cornwall.

SIGNED BY:



Agan gwelesigeth rag Kernow yw:



Tyller wolkommus, salow ha sewen dhe driga, oberi ha tevi. Yn kemenethow Kernow, tus dhyworth pub kilva dhe drestya ha skoodhya an eyl y gila ha drehedhes aga galladewder dien a yllons. Ni a wra kesoberi dhe wruthyl Kernow yw tekka ha moy dalghus, ow tislepgeya agan talvosogethow kevrennys ha ni ow solempnys agan kemenethow divers.

Kettesten

Kemenethow fydh Kernow a ober dre Forum Fydh Kernow, Eglosyow War-barth yn Kernow hag erel, ow tevi spyrys a gerensa, kesoberyans, revrons ha kres. War-barth i a re kevro talvosek dhe'n kemenethow a Gernow dre wrians socyal ha gwith a'n kerghynnedh. Ni a vynn gweles kesoberyans ha konvedhes ystynnys dres agan kemenethow ha'gan trevow ha treveglosyow ow tos ha bos moy divers.

Forum Fydh Kernow yw dalghus a gemenethow fydh dihaual a-dreus Kernow. Eseleth a-lemmyn a gomprehend an fydh yow Baha'i, Bouddiek, Krystyon, Hyndou, Islam, Yedhowek, Pagan hag eseli anserghek ha Mabdenydhon.

An Dowl Kernow 2020-2050 a dhisplet gwelesigeth fogellys war wruthyl Kernow yw tekka ha moy dalghus keffrys ha Kernow yw glassa ha glanna. An welesigeth ma a vydh kowlwrys dre vewa agan talvosogethow a ewnder, ughelhwans, dalghuster ha revrons.

An Kevambos ma yw selys war agan talvosogethow ha'gan skoodhyans byw rag kesklenans kemenethow lemmyn hag y'n termyn a dheu.

An Kevambos Fydh yw drehevys war an bennrewlys a sew:

- **Kemenethow fydh yw rydh dhe braktisya** aga kryjansow ha solempnitys kryjyk heb fronnans, dhe dhevnydhya aga lev yn dadhelva boblek ha dhe vos dyghtys gans revrons, a-berth framweyth lagha a'n RU.
- Y kodh dhe wonisyow poblek ha gwrians socyal selys war fydh gul **revrons dhe dhevnydhoryon dhyworth pub kilva**, ow profya gonisyow gwiw dhe onan hag oll heb disfaveryans (didro po andhidro).
Ni a gonvedh ha surhe war-barth bos aswonny an gnasenow difresys komprehendys y'n Akt Parder 2010: oos, evredhder, dastesedhans reydh, demedhyans ha keskowethyans civil, beghyegeth ha mamoleth, agh, relyjyon po kryjans, reydh, ha reydholeth. Y kodh dh'agan gwrians a erviransow ri avis komparek ynwedh dhe dus yw kernewek ha'n re yw 'eksperyansys gans gwith' hag yw aswonny gans Konsel Kernow yn teythek kepar dell ve an degves gnasen dhifresys. 'Eksperyansys gans gwith' a styr nebonan re brovas gonisyow gwith socyal rag fleghes rag neb termyn.
- **An lev, omjunyans ha digolmow dres gans kemenethow fydh yw posek**, hag y kodh dhedha bos komprehendys yn tien yn kussulyansow rag gonisyow a ri prow dhe'n gemeneth ledanna. Hemm a gomprehend gorwitha kryjansow po edhomow spyrysel hwath mar nag yns i gorrys yn geryow gans bagas kryjek po selys war fydh aswonny.

Omriansow

Konsel Kernow a dhynnergh omvyskans a vagasow fydh y'n livreson a wonisyow ha gwrians socyal war sel par gans provioryon ha bagasow erel, owth aswon bos martesen an dalghuster dhe wul yndella moy challenjys rag nebes a'gan kemenethow fydh byghanna. Byttegyns, i a omre dhe:

- **Drehevel keskowethyansow** ha fydhys gans pub bagas fydh oll;
- **Adoptya stratejiow rag an keskolm a gemenethow** fydh yn praktisyow kussulyans;
- **Kenertha bagasow fydh** ha'ga eseli dhe gemeres rann yn kesoberyans ha kesdesin a wonisyow teythek ha/po digolmow teythek dhe vateriyow a vern dhe gemenethow
- **Kevrenna** chonsyow trenyans hag adhyskans gans kemenethow fydh.

Kowethyansow Kernow selys war fydh (ow komprehendya an re representys dre Forum Fydh Kernow) a wra oberi yn few gans awtoritys teythek, ha'ga heskowetha a vri, y'n desin ha livreson a wonisyow dhe'n poblek. Dres hemma, i a omre dhe:

- **Hwilas chonsyow dhe dhri tus war-barth** dhe servya an gemeneth, yn arbennek hy eseli an moyha amalekhes ha goliadow;
- **Oberi yn keskowethyans** dhe skoodhya pub kemeneth oll a Gernow, ow kevri myns spyrysel dhe les a dhyghtyans oll dalghus;
- **Surhe bryntinses** yn difresyans fleghes ha tevesigyon, yeghes ha sawder, akontyadeweder ha bollder;
- **Gorthebi dhe gussulyansow** pan vo gwiw;
- **Kevrenna** chonsyow trenyans hag adhyskans gans an awtorita teythek.

Towl ober rag pub kowethyans hag yw sinor ha'ga eseli kannasedhek a wra alinya gans kanaseth Konsel Kernow a **oberi gans kemenethow rag Kernow garbon diduel, le may hallo pubonan dalleth yn ta**, bewa yn ta ha kotthe yn ta; ha'n sewyansow ragwir syns a-berth yn Towl Negys Konsel Kernow 2022-2026 may hallo bos Kernow:

- Tyller splann dhe vos flogh ha dhe devi
 - Yn Kernow sewen ha sostenadow a brof annedh dhiogel, gober yw bras lowr ha kerghynnedh marthys rag pubonan
 - Kemenethow bewek, salow ha skodhus le may kwereaso tus an eyl y gila dhe vewa yn ta
 - Oll skoodhys gans konsel gallosegus ha negysiethel a dhiogel talvosogeth da rag arghans ha profya prevyans kliensow splann heb hockya.
- Keffrys, ober a wra alinya dhe'n tri thema diblans a Forum Fydh Kernow:
- **Dyski a-barth kres** dhe ynkressya warneth fydh a-dreus pobel a bub oos.
 - **Kevrenna a-barth kres** ha solempnys an diversita y'gan kemenethow.
 - **Drehevel a-barth kres**, owth aswon an edhom rag ha posekter a spassow sans dhe gemenethow fydh.

Ha gans an Welesigeth a Eglosyow War-barth yn Kernow:

Aweni unita, kevrenna agan rohow - rag an dus a Gernow.



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