

## Corporate Scrutiny Committee – 12 April 2022

### Written question from Sian Pierce of Freshwater to the Corporate Scrutiny Committee

I live in Freshwater and would like to know why the views of the general public, within this locality, are being ignored?

To be clear- it would seem apparent that despite the lack of support from local people - who speak with an in depth local knowledge re the lack of infrastructure for such a venture...the draft island plan is moving ahead.

## ***Response***

Please see first paragraph of response to PQ14/22 in relation to the suggestion that the views of the public have been ignored.

In relation to timescales, the Draft IPS, subject to approval at Full Council on 20th April 2022, would then be subject to a minimum 6-week period of public representation on the plan document itself, supporting evidence base and Regulation 18 consultation statement that sets out how the plan has changed from the last version as a result of the comments received. Any comments received during this 6-week period are then submitted to the Planning Inspectorate alongside the plan and evidence base and people making representations would have the opportunity to participate in the public examination.