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Dear Councillor Croad

**Review of Dorset and East Devon Coast World Heritage Site Management Plan 2020-2025: Approval and Adoption by Devon County Council**

I am writing to ask if you will make a decision in accordance with Paragraph 11 of the County Council's Scheme of Delegation by approving the attached draft proof copy of the Management/Partnership Plan for the Dorset and East Devon Coast (Jurassic Coast) World Heritage Site.

This Plan has been produced by the Jurassic Coast Trust on behalf of Devon County Council and Dorset Council as joint accountable bodies for the site. It is a requirement of UNESCO and the UK Government that all inscribed World Heritage Sites have an approved Management Plan in place. The various stages of the Plan preparation were discussed by the Jurassic Coast Trust Partnership Advisory Committee, on which the County Council is represented, and this final draft was endorsed at its meeting on 16 March 2020 and approved by the Jurassic Coast Trust on 2 April 2020. The two local authorities along with East Devon District Council, as the further remaining planning authority along the Site, are now being asked to adopt the Plan.

The process and the key issues for the management plan review were reported to the East Devon Locality Committee in July 2019 and any comment made was considered for subsequent incorporation within the consultation draft. The Plan was open for public consultation from 7 August to 4 October 2019 during which period Devon County officers had the opportunity to make further detailed comments on the draft before the final version was produced. Approval for this final version will also be sought from Historic England on behalf of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport.

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Devon County Council, along with East Devon District Council and Dorset Council, now needs to agree the Partnership Plan and formally adopt it as its management plan for the Dorset and East Devon Coast World Heritage Site.

Please find enclosed two copies of the Cabinet Member Decision form, to enable you to formally advise me of your decision and in so doing confirm that the entry in the 'interests' box is accurate or amend it accordingly. In order to meet the Jurassic Coast Trust's deadline for approval and adoption of this document, I would be pleased if you could advise me of your decision by returning one copy of the decision form in the enclosed pre-paid envelope.

If you require any further information, please contact Kirstie Pritchard by telephoning (01392) 383484 or e-mailing [kirstie.pritchard@devon.gov.uk](mailto:kirstie.pritchard@devon.gov.uk).

In accordance with procedures a copy of this letter has been sent to Councillor Alistair Dewhirst as Chairman of Corporate, Infrastructure and Regulatory Services Scrutiny Committee and to Councillors Scott, Trail, Channon, Wright, Hughes, Twiss, Shaw, Chubb and Hall as the Local Members adjacent to the World Heritage Site.

No action will be taken until all Members of the County Council have been advised of your decision and five working days have elapsed to enable Members to request that the decision be referred to the full Cabinet for consideration or called in by Corporate, Infrastructure and Regulatory Services Scrutiny Committee for consideration.

Yours sincerely

**Dave Black**  
**Head of Planning, Transportation and Environment**

Enclosed:           Record of Decision x 2  
                          Pre-paid envelope