

South West (Cornwall and Devon Sub-Areas) Report

Cornwall: Only one Sub Area meeting has been held since the start of COVID restrictions in March 2020 and that only made the minimum quorum to go ahead. No apologies were received from several Clubs or the Chairman/ACE. There is no interest in conducting meetings on Zoom, etc. In the last eighteen months, other than some 'thank you' messages and requests to be removed from the dist list, I have only had one return message to the Full and Areas Council meetings feed-back I send after every meeting and that was effectively a nil response, ie unable to suggest any ideas wrt Areas funding. All very frustrating.

Devon: Precipitated by Achievement Scheme examiner issues, there is a ground swell of interest developing in the county and intent to re-form the Sub Area. With the imminent changes to the Areas organisation it is now time to formally address the situation and move forward.

Of great concern is the recent publication of a draft change to Dartmoor National Park Bye-Laws which will effectively ban model flying on the moor. There has been a strong input to the consultation process from local flyers and the issue has been taken up by the CEO on behalf of Dartmoor RC Slope Soaring club.

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