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Subject: ISL PE - Islands 2050 Online Survey

Hi Amanda,

I understand from the last online PE Zoom session that you've replaced Kirsty as team lead for the Islands 2050 PE. I attended both sessions - the second worked much better than the first and I appreciate your team's effort. However I'm much less impressed with the ISL 2050 online survey.

Given the extreme bias of the questions, at first I thought the IT had produced it but when asked at one of the meetings Kirsty confirmed ISL had. I can understand the frustration of having to run the PE on the original DPS document – it was a chaotic mess and desperately needed a makeover, but I can't believe ISL would think this survey would add anything to the PE. The language is dense and difficult to read and comprehend. The layout, with value-laden statements repeated under "commitments", "directives" and "coordination", adds to the confusion. Statements are leading - you are not asked an opinion but given a value loaded statement with implications and assumptions that go beyond anything you might want to agree or disagree with. Multiple statements are combined making it impossible to answer accurately.

I mostly strongly disagree with the TPS revisions – the original TPS document was far superior, but there were times I would agree with a survey question were it not linked to something I would disagree with. The question content often resembled more of an IT eco mission statement rather than something structured to find out what the person completing the survey actually thought. I'm certainly in favor of affordable housing in the Trust area but I can't agree without also accepting a bogus IT environmental charter. The reason affordable housing rarely gets built in the Trust area is due to that very charter – their view of the environment trumps people and their needs.

I'll be interested to see how you manage to compile something meaningful from the results.

Regards,

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