Mid Devon District Council

Audit Committee (special)

Tuesday, 23 June 2020 at 5.30 pm Remote meeting

Next ordinary meeting Tuesday, 11 August 2020 at 5.30 pm

Important - this meeting will be conducted and recorded by Zoom only. Please do not attend Phoenix House. The attached Protocol for Remote Meetings explains how this will work.

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Membership

Cllr R Evans (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs C Collis
Cllr B A Moore
Cllr D F Pugsley
Cllr A Wilce
Cllr J Wright
Cllr A Wyer

AGENDA

Members are reminded of the need to make declarations of interest prior to any discussion which may take place

Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Remote Meetings Protocol (Pages 5 - 10)

To note the protocol for remote meetings.

3. Public Question Time

To receive any questions relating to items on the Agenda from members of the public and replies thereto.

4. Declaration of Interests under the Code of Conduct

Councillors are reminded of the requirement to declare any interest, including the type of interest, and reason for that interest, either at this stage of the meeting or as soon as they become aware of that interest.

5. Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 11 - 16)

Members to consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on 2 June 2020.

6. Chairman's Announcements

To receive any announcements that the Chairman may wish to make.

7. Access to Information - Exclusion of the Press and Public

During discussion of the following item(s) it may be necessary to pass the following resolution to exclude the press and public having reflected on Article 12 12.02(d) (a presumption in favour of openness) of the Constitution. This decision may be required because consideration of this matter in public may disclose information falling within one of the descriptions of exempt information in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972. The Committee will need to decide whether, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

To consider passing the following resolution so that exempt information may be discussed.

Recommended that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the next item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 namely information relating to any individual; paragraph 3 respectively of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, namely information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and paragraph 5 namely information in respect of which a claim to legal professional

privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

8. **3 Rivers Development Limited Governance Review** (*Pages 17 - 138*) To review the report of the Chief Executive presented to the Cabinet on 11 June 2020 and the resolutions listed (as amended) and to report their findings and any further or suggested changes not already addressed to the Cabinet for their subsequent consideration.

Stephen Walford Chief Executive Friday 12 June 2020

Covid-19 and meetings

The Council will be holding some meetings in the next few weeks, but these will not be in person at Phoenix House until the Covid-19 crisis eases. Instead, the meetings will be held remotely via Zoom and you will be able to join these meetings via the internet. Please see the instructions on each agenda and read the Protocol on Remote Meetings before you join.

If you want to ask a question or speak, email your full name to <u>Committee@middevon.gov.uk</u> by **no later than 4pm on the day before the meeting**. This will ensure that your name is on the list to speak and will help us ensure that you are not missed – as you can imagine, it is easier to see and manage public speaking when everyone is physically present in the same room. Notification in this way will ensure the meeting runs as smoothly as possible.

If you require any further information, please contact Sarah Lees on: slees@middevon.gov.uk