#### Mid Devon District Council

#### **Cabinet**

Tuesday, 8 March 2022 at 10.00 am Phoenix Chamber, Phoenix House, Tiverton

Next ordinary meeting Tuesday, 5 April 2022 at 10.00 am

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Cllr R M Deed

Cllr R J Chesterton

Cllr Mrs C P Daw

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Cllr C R Slade

Cllr Mrs N Woollatt

#### AGENDA

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

#### 1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

#### Public Question Time

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

#### 3. Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct

To record any interests on agenda matters.

#### 4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 16)

To consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on 1 February 2022.

#### 5. **Regulation of Investigatory Powers** (Pages 17 - 18)

Arising from a report of the District Solicitor and Monitoring Officer the Community Policy Development Group have made the following recommendation that: that the Council's RIPA Policy be amended as outlined in section 3 of the report.

# 6. Review of discretionary planning fees in relation to the monitoring of Section 106 Agreements and responding to enquires concerning compliance with planning obligations (Pages 19 - 24)

To receive a report of the Corporate Manager for Income, Benefits, Recovery and Planning with regard to discretionary fees.

#### 7. Cullompton Railway Station (Pages 25 - 28)

To receive a report of the Director of Place presenting an update in relation to the Cullompton Railway Station project.

#### 8. **Residents Survey** (Pages 29 - 36)

To receive a report of the Deputy Chief Executive providing Cabinet with an update of the results of the Mid Devon residents' survey which was undertaken in November 2021 and included questions in relation to statutory consultation on the budget.

#### 9. **Financial Monitoring** (Pages 37 - 58)

To receive a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (S151) presenting a financial update in respect of the income and expenditure so far in the year.

## 10. Modernisation of Council Homes Contract 2022 - 2026 (Pages 59 - 64)

To receive a report of Corporate Manager for Public Health, Regulation and Housing advising Members on the results for the tendering of the

Modernisation of Council Homes Contract 2022–2026 and requesting confirmation of the award of the contract.

- 11. **Gas and Renewable Servicing Contract** (*Pages 65 70*)
  Following a report of the Corporate Manager for Public Health, Regulation and Housing advising Members of the procurement of a combined gas and renewables servicing delivery partner (2022-2028) and requesting confirmation of the award of the contract.
- 12. **Notification of Key Decisions** (*Pages 71 82*) To note the contents of the Forward Plan.
- 13. Appointment of Finance Director to 3 Rivers Developments Limited (Pages 83 90)

To receive a report with regard to the appointment of a new Finance Director to 3 Rivers Developments Ltd.

Stephen Walford Chief Executive Monday, 28 February 2022

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