

Mid Devon District Council

Economy Policy Development Group

Thursday, 13 January 2022 at 5.30 pm
Phoenix Chambers, Phoenix House, Tiverton

Next meeting
Thursday, 17 March 2022 at 5.30 pm

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Membership

Cllr J M Downes
Cllr Mrs C Collis
Cllr N V Davey
Cllr R J Dolley
Cllr Mrs S Griggs
Cllr B Holdman
Cllr D F Pugsley
Cllr R F Radford
Cllr J Wright

AGENDA

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

- 1 **Apologies and Substitute Members**
To receive any apologies for absence and notice of appointment of substitutes.
- 2 **Public Question Time**
To receive any questions relating to items on the Agenda from members of the public and replies thereto.
- 3 **Declaration of Interests under the Code of Conduct**
To record any interests on agenda matters.
- 4 **Minutes** (*Pages 5 - 10*)
To consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on 4 November 2021.
- 5 **Chairman's Announcements**
To receive any announcements that the Chairman may wish to make.
- 6 **Budget 2022/2023 update** (*Pages 11 - 28*)
To receive a report from the Deputy Chief Executive (S151) reviewing the revised draft budget changes identified and to discuss further changes required in order for the Council to move towards a balanced budget for 2022/23.
- 7 **Covid 19 Economic Recovery Update** (*Pages 29 - 38*)
To receive a report from the Director of Place updating members on recovery activities undertaken at county and district level and progress on the preparation of a districtwide COVID 19 Economic Recovery Plan.
- 8 **Urban renewal in coastal and market towns** (*Pages 39 - 116*)
To receive a report by Hardisty Jones Associates, commissioned by Devon County Council, reviewing the potential for urban renewal in Devon's Coastal and Market Towns.
- 9 **Identification of items for the next meeting**
Members are asked to note that the following items are already identified in the work programme for the next meeting:
 - Local Economic Recovery Plan
 - Shopfront Enhancement Scheme
 - Market Environmental Strategy (tbc)
 - Taste Mid Devon update
 - Skills and Training – briefing paper (tbc)
 - Chairman's Annual Report for 2021 - 2022

Note: This item is limited to 10 minutes. There should be no discussion on the items raised.

Stephen Walford
Chief Executive
Wednesday, 5 January 2022

Covid-19 and meetings

From 7 May 2021, the law requires all councils to hold formal meetings in person. However, the Council is also required to follow government guidance about safety during the pandemic. The Council will enable all people to continue to participate in meetings via Zoom.

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Please read the new meeting protocol which is available here: <https://democracy.middevon.gov.uk/documents/s23135/MeetingProtocolUpdateOct2021nextreviewFeb2022.pdf>

If you want to ask a question or speak, email your full name to Committee@middevon.gov.uk 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.

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