

Mid Devon District Council

Environment Policy Development Group

Tuesday, 24 May 2022 at 5.30 pm
Phoenix Chambers, Phoenix House, Tiverton

Next ordinary meeting
Tuesday, 19 July 2022 at 5.30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: - this meeting will take place at Phoenix House and members of the Public and Press are encouraged to attend via Zoom wherever possible. The Protocol for Hybrid Meetings explains how this will work. Please do not attend Phoenix House without contacting the committee clerk in advance, in order that numbers of people can be appropriately managed in physical meeting rooms

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Membership

Cllr J Wright

Cllr E J Berry

Cllr W Burke

Cllr D R Coren

Cllr Miss J Norton

Cllr R F Radford

Cllr R L Stanley

Cllr L D Taylor

Cllr B G J Warren

AGENDA

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

- 1 **Election of Chairman (Chairman of Council in the Chair)**
To elect a Chairman for the municipal year 2022-2023.
- 2 **Election of Vice Chairman**
To elect a Vice Chairman for the municipal year 2022-2023.
- 3 **Apologies and substitute Members**
To receive any apologies for absence and notices of appointment of substitute Members (if any).
- 4 **Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct**
To record any interests on agenda matters.
- 5 **Public Question Time**
To receive any questions relating to items on the Agenda from members of the public and replies thereto.
Note: A maximum of 30 minutes is allowed for this item.
- 6 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (*Pages 5 - 8*)
To consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on 8th March 2022.
- 7 **Chairman's Announcements**
To receive any announcements that the Chairman may wish to make.
- 8 **Start Time of Meetings**
To agree the start time of meetings for the remainder of the municipal year.
- 9 **PDG work programme and policy development for 2022/23** (*Pages 9 - 14*)
To receive a report from the District Solicitor and Monitoring Officer on the role of the PDG including the results of the residents survey and the current work programme.
- 10 **Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change**
Group to receive an update from the Cabinet Member for the Environment and Climate Change.
- 11 **Climate Change Action Plan Update** (*Pages 15 - 30*)
To receive a report from the Climate and Sustainability Specialist which documents progress against the Climate Action Plan.

- 12 **Sustainable Farming** (Pages 31 - 38)
Members to discuss the issue and to provide a steer to Officers on how the PDG wishes to proceed to investigate the subject.
- 13 **Revenue and Outturn Report** (Pages 39 - 80)
To receive the Revenue and Outturn report for 2021-2022
- 14 **Corporate Plan Mid Point Review** (Pages 81 - 96)
To receive a mid point review of the Corporate Plan previously presented to the Cabinet

Stephen Walford
Chief Executive
Monday, 16 May 2022

Covid-19 and meetings

From 7 May 2021, the law requires all councils to hold formal meetings in person. The Council will enable all people to continue to participate in meetings via Zoom.

Please read the new meeting protocol which is available here: [REVISEDMeetingProtocolupdateMay2022.docx.pdf \(middevon.gov.uk\)](#)

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 last working 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 would like a copy of the Agenda in another format (for example in large print) please contact Carole Oliphant on:

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