

Mid Devon District Council

Environment Policy Development Group

Tuesday, 10 January 2023 at 5.30 pm
Phoenix Chambers, Phoenix House, Tiverton

Next ordinary meeting
Tuesday, 14 March 2023 at 5.30 pm

Please Note: This meeting will take place at Phoenix House and members of the Public and Press are able to attend via Zoom. If you are intending to attend in person please contact the committee clerk in advance, in order that numbers of people can be appropriately managed in physical meeting rooms.

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Membership

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Cllr E J Berry

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Cllr R F Radford

Cllr R L Stanley

Cllr L D Taylor

Cllr B G J Warren

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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 notices of appointment of substitute Members (if any).
- 2 **Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct**
To record any interests on agenda matters.
- 3 **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.
- 4 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (*Pages 3 - 6*)
To consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on
- 5 **Chairman's Announcements**
To receive any announcements that the Chairman may wish to make.
- 6 **Climate Change Action Plan update** (*Pages 7 - 20*)
To receive an update on the Climate Change Action Plan
- 7 **Budget Update** (*Pages 21 - 30*)
The Local Government Finance Act 1992 places a legal requirement on the Council to approve a balanced budget. The first draft of the General Fund budget for 2023/24 indicated a deficit of £960k. This report updates that deficit to the current position of £905k and proposes options to consider to achieve the statutorily required neutrality.
- 8 **Work Plan** (*Pages 31 - 32*)
To receive the current work plan for the Environment PDG.

Stephen Walford
Chief Executive
Thursday 22 December 2022

Meeting Information

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.

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. Notification in this way will ensure the meeting runs as smoothly as possible.

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If you would like a copy of the Agenda in another format (for example in large print) please contact Carole Oliphant on: coliphant@middevon.gov.uk

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