Mid Devon District Council

Scrutiny Committee

Monday, 20 February 2023 at 2.15 pm Phoenix Chambers, Phoenix House, Tiverton

Next ordinary meeting Monday, 20 March 2023 at 2.15 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

Cllr S J Clist

Cllr G Barnell

Cllr E J Berry

Cllr W Burke

Cllr L J Cruwys

Cllr Mrs S Griggs

Cllr F W Letch

Cllr Mrs E J Lloyd

Cllr S Pugh

Cllr R F Radford

Cllr Mrs E J Slade

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 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 5 - 10)

To consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on 16 January 2023 and the minutes of the meeting held on 13 February 2023 (to follow).

5 **Decisions of the Cabinet**

To consider any decisions made by the Cabinet at its last meeting that have been called-in.

6 Chairman's Announcements

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

7 Establishment (Pages 11 - 20)

To receive the annual review of the Establishment

8 Scrutiny Agenda Process (Pages 21 - 24)

To receive a report from the District Solicitor & Monitoring Officer.

9 Work Programme (Pages 25 - 34)

To review the existing Work Plan and consider items for the committee's future consideration, taking account of:

- a) Any items within the Forward Plan for discussion at the next meeting;
- b) The update from the Policy Research Officer on existing projects and forthcoming matters;
- c) Suggestions of other work for the committee in 2022/23.

Meeting Information

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