#### **Mid Devon District Council**

## **Cabinet**

Tuesday, 1 August 2023 at 5.15 pm Phoenix Chamber, Phoenix House, Tiverton

Next ordinary meeting Tuesday, 29 August 2023 at 5.15 pm

**Please Note:** This meeting will take place at Phoenix House and members of the Public and Press are able to attend via Teams. 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 N Bradshaw
Cllr J Buczkowski
Cllr S Clist
Cllr S Keable
Cllr J Lock
Cllr L Taylor
Cllr J Wright
Cllr D Wulff

#### 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.

#### 2. 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 4 July 2023.

## 5. Care Leavers Council Tax Exemption (Pages 17 - 28)

To receive a report from the Deputy Chief Executive (S151).

## 6. Community Engagement Strategy (Pages 29 - 66)

To receive a report from the Communication and Engagement Manager.

The Following recommendation from the Community Policy Development Group was made to Cabinet:

That the content of the revised Communication and Engagement Strategy and Media and Social Media Policy be approved.

#### 7. **Notification of Key Decisions** (Pages 67 - 78)

To note the contents of the Forward Plan.

Stephen Walford Chief Executive Monday, 24 July 2023

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