

Mid Devon District Council

Environment Policy Development Group

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

Next ordinary meeting
Tuesday, 7 November 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 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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Meeting ID: 397 267 386 028

Passcode: nD4d5t

Membership

Cllr M Fletcher
Cllr B Fish
Cllr C Adcock
Cllr G Czapiewski
Cllr C Harrower
Cllr B Holdman
Cllr J Poynton
Cllr S Robinson
Cllr G Westcott

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 - 20*)
To consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on Tuesday 15 August 2023
- 5 **Chairman's Announcements**
To receive any announcements that the Chairman may wish to make.
- 6 **Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change Update**
(*Pages 21 - 38*)
To receive an update from the Cabinet Member for Climate Change and the Climate and Sustainability Specialist
- 7 **MDDC draft Budget 2024 - 2025 - First Review** (*Pages 39 - 52*)
- 8 **Himalayan Balsam**
For discussion by members of the PDG (no report)
- 9 **Work Programme** (*Pages 53 - 56*)
To receive the current work plan for the Environment PDG.

Stephen Walford
Chief Executive
Monday, 2 October 2023

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 Teams.

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.

Residents, electors or business rate payers of the District may make a statement or shall be entitled to ask questions at a meeting which concerns the Council's powers / duties or which otherwise affects the District. If your question does not relate to an agenda item, the question must be submitted to the Democratic Services Manager two working days before the meeting to give time for a response to be prepared.

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