

## Environment Policy Development Group

**Tuesday, 23 January 2024 at 5.30 pm**  
**Phoenix Chambers, Phoenix House, Tiverton**

**Next ordinary meeting**  
**Tuesday, 12 March 2024 at 5.30 pm**

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## Membership

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

## **A G E N D A**

*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 - 12)*  
To consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on Tuesday 7 November 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 13 - 30)*  
To receive an update from the Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change and the Climate and Sustainability Specialist including the statutory duty to conserve and enhance biodiversity.
- 7       **MDDC draft MTFP 2024 - 2025 - Second Review**  
To receive a verbal update on the second Medium Term Financial Plan for 2024 – 2029 from the Corporate Manager for Finance, Property and Climate.
- 8       **Environment and Enforcement Policy Update** *(Pages 31 - 96)*  
To receive a report from the Environment and Enforcement Manager and to consider and recommend to Cabinet the proposed changes.
- 9       **Green Standards in Planning including Renewable and Alternative Energy, Energy Efficiency and Community Energy Projects** *(Pages 97 - 102)*  
To receive a briefing paper from the Climate and Sustainability Specialist
- 10       **Renewable Energy in Mid Devon** *(Pages 103 - 108)*  
To receive a briefing paper from the Climate and Sustainability Specialist relating to Renewable Energy in Mid Devon
- 11       **Work Programme** *(Pages 109 - 110)*  
To receive and review the current work plan for the Environment PDG.

**Stephen Walford**  
Chief Executive  
Monday, 15 January 2024

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