

## Mid Devon District Council

### Economy Policy Development Group

Thursday, 5 October 2023 at 5.30 pm  
Phoenix Chambers, Phoenix House, Tiverton

Next meeting  
Thursday, 16 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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## Membership

Cllr G Cochran  
Cllr A Cuddy  
Cllr J M Downes (Chairman)  
Cllr M Farrell  
Cllr B Fish  
Cllr M Fletcher  
Cllr N Letch  
Cllr R Roberts  
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 notice of appointment of substitutes.
  
- 2      **Public Question Time**  
To receive any questions relating to items on the Agenda from members of the public and replies thereto.
  
- 3      **Declaration of Interests under the Code of Conduct**  
To record any interests on agenda matters.

- 4     **Minutes** (*Pages 5 - 8*)  
To consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on 3 August 2023.
- 5     **Chairman's Announcements**  
To receive any announcements that the Chairman may wish to make.
- 6     **Medium Term Financial Plan - General Fund** (*Pages 9 - 22*)  
To receive a report from the Deputy Chief Executive (S151) presenting to Members the updated Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) which covers the period 2024/25 to 2028/29 for the General Fund.
- 7     **Junction 27 update**  
To receive a verbal update from the Director of Place.
- 8     **Car Parking Working Group update**  
To receive a verbal update from the Chairman of the Working Group.
- 9     **Economic Development Team Update** (*Pages 23 - 30*)  
To receive a report from the Director of Place providing an update on activities carried out by the Economic Development Team over the last two months, since the last committee meeting.
- 10    **Identification of items for the next meeting**  
Members are asked to note that the following items are already identified in the work programme for the next meeting:
- Economic Development Team update
  - Draft budget update
  - Viability of a Crematorium in Mid Devon

Note: This item is limited to 10 minutes. There should be no discussion on the items raised.

**Stephen Walford**  
Chief Executive  
Wednesday, 27 September 2023

## Meeting Information

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