

## Mid Devon District Council

### Scrutiny Committee

Monday, 17 July 2023 at 5.30 pm  
Phoenix Chambers, Phoenix House, Tiverton

Next ordinary meeting  
Monday, 14 August 2023 at 5.30 pm

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## Membership

Cllr N Woollatt  
Cllr R Gilmour  
Cllr R Roberts  
Cllr G Westcott  
Cllr D Broom  
Cllr A Cuddy  
Cllr G Czapiewski  
Cllr M Farrell  
Cllr B Holdman  
Cllr L G J Kennedy  
Cllr S Robinson  
Cllr Mrs F J Colthorpe

# 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 Monday 19 June 2023.

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 **MOTION 564 - INCLUSIVITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**  
Committee to discuss the question: Does Local Government work for women? Committee to be mindful of the fact that work needs to be continued. Some recommendations had been approved by the Scrutiny committee and Full Council but they still needed to be finalised.

Discussion to be supported by the Corporate Manager for People, Governance and Waste, the District Solicitor and Monitoring Officer, and the Members Services Officer.

8 **PLANNING ENFORCEMENT REPORT** (*Pages 11 - 42*)  
To receive a report from the Director of Place at the request of the Scrutiny committee further to the meeting of the committee in June 2023.

9 **WORK PROGRAMME** (*Pages 43 - 46*)  
To discuss the current work plan for the Scrutiny Committee and

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consider new suggestions for the Work Plan.

**Stephen Walford**  
Chief Executive  
Friday, 7 July 2023

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