### Mid Devon District Council

## **Scrutiny Committee**

Monday, 30 October 2023 at 5.30 pm Phoenix Chambers, Phoenix House, Tiverton

> **Next ordinary meeting** Monday, 27 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 R Gilmour

Cllr G Westcott

Cllr D Broom

Cllr E Buczkowski

Cllr F J Colthorpe

Cllr A Cuddy

Cllr G Czapiewski

Cllr M Farrell

Cllr B Holdman

Cllr R Roberts

Cllr S Robinson

Cllr N Woollatt

### AGENDA

Members are reminded of the need to make declarations of interest prior to any discussion which may take place

### **Apologies and Substitute Members**

To receive any apologies for absence and notices of appointment of substitute Members (if any).

#### **Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct** 2

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.

Committee Administrator: David Parker Tel: 01884 234311

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 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023.

### 5 **Decisions of the Cabinet** (Pages 11 - 22)

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 **3 Rivers Ltd - Lessons learned - session 1** (Pages 23 - 28)

Following the decision of full council in September 2023 to move to 'soft-close' the council's wholly-owned development company, a commitment was given that a 'lessons learned' process would be undertaken by the council's scrutiny function to ensure that opportunities were taken to both learn from the past and to ensure better, more-informed decision-making in the future.

Stephen Walford Chief Executive Friday, 20 October 2023

### **Meeting Information**

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