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<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Members of the public wishing to speak to a planning application are requested to contact the Committee Administrator before the meeting starts.

MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

PLANNING COMMITTEE

A MEETING of the PLANNING COMMITTEE will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, 11 February 2015 at 2.15 pm

The next ordinary meeting of the Committee will take place on Wednesday, 4 March 2015 at 2.15 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Tiverton

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Chief Executive 3 February 2015

Councillors: Mrs F J Colthorpe (Chairman), M D Binks, Mrs H Bainbridge, Mrs D L Brandon, J M Downes, E G Luxton, R F Radford, Mrs M E Squires (Vice Chairman), R L Stanley, A V G Griffiths, P J Heal, Mrs L J Holloway, D J Knowles, J D Squire and K D Wilson

AGENDA

MEMBES 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 substitutes.

2 **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.

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To receive the minutes of the previous meeting (to follow).

4 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements the Chairman may wish to make.

5 **DEFERRALS FROM THE PLANS LIST**

To report any items appearing in the Plans List which have been deferred.

- 6 **THE PLANS LIST** (Pages 5 72)
 To consider the planning applications contained in the list.
- 7 14/01452/MFUL INSTALLATION OF SOLAR ENERGY FARM ON 13.34 HA OF LAND TO GENERATE 5.5 MEGAWATTS OF ENERGY (REVISED SCHEME) EAST OF BOWDENS LANE, SHILLINGFORD (Pages 73 100)

To consider a report of the Head of Planning to report to Members on the outcome of the review of the Minutes of the meeting of 5 November 2014 in relation to this planning application and to consider the reasons for refusal proposed by the Planning Committee at the meeting of 5 November 2014 in light of further advice from Officers and to decide how the Council would have determined the planning application had it the ability to do so in light of an appeal for non-determination submitted by the applicants on 23 December 2014.

8 PLANNING PERFORMANCE 2014-15 QUARTER THREE (Pages 101 - 104)

Report of the Head of Planning and Regeneration providing the Committee with information on the performance of Planning Services for quarter three 1st October to 31st December 2014.

The Human Rights Act 1998 came into force on 2nd October 2000. It requires all public authorities to act in a way which is compatible with the European Convention on Human Rights. The reports within this agenda have been prepared in light of the Council's obligations under the Act with regard to decisions to be informed by the principles of fair balance and non-discrimination.

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