Mid Devon District Council

Cabinet

Thursday, 10 March 2016 at 2.15 pm Phoenix House

Next ordinary meeting Thursday, 7 April 2016 at 2.15 pm

Those attending are advised that this meeting will be recorded

Membership

Cllr C J Eginton Leader

Cllr R J Chesterton Deputy Leader and Planning and Economic

Regeneration

Cllr N V Davey Environment

Cllr P H D Hare-Scott Finance

Cllr C R Slade Community Well Being

Cllr Mrs M E Squires Working Environment and Support Services

Cllr R L Stanley Housing

AGENDA

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

Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Public Question Time

To receive any questions relating to items on the Agenda from members of the public and replies thereto.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 18)

To receive the minutes of the meeting of 11 February 2016.

4. **Pay Policy** (Pages 19 - 34)

To receive a report of the Head of HR and Development complying with the legislative requirements of the Localism Act 2011 relating to senior pay, in particular the role of the Chief Executive and senior staff. The Localism Act 2011 requires an annually published Pay Policy which has been adopted by full Council.

5. Partnership Working in Building Control with North Devon (Pages 35 - 72)

To receive a report of the Head of Planning and Regeneration informing Members of the business case for delivering the Building Control Service through a Partnership between Mid Devon and North Devon councils for the purpose of gaining approval to prepare for a formal Partnership Agreement.

- 6. **Data Protection Policy** (Pages 73 84)
 Report of the Head of BIS requesting that the revised policy be noted.
- 7. **Asset Management and Capital Strategy Plan (Corporate)** (Pages 85 136)

To receive a report of the Head of Housing and Property Services regarding the revised Asset Management and Capital Strategy Plan for 2016 - 2020

8. Treasury Management Strategy and Annual Investment Strategy (Pages 137 - 156)

Report of the Head of Finance outlining the proposed strategy for 2016/17.

9. **Performance and Risk for the Third Quarter of 2015-16** (Pages 157 - 182)

To receive a report of the Head of Communities and Governance providing Members with an update on performance against the Corporate Plan and local service targets for 2015/16 as well as providing an update on the key business risks.

- 10. **Notification of Key Decisions** (*Pages 183 192*) To note the rolling plan containing key issues.
- 11. Access to Information Act Exclusion of Press and Public

During discussion of the following item it may be necessary to pass the following resolution to exclude the press and public having reflected on Article 12 12.02(d) (a presumption in favour of openness) of the Constitution. This decision may be required because consideration of this matter in public may disclose information falling within one of the descriptions of exempt information in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972. The Cabinet will need to decide whether, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

To consider passing the following resolution so that financial information may be discussed.

Recommended that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the next item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 respectively of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, namely information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

12. **Wessex Partnership** (Pages 193 - 208)

Arising from a report of the Head of H R and Development, the Decent and Affordable Homes Policy Development Group had recommended that that the Council serves notice to withdraw from the Devon Wessex Home Improvement Loans scheme and does so no later than 31 March 2016.

Stephen Walford Chief Executive Wednesday, 2 March 2016

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