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MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

A MEETING of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE will be held in the Phoenix Chamber, Phoenix House, Tiverton on Thursday, 3 September 2015 at 11.00 am

KEVIN FINAN

Chief Executive 26 August 2015

Councillors: Mrs E M Andrews, K Busch, R J Chesterton, Mrs F J Colthorpe, D R Coren, N V Davey, Mrs G Doe, J M Downes, C J Eginton, P H D Hare-Scott, T G Hughes, Mrs B M Hull, D J Knowles, J Smith and L Taylor

AGENDA

MEMBES ARE REMINDED OF THE NEED TO MAKE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PRIOR TO ANY DISCUSSION WHICH MAY TAKE PLACE

1 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

To elect a Chairman of the Regulatory Committee for the Municipal Year 2015/16.

2 **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

To elect a Vice Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the Municipal Year 2015/16.

3 APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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

4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

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

5 **MINUTES** (Pages 3 - 4)

To approve the minutes of 18 December 2014 (copy attached).

6 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE FEES AND CHANGES FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF THE DEREGULATION ACT (Pages 5 - 16)

To receive a report of the Head of Human Resources and Development

outlining the amendments made by the Deregulation Act 2015 which has led to the review of the current fees and to consider adopting the licensing fees as set out in the report.

7 **MOBILE HOMES ACT** (Pages 17 - 20)

To receive a report of the Head of Human Resources and Development informing Members of the Provision of the Act.

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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