Mid Devon District Council

Cabinet

Thursday, 28 September 2017 at 2.15 pm Exe Room, Phoenix House

Next ordinary meeting Thursday, 26 October 2017 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 K Busch 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 - 10)

To receive the minutes of the meeting of 31 August 2017.

4. **Tenant Compensation Policy** (Pages 11 - 20)

Arising from a report of the Director of Operations, the Homes Policy Development Group had recommended that the revised Tenant Compensation Policy be approved.

5. Recommendation from the Scrutiny Committee - Tiverton Town centre

At its meeting on 11 September 2017, the Scrutiny Committee noted the number of policies and action plans which appeared to have been ongoing for a number of years. In particular, in relation to Tiverton Town Centre, the Scrutiny Committee passed the following resolution:

Resolved to recommend to the Cabinet that it acts upon the action plans to improve the Tiverton Town Centre and Pannier Market that were approved in 2011.

(Briefing paper for information to follow).

6. **Discretionary Business Rates Relief Scheme** (Pages 21 - 44)

To consider a report of the Director of Finance, Assets and Resources introducing the Discretionary Rate Relief policy.

7. **Temporary Agency Staffing Contract** (Pages 45 - 56)

To consider a report of the Procurement Manager advising the cabinet on the results of the procurement for the provision of Temporary Agency staff.

8. Strategic Leisure Partner for Fitness Equipment (Pages 57 - 66)

To receive a report of the Director of Operations advising the Cabinet of the outcome to the procurement exercise to identify a suitable Strategic Leisure Partner.

9. Financial Monitoring

To receive a verbal report from the Director of Finance, Assets and Resources presenting a financial update in respect of the income and expenditure so far in the year.

10. **Performance and Risk** (Pages 67 - 96)

To consider a report of the Director of Corporate Affairs and Business Transformation providing Members with an update on the performance against the Corporate Plan and local service targets.

11. **Notification of Key Decisions** (Pages 97 - 110)

To note the contents of the Forward Plan.

12. Access to Information - Exclusion of Press and Public

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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)

13. Lords Meadow Depot (Pages 111 - 140)

To consider a report of the Director of Finance, Assets and Resources with regard to the Lords Meadow Depot in Crediton.

14. Council Offices, Crediton (Pages 141 - 202)

Following deferral of the item from a previous meeting, to consider a further report of the Director of Finance, Assets and Resources regarding the future use of the Crediton Office.

Stephen Walford Chief Executive Wednesday, 20 September 2017

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