

## Mid Devon District Council

### Homes Policy Development Group

Tuesday, 13 March 2018 at 2.15 pm  
Exe Room, Phoenix House, Tiverton

Next meeting  
Tuesday, 22 May 2018 at 2.15 pm

Those attending are advised that this meeting will be recorded

## Membership

Cllr W J Daw (Chairman)  
Cllr Mrs E M Andrews  
Cllr Mrs H Bainbridge  
Cllr D R Coren  
Cllr Mrs G Doe  
Cllr R J Dolley  
Cllr P J Heal  
Cllr F W Letch  
Cllr J D Squire

## A G E N D A

*Members 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 notice of appointment of substitutes.
  
- 2      **Declaration of Interests under the Code of Conduct**  
  
Councillors are reminded of the requirement to declare any interest, including the type of interest, and reason for that interest, either at this stage of the meeting or as soon as they become aware of that interest.
  
- 3      **Public Question Time**  
To receive any questions relating to items on the Agenda from members of the public and replies thereto.
  
- 4      **Minutes (Pages 5 - 10)**  
Members to consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on 16 January 2018.

- 5 **Chairman's Announcements**  
To receive any announcements that the Chairman may wish to make.
- 6 **Performance and Risk 2017/18** (*Pages 11 - 20*)  
To receive a report from the Director of Operations providing Members with an update on performance against the Corporate Plan and local service targets for 2017/18 as well as providing an update on the key business risks.
- 7 **Update on Empty Homes** (*Pages 21 - 24*)  
To receive a report from the Public Health and Regulatory Services Group Manager providing an update on the progress of the Empty Homes Plan.
- 8 **Chairman's Annual Report for 2017/18** (*Pages 25 - 26*)  
To receive the annual report from the Chairman of the Policy Development Group for 2017/18.
- 9 **Identification of items for the next meeting**  
Members are asked to note that the following items are already identified in the work programme for the next meeting:
- Election of Chairman
  - Election of Vice Chairman
  - Harrassment Policy
  - Hoarding Policy
  - Tenant Involvement Policy
  - Tenant Involvement Strategy
  - Homelessness update
  - Start time of meetings for the remainder of 2018/19

Note: This item is limited to 10 minutes. There should be no discussion on the items raised.

**Stephen Walford**  
Chief Executive  
Monday, 5 March 2018

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