Mid Devon District Council

Economy Policy Development Group

Thursday, 8 March 2018 at 5.30 pm Exe Room, Phoenix House, Tiverton

Next meeting Thursday, 17 May 2018 at 6.00 pm

Those attending are advised that this meeting will be recorded

Membership

Clir Mrs A R Berry
Clir Mrs C Collis
Clir J M Downes
Clir R Evans
Clir S G Flaws
Clir T G Hughes
Clir Mrs B M Hull (Chairman)
Clir F J Rosamond
Clir Mrs N Woollatt

AGENDA

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 - 12)

Members to consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on 11 January 2018.

5 Chairman's Announcements

To receive any announcements that the Chairman may wish to make.

6 Apprenticeships - Petroc presentation (Pages 13 - 14)

To receive a presentation from Petroc regarding Apprenticeships and to receive answers to the questions posed in advance by Members of the Group.

7 **Performance and Risk for 2017/18** (Pages 15 - 24)

To receive a report from the Director of Growth & Chief Executive 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.

8 Update on the Exeter and Heart of Devon (EHOD) Shared Economic Strategy (Pages 25 - 28)

To receive a report from the Chief Executive and Director for Growth updating Members on progress with regard to the first year actions of the Exeter and Heart of Devon (EHOD) Shared Economic Strategy.

9 **Destination Management Strategy for Mid Devon** (*Pages 29 - 54*)
To receive a report from the Chief Executive and Director for Growth presenting the finalised Destination Management Strategy.

10 Market Schedule of Tolls

To receive a verbal update on the Market Schedule of Tolls from the Market Manager.

11 **Broadband update**

To receive a verbal update from the Economic Development Officer.

12 **Chairman's annual report for 2017/18** (*Pages 55 - 56*)

To receive the annual report from the Chairman of the Policy Development Group for 2017/18.

13 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
- Performance and Risk
- Financial Monitoring
- Market Rights Policy
- Economic Projects update
- Agree the start time of meetings for 2018/19

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

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