

## Mid Devon District Council

### Scrutiny Committee

Monday, 5 November 2018 at 2.15 pm  
Exe Room, Phoenix House, Tiverton

Next ordinary meeting  
Monday, 3 December 2018 at 2.15 pm

Those attending are advised that this meeting will be recorded

## Membership

Cllr F J Rosamond  
Cllr Mrs H Bainbridge  
Cllr Mrs F J Colthorpe  
Cllr Mrs C P Daw  
Cllr Mrs G Doe  
Cllr Mrs S Griggs  
Cllr T G Hughes  
Cllr Mrs B M Hull  
Cllr F W Letch  
Cllr Mrs J Roach  
Cllr T W Snow  
Cllr N A Way

## 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 notices of appointment of substitute Members (if any).
  
- 2        **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST 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.

Note: A maximum of 30 minutes is allowed for this item.

- 4        **MEMBER FORUM**  
An opportunity for non-Cabinet Members to raise issues.
- 5        **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** (*Pages 5 - 8*)  
Members to consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- The Committee is reminded that only those members of the Committee present at the previous meeting should vote and, in doing so, should be influenced only by seeking to ensure that the minutes are an accurate record.
- 6        **DECISIONS OF THE CABINET**  
To consider any decisions made by the Cabinet at its last meeting that have been called-in.
- 7        **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
To receive any announcements that the Chairman of Scrutiny Committee may wish to make.
- 8        **BUSINESS RATES RETENTION SCHEME**  
To receive a briefing from the Deputy Chief Executive (S151) in relation to Mid Devon being a trial area for the retention of Business Rates.
- 9        **SCRUTINY OFFICER UPDATE**  
To receive a verbal report from the Scrutiny Officer on items he had been asked to look into.
- 10       **FORWARD PLAN** (*Pages 9 - 22*)  
Members are asked to consider any items within the Forward Plan that they may wish to bring forward for discussion at the next meeting.
- 11       **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:

Community Engagement Working Group Report

Cabinet Member for Finance

Member Development Update

Safeguarding Policy & Procedures

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

**Stephen Walford**  
Chief Executive  
Friday, 26 October 2018

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