

## **Community Policy Development Group Report 2022 - 2023**

### **Introduction**

I would like to thank Carole Oliphant for her help as clerk to the committee. I would also like to say thank you to all the officers that wrote reports and attended the meeting. I appreciated the committee for taking part in discussions and for all their input throughout the year - without whose help it would have been difficult.

### **7 June 2022**

- Crediton Area History & Museum Society
- Revenue and capital revenue and capital revenue and capital outturn 2021/22
- Unauthorised encampment policy – three yearly review
  - RECOMMENDED to the Cabinet that the updated Unauthorised Encampment Policy and procedure for managing and enforcing unauthorised encampments as detailed in annex A be adopted (Procedure for Managing and Enforcing Unauthorised Encampments)
- Corporate Plan 2020-24 – Mid Point Review

### **2 August 2022**

- Performance and risk outturn report for 2021/22
- Mid Devon as a trauma informed council:
  - RESOLVED to recommend to the Cabinet that:
    1. It recommended to Full Council the degree of investment the Council would require towards becoming a Trauma Informed Council
    2. Subject to recommendation 1 that it recommended to Full Council a stepped approach was adopted, as set out in annex 1 (Mid Devon District Council Trauma Informed Stepped Approach)
- Report of anti-social behaviour working group
  - RESOLVED to recommend to the Cabinet:
    1. That Members of the ASB working group are consulted on the review of the Housing ASB policy (due to take place this year, and to be incorporated into Neighbourhood and Community Standard Policy) through an informal, in-depth discussion with the Corporate Manager for Public Health, Regulation and Housing and other officers.
    2. That information around ASB and how to report it is clearly communicated to Members and the public.
    3. That the Mid Devon Senior Inspector is requested to provide Members with a monthly update on policing in the District and consideration is given to other ways to engage with members.
    4. That the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) review the Community Trigger process.

### **27 September 2022**

- 6 month Leisure – Update

#### **22 November 2022**

- Medium term financial plan

#### **24 January 2022**

- Council tax reduction – banded scheme
  - RESOLVED to recommend to the Cabinet:
    - 1) To increase the maximum reduction from 85% to 100%
    - 2) To disregard the housing element of universal credit in the calculation
    - 3) To increase the income bands by inflation each year
    - 4) That any income from welfare provision to be disregarded
    - 5) That this policy is adopted
- Draft Budget
  - The Policy Development Group agreed the following should be considered by officers:
    1. Planned maintenance within Leisure services being reduced, as long as this does not impact on health and safety.
    2. A vacancy factor be set for Leisure services, as long as this does not impact on health and safety or income generation.
    3. In addition the PDG AGREED that officers should not consider the following:
    4. Savings within Community Safety as this should be considered a high priority service area which should be protected.
    5. Savings within Public Health as this should be considered a high priority service area which should be protected