

AMENDMENTS AND WRITTEN QUESTIONS – FULL COUNCIL – 27 APRIL 2016

AMENDMENTS

1. Agenda Item 9

Heading: REVISED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Amendment submitted by Councillor: Mrs N Woollatt

If the proposal for an additional PDG to cover the Economy is approved that this PDG meeting time be set at 5.30pm to enable Members who may have work, study or family commitments to be part of the policy development process.

This PDG is likely to cover topics of interest to the business community, many of whom are busy running their businesses during the day. An evening meeting slot would increase accessibility and potential for engagement from this group as well.

WORDING IF AMENDMENT APPROVED:

PDG 4 Economy	Thurs 5.30pm
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WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. CABINET 10 MARCH 2016

MIN NO 159 – PAY POLICY

Questions submitted by Councillor Mrs J Roach and the response of the Cabinet Member for the Working Environment and Support Services

I understand that one of the management team posts has been made redundant. The pay policy report does not appear to reflect this change, is this an oversight?

RESPONSE

The redundancy took place at the end of March 2016 and the Pay Policy was written and agreed at full Council prior to this so therefore this will be shown in the next Pay Policy. There was a consultation going on and this redundancy was not actually confirmed until mid March.

2. CABINET – 7 APRIL 2016

Min No 176 – TOURISM ACTION PLAN

Question submitted by Councillor Mrs J Roach and the response of the Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Regeneration.

The Council has made a commitment to seek AONB status for the Exe Valley. There is no reference to this in the tourism strategy, is this an oversight?

RESPONSE

The Tourism Action Plan for the 2016/17 financial year was approved by Cabinet but this document is different to the Tourism Strategy. The Action Plan is a holding position and the team are working to identify the Tourism businesses that we have across the District such as attractions and accommodation providers so that a gap analysis can be completed. Work will also be completed to find out what tourists want to see in the District.

Once these pieces of work have been completed they will feed into the Tourism Strategy and this will then come forward to Cabinet. The Tourism Strategy will include the Exe Valley AONB status.
