

Agenda for the Extraordinary meeting of the Council
Tuesday, 11th July, 2023, 6.00 pm



To: All elected Members of the Council; Honorary Aldermen

Venue: Council Chamber, Blackdown House, Honiton

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Dear Sir/Madam

Extraordinary Meeting of the Council of the District of East Devon on
Tuesday, 11th July, 2023 at 6.00 pm

You are called upon to attend the above meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Blackdown House, Honiton. It is proposed that the matters set out on the agenda below will be considered at the meeting and resolution or resolutions passed as the Council considers expedient.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. Meakin", written over a white background.

Chief Executive

1 Public speaking

Information on [public speaking](#) is available online

2 Apologies

3 Declarations of interest

Guidance is available online to Councillors and co-opted members on making [declarations of interest](#)

4 Confidential/exempt item(s)

To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including the Press) have been excluded. There are no items which officers recommend should be dealt with in this way, but if confidential minutes from Cabinet and/or the Council's Committees are being discussed, Officers may recommend consideration in the private part of the meeting.

5 Report of a Council commissioned Independent Investigation into the actions of East Devon District Council following allegations and then criminal charges against former Councillor John Humphreys (Pages 3 - 134)

Updated recommendations to this report are now included on page 134.

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