

Agenda for Council

Wednesday, 24th April, 2019, 6.00 pm

To: All elected Members of the Council; Honorary Aldermen

Venue: Council Chamber, Blackdown House, Honiton

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Prior to the formal start of the meeting, the Chairman will invite Rev'd Geoffrey Walsh to say a prayer.

Dear Sir/Madam

Meeting of the Council of the District of East Devon on Wednesday, 24th April, 2019 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. Howl", written in a cursive style.

Chief Executive

- 1 Public speaking
Information on [public speaking](#) is available online
- 2 Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 4 - 16)
- 3 Apologies
- 4 Declarations of interest
Guidance is available online to Councillors and co-opted members on making [declarations of interest](#)
- 5 Matters of urgency
Information on [matters of urgency](#) is available online

6 Announcements from the Chairman and Leader

7 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.

8 To answer questions asked by Members of the Council pursuant to Procedure Rules No. 9.2 and 9.5 (Page 17)

One Question and Answer has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 9.2 and is included in the agenda.

9 Reports from the Cabinet and the Council's Committees and questions on those reports (Page 18)

The Recommendations Summary sheet indicates the recommendations from Committees which are to be presented to Council.

- a) Minutes of Cabinet held on 6 March 2019 Minute numbers 162 to 181
- b) Minutes of Cabinet held on 3 April 2019 Minute numbers 182 to 194
- c) †Minutes of Scrutiny Committee held on 7 March 2019 Minute numbers 51 to 59
- d) Minutes of Strategic Planning Committee held on 26 March Minute numbers 50 to 59
- e) Minutes of Development Management Committee held on 5 March 2019 Minute numbers 51 to 57
- f) Minutes of Development Management Committee held on 2 April 2019 Minute numbers 58 to 66
- g) Minutes of Audit & Governance Committee held on 21 March 2019 Minute numbers 48 to 57
- h) Minutes of Licensing & Enforcement Committee held on 20 February 2019 Minute numbers 16 to 22
- i) Minutes of Standards Committee held on 22 January 2019 Minute numbers 7 to 14

†The recommendations of these meetings have already been referred to Cabinet for consideration

10 Motion - Government support requested for financial contributions from utility companies to flood and coastal protection schemes

‘This Council is leading and coordinating coastal protection schemes in Sidmouth, Exmouth and Seaton. There is an expectation, based on current funding models, for significant amounts of partnership funding to be raised. An example of this is the circa. £13 million project for Sidmouth which has identified £3 million of partnership funding to be raised before the scheme can progress.

This necessary work will protect not just homes and businesses but also important infrastructure and utilities. In Sidmouth, for example, the SWW infrastructure and other utilities will be protected from the incursion of the sea and erosion when the scheme is delivered.

It seems fair and reasonable that all utility companies contribute towards the cost of coastal and flood protection works.

Therefore, I ask Council to support the motion that ‘The Government ensures that where assets and infrastructure will be protected by a flood and coastal protection scheme all utility companies are required to make a proportionate and appropriate mandatory level of financial contribution towards that scheme. ‘

Proposed by; Cllr Stuart Hughes

Seconded by; Cllr David Barratt

Supported by Cllrs Phil Twiss, Ian Hall, Colin Brown, Jenny Brown, John Dyson and Iain Chubb.

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