

Agenda for Scrutiny Committee

Thursday, 21st May, 2020, 10.00 am



Members of Scrutiny Committee

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K Bloxham, K McLauchlan, C Pepper,
V Ranger, J Rowland, E Rylance, M Chapman,
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1 Public speaking

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

2 Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 3 - 7)

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 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.

7 Decisions made by Cabinet called in by Members for scrutiny in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules

There are no items identified.

8 Update on the COVID-19 response by East Devon District Council

A verbal update on the COVID-19 response will be provided by the Chief Executive, Mark Williams, supported by Portfolio Holders, with the opportunity for questions from Members. Topics of specific interest covered may include aspects of Housing; the Council Tax Reduction Scheme; the process of obtaining food parcels, school meal vouchers and need for Food Bank support; a local approach to testing, and other COVID-19 related matters such as staffing issues, and future finances, since the impact of the crisis on residents, businesses and the Council as a whole has been significant.

9 Update on the Car Parking Task & Finish Forum (TAFF)

The Car Parking TAFF had met on four occasions prior to lockdown and agreed its Terms of Reference at the first meeting on 7 November 2019 (see link below), when an approach was adopted to consider issues in each of the main towns of the District before proceeding further.

Links to previous meetings are below so that Members can view progress to date and consider the original Terms of Reference and priority themes in the context of the more recently agreed climate emergency action plan and whether a different approach is now required for the future, given the Council's commitment to climate change and the way in which EDDC car parking policy could influence future driver behaviour and potentially fund projects such as delivering electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

[Car Parking TAFF minutes 7 November 2019](#)

[Car Parking TAFF minutes 28 November 2019](#)

[Car Parking TAFF minutes 19 December 2019](#)

[Car Parking TAFF minutes 9 January 2020](#)

[Decision making and equalities](#)

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