

Agenda for Council

Thursday, 20th August, 2020, 6.00 pm

To: All elected Members of the Council; Honorary Aldermen

Venue: Online via the Zoom App. All Councillors and registered speakers will have been sent an appointment with the meeting link.

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Meeting of the Council of the District of East Devon on
Thursday, 20th August, 2020 at 6.00 pm**

You are called upon to attend the above meeting to be held online. 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. A. ...".

Chief Executive

1 **Public speaking**

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

2 Minutes of previous Council meetings

- a) Minutes of the previous meeting of Council on 26 February 2020 (Pages 6 - 18)
- b) Minutes of the Extraordinary Virtual meeting of Council of 28 May 2020 at 5pm Minute numbers 68- 69 (Pages 19 - 21)
- c) Minutes of the Extraordinary Virtual meeting of Council of 28 May at 5.30pm 2020 Minute numbers 70 - 72 (Pages 22 - 26)
- d) Minutes of the Extraordinary Virtual meeting of Council of 8 June 2020 Minute numbers 73 - 75 (Pages 27 - 29)
- e) Minutes of the Extraordinary Virtual meeting of Council of 24 June 2020 minute number 76 - 78 (Pages 30 - 37)

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 (Pages 38 - 42)

9 Reports from the Cabinet and the Council's Committees and questions on those reports (Pages 43 - 44)

- a) Minutes of Cabinet held on 4 March 2020 Minute numbers 146-163 (Pages 45 - 53)
- b) Minutes of Cabinet held virtually on 9 June 2020 Minute numbers 164 - 169 (Pages 54 - 58)

- c Minutes of Cabinet held virtually on 18 June 2020 Minute numbers 170 - 175 (Pages 59 - 63)
- d Minutes of Cabinet held virtually on 21 July 2020 Minute numbers 176 - 195 (Pages 64 - 73)
- e Minutes of Scrutiny Committee held on 5 March 2020 Minute number 60-69 (Pages 74 - 78)
- f Minutes of Scrutiny Committee held virtually on 21 May 2020 Minute numbers 70 - 77 (Pages 79 - 83)
- g Minutes of Overview Committee held on 27 February 2020 Minute numbers 50-58 (Pages 84 - 87)
- h Minutes of Development Management Committee held on 3 March 2020 Minute numbers 97- 105 (Pages 88 - 91)
- i Minutes of Development Management Committee held virtually on 18 May 2020 Minute numbers 106 - 113 (Pages 92 - 95)
- j Minutes of Planning Committee held virtually on 15 July 2020 Minute numbers 114 - 126 (Pages 96 - 102)
- k Minutes of Planning Committee held virtually on 22 July 2020 Minute numbers 127- 136 (Pages 103 - 107)
- l Minutes of Planning Committee held virtually on 29 July 2020 Minute numbers 137- 145 (Pages 108 - 111)
- m Minutes of Licensing & Enforcement Committee held virtually on 27 July 2020 Minute numbers 34 - 40 (Pages 112 - 115)
- n Minutes of Licensing & Enforcement Sub Committee held on 11 March 2020 Minute numbers 17 - 21 (Pages 116 - 119)
- o Minutes of Licensing & Enforcement Sub Committee held virtually on 29 July Minute numbers 22 - 27 (Pages 120 - 122)
- p Minutes of Strategic Planning Committee held on 25 February 2020 Minute numbers 39 - 47 (Pages 123 - 129)
- q Minutes of Strategic Planning Committee held virtually on 23 July 2020 Minute numbers 48 - 53 (Pages 130 - 137)

10 **Makeup of Panels, Forums, Joint Bodies and Outside Bodies - A report from the Monitoring Officer (Pages 138 - 151)**

11 **Temporary Rules of Procedure (COVID-19) - A report from the Monitoring Officer** (Pages 152 - 162)

12 **For Members to agree the meeting programme for the remainder of the Civic Year** (Page 163)

13 **Motion: Support for Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) impacted upon by Covid-19**

- A. East Devon District Council supports the WASPI call on Government to take urgent action to support 1950s-born women affected by the Coronavirus outbreak to:
1. Give WASPI women who would be otherwise eligible early access to Pension Credit
 2. Give WASPI women due to reach State Pension age this financial year early access to their State Pension
- B. The Leader of the Council should formally write an open letter to all our 3 MPs urging them to take up the above matter and promote it in Government. Also that this Council should provide maximum publicity about this letter.

Proposed by Councillor Fabian King

Seconded by Councillor Val Ranger

Supported by Councillors Millar, Rylance, Rowland, Arnott, Hayward, Bickley, Rixson, Wragg, Davey, Jeffery and Whibley

14 **Motion: Celebrating Pride in East Devon**

This Council notes with concern that across Devon the number of hate crimes against people on the basis of their sexual orientation rose by 9.6% and against transgender people hate crimes rose by 26.5% 2018-19 (Source: FOI request made to Devon and Cornwall Police by Cllr Jeffery). This Council also recognises the contribution made by LGBT+ citizens to East Devon and beyond. As a statement of solidarity with our LGBT+ community in East Devon, this Council resolves to:

- Fly the pride flag outside of Blackdown House throughout Pride Month (June) every year and on the same day as any pride events take place within the district
- Engage with local LGBT+ charities and advocacy groups to determine how East Devon District Council could better support our LGBT+ community.

Proposed by Councillor Luke Jeffery

Seconded by Councillor Joe Whibley

Supported by Councillors Bickley, Ledger, Millar, Arnott, Rylance and Woodward.

15 **Motion: Tackling Bi-Phobia**

In addition to the measures proposed to be taken by the Council to show solidarity with the LGBT+ community at large, the Council notes the specific challenges faced by the bisexual community. 45% of those who identify as bisexual experience mental health problems (compared with 25% in the wider population) and are regularly subjected to specific abuse over promiscuity or

confusion over their sexuality, at times even from other members of the LGBT+ community.

As a statement of solidarity with our bisexual community in East Devon this Council resolves to ensure:

- That any equalities training includes specific information relevant to bisexuality
- That this Council flies the bisexual flag outside of Blackdown House to mark Bi Visibility Day on 23rd September every year.

Proposed by Councillor Luke Jeffery

Seconded by Councillor Joe Whibley

Supported by Councillors Bickley, Ledger, Millar, Arnott, Rylance and Woodward.

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