

Agenda for consultative meeting of the Poverty Working Panel

Monday, 20th September, 2021, 11.00 am



Members of Poverty Working Panel

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Between 27th July 2021 to 17th January 2022, the Council has delegated much of the decision making to officers. Any officer decisions arising from recommendations from a consultative meeting can be found here – [Senior Officer Decision notices - East Devon](#).

- 1 Public speaking
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Declarations of interest
- 4 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 April 2021 (Pages 3 - 7)
- 5 Update on the Labour Market - Presentation by Sally Raynes - Economic Development Officer - Employment and Skills
- 6 Update on the financial/hardship & financial resilience support - Libby Jarrett - Service Lead - Revenues, Benefits, Customer Services and Corporate Fraud
- 7 'A perfect storm - health inequalities and the impact of Covid-19' - LGA report introduced by Helen Wharam - Public Health Project Officer

- 8 Update from Devon County Council on poverty-related issues, including food insecurity and Team Devon - Simon Kitchen - Head of Communities
- 9 Voluntary, Community & Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector consultation - report from John Golding - Strategic Lead - Housing, Health & Environment, on behalf of Jamie Buckley - Community Engagement & Funding Officer
- 10 Poverty Action Plan - Panel comments re. progress?
Link to [Poverty Reduction Strategy - East Devon](#)
- 11 Date of the next meeting

[Decision making and equalities](#)

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