

Agenda for Cabinet

Wednesday, 4th January, 2023, 6.00 pm



Members of Cabinet

Councillors: P Arnott (Chair), P Hayward (Vice-Chair), G Jung, D Ledger, M Rixson, J Rowland, J Loudoun, S Jackson and N Hookway

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- 1 Public speaking
Information on [public speaking is available online](#)
- 2 Minutes of the previous meetings held on 30 November and 5 December 2022
(Pages 3 - 12)
- 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 Minutes of Community Grant Panel held on 28 November 2022 (Pages 13 - 16)
- 8 Minutes of Scrutiny Committee held on 1 December 2022 (Pages 17 - 21)
- 9 Minutes of Budget Setting and Capital Allocation Panel held on 5 December 2022
(Pages 22 - 26)
- 10 Minutes of Placemaking in Exmouth Town and Seafront Group held on 13
December 2022 (Pages 27 - 29)

Matters for Key Decision

11 Council Tax Base 2023/2024 (Pages 30 - 34)

Matters for Decision

- 12 **Draft Revenue and Capital Budgets 2023/24** (Pages 35 - 52)
- 13 **Devon Housing Commission** (Pages 53 - 61)
- 14 **Cost of Living Hardship Fund Policy** (Pages 62 - 75)
- 15 **Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2023/24** (Pages 76 - 83)
- 16 **Council Tax Charges for Second Homes & Empty Properties** (Pages 84 - 89)
- 17 **Proposals to vary and discharge the Public Spaces Protection Orders 2023** (Pages 90 - 115)
- 18 **The Luppitt Neighbourhood Plan ('the Plan') to be formally 'made'** (Pages 116 - 119)
- 19 **Member Development Working Party update** (Pages 120 - 134)

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