

Agenda for Council Wednesday, 17th April, 2024, 6.00 pm

To: All elected Members of the Council; Honorary Aldermen

Venue: Council Chamber, Blackdown House, Honiton

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Dear Sir/Madam

Meeting of the Council of the District of East Devon on Wednesday, 17th April, 2024 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 that reads "Mjwellman".

Interim Chief Executives: Melanie Wellman, Simon Davey and Tracy Hendren

1 **Apologies**

2 **Declarations of interest**

Guidance is available online to Councillors and co-opted members on making [declarations of interest](#)

3 **Minutes of the previous meeting** (Pages 4 - 21)

4 **Public speaking**

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5 Matters of urgency

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6 Announcements from the Chair 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

9 Reports from the Cabinet and the Council's Committees and questions on those reports (Pages 22 - 87)

To note the minutes from the following meetings:

27 February 2024 – Planning Committee

4 March 2024 – Asset Management Forum

5 March 2024 – Strategic Planning Committee

6 March 2024 – Licensing & Enforcement Sub-Committee

12 March 2024 – Strategic Planning Committee

13 March 2024 – Licensing & Enforcement Committee

14 March 2024 – Housing Review Board

18 March 2024 – Poverty Working Panel

21 March 2024 – Overview Committee

26 March 2024 – Planning Committee

26 March 2024 – Placemaking & Prosperity Investment Board

27 March 2024 – Cabinet

2 April 2024 – Strategic Planning Committee

10 Corporate Peer Review Report (Pages 88 - 110)

11 Recommendation from Extraordinary Cabinet - Council Plan 2024/2025 (Pages 111 - 147)

Recommendation from Extraordinary Meeting of Cabinet on 10 April 2024 – Council Plan 2024/2025

12 Recommendation from Housing Review Board - HRB Terms of Reference (Pages 148 - 153)

Recommendation from Housing Review Board on 14 March 2024 – Housing Review Board Terms of Reference

13 Recommendation from Overview Committee - Public Health Strategy (Pages 154 - 229)

14 Recommendation from Cabinet - Councillor DBS Checks and Safeguarding Protocol (Pages 230 - 239)

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