

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Council held at Council Chamber, Blackdown House, Honiton on 4 October 2023

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The meeting started at 6.15 pm and ended at 7.32 pm

24 Declarations of interest

Minute 28. Confidential staffing issues.

Councillor Jess Bailey. The Member had raised concerns but was satisfied that they were attending the meeting with an open mind and with no bias or pre-determination.

25 Public speaking

No members of the public had registered to speak.

26 Confidential/exempt item(s)

There was one item which officers recommended should be dealt with in this way, recorded at minute 28.

27 Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 - Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED:

That under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 and in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, the public (including the press) be excluded from the meeting as exempt and private information (as set out in the agenda), is likely to be disclosed and on balance the public interest is in discussing this item in private session (Part B).

28 Confidential staffing issues

RESOLVED:

That the recommendations, as set out in the report, be agreed.

Attendance List **Councillors present:**

P Arnott
B Bailey
J Bailey
I Barlow
K Blakey

C Fitzgerald
S Gazzard
M Goodman
D Haggerty
A Hall

Y Levine
J Loudoun
D Mackinder
M Martin
T McCollum

K Bloxham
V Bonetta
A Bruce
M Chapman
I Chubb
B Collins
R Collins
O Davey
T Dumper
P Faithfull
P Fernley

M Hall
M Hartnell
S Hawkins (Chair)
P Hayward
N Hookway
M Howe
S Hughes
B Ingham
S Jackson
R Jefferies
G Jung

C Nicholas
J O'Leary
T Olive
H Parr
S Richards
M Rixson
A Toye
S Westerman
J Whibley
D Wilson
E Wragg

Officers in attendance:

Simon Davey, Director of Finance
Joanna Fellows, Corporate HR Manager
Andrew Hopkins, Communications, Digital Services and Engagement Manager
Sarah Jenkins, Democratic Services Officer
Debbie Meakin, Democratic Services Officer
John Symes, Finance Manager
Melanie Wellman, Director of Governance & Licensing (Monitoring Officer)
Anita Williams, Principal Solicitor (Deputy Monitoring Officer)

Also in attendance:

Ian Morgan, South West Councils

Councillor apologies:

C Brown
J Brown
C Burhop
F Caygill
J Heath
V Johns
D Ledger
H Riddell
E Rylance
S Smith

Chair

Date: