

# Agenda for Extraordinary joint meeting of Overview Committee, Scrutiny Committee and Housing Review Board Thursday, 15th February, 2024, 6.00 pm



## Members of Overview Committee, Scrutiny Committee and Housing Review Board

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- 1 Apologies
- 2 Declarations of interest  
Guidance is available online to Councillors and co-opted members on making [declarations of interest](#).
- 3 Public Speaking  
Information on [public speaking](#) is available online.
- 4 Matters of urgency  
Information on [matters of urgency](#) is available online.
- 5 Confidential/exempt item(s)  
To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including press) have been excluded. There are **no** items that officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.
- 6 East Devon District Council Scrutiny Improvement Review - Centre for Governance and Scrutiny (Pages 3 - 19)
- 7 Scrutiny Protocol for Scrutiny Committee, Overview Committee and Housing Review Board (Pages 20 - 35)

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