

Agenda for Overview Committee

Thursday, 27th March, 2025, 6.00 pm

Members of Overview Committee

Councillors: A Bailey, B Bailey, K Blakey, O Davey, T Dumper (Vice-Chair), P Fernley, D Haggerty, A Hall (Chair), J Heath, Y Levine, M Martin, H Riddell and D Wilson

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- 1 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 20 February 2025 (Pages 3 - 6)
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Declarations of interest
Guidance is available online to Councillors and co-opted members on making [declarations of interest](#).
- 4 Public Speaking
Information on [public speaking](#) is available online.
- 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 press) have been excluded. There are **no** items that officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.
- 7 Update Paper on the Introduction of an Online Petition Scheme (Pages 7 - 10)
- 8 Policy Review Project (Pages 11 - 13)
- 9 East Devon National Landscape annual review 2024/25 (Pages 14 - 17)
- 10 Work Programme 2024 - 2025 (Pages 18 - 30)
To consider the Cabinet Forward Plan; would the Committee wish to receive a report on key decisions prior to Cabinet?

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