

Agenda for Cabinet

Wednesday, 8th January, 2025, 6.00 pm

Members of Cabinet

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- 1 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 27 November 2024 (Pages 3 - 14)
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Declarations of interest
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- 4 Public speaking
Information on [public speaking is available online](#)
- 5 Matters of urgency
Information on [matters of urgency](#) is available online

There is one item to be dealt with in this way at item 21 - English Devolution White Paper.
- 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 Scrutiny Committee held on 7 November 2024 (Pages 15 - 21)
- 8 Minutes of Asset Management Forum held on 2 December 2024 (Pages 22 - 24)
- 9 Minutes of Placemaking in Exmouth Town and Seafront Group held on 10 December 2024 (Pages 25 - 27)

- 10 Minutes of Exmouth Beach Management Plan Steering Group held on 23 October 2024 (Pages 28 - 30)
- 11 Minutes of Joint meeting of the Overview Committee and Scrutiny Committee held on 10 December 2024 (Pages 31 - 37)
- 12 Minutes of the Cranbrook Placemaking Group held on 18 November 2024 (Pages 38 - 40)

Key Matters for Decision

- 13 Council Tax Base 2025/26 (Pages 41 - 45)
- 14 Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2025/26 (Pages 46 - 51)

Matters for Decision

- 15 **Draft Revenue and Capital Budgets 2025/26** (Pages 52 - 76)
- 16 **East Devon National Landscape Management Plan consultation** (Pages 77 - 79)
- 17 **Culture Strategy 2022 - 2031 support** (Pages 80 - 85)
- 18 **Draft Housing Strategy** (Pages 86 - 118)
- 19 **Corporate Peer Challenge Review outcome** (Pages 119 - 151)
- 20 **Appointment to the Devon and Torbay Housing Advisory Group** (Pages 152 - 154)
- 21 **English Devolution White Paper** (Pages 155 - 168)

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