

Agenda for Scrutiny Committee

Thursday, 13th June, 2024, 6.00 pm



Members of Scrutiny Committee

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- 1 Minutes of the previous meetings held on 4 April 2024 and 18 April 2024 (Pages 3 - 11)
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Declarations of interest
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- 4 Public speaking
Information on [public speaking](#) is available online
- 5 Matters of urgency
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- 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 Decisions made by Cabinet called in by Members for scrutiny in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules
There are no items identified
- 8 Improving green spaces for wildlife (Pages 12 - 43)

- 9 Review of Emergency Responses in 2023/4 by East Devon District Council (Pages 44 - 51)
- 10 Work programme (Pages 52 - 61)
 1. Cabinet forward plan of key decisions 1 July to 31 October 2024
 2. Priorities for the civic year 2024 - 25

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