

Agenda for Council Wednesday, 17th July, 2024, 6.00 pm

To: All elected Members of the Council; Honorary Aldermen

Venue: Council Chamber, Blackdown House, Honiton

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Dear Sir/Madam

Meeting of the Council of the District of East Devon on Wednesday, 17th July, 2024 at 6.00 pm

You are called upon to attend the above meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Blackdown House, Honiton. It is proposed that the matters set out on the agenda below will be considered at the meeting and resolution or resolutions passed as the Council considers expedient.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Hendren".

Tracy Hendren
Chief Executive

- 1 **Apologies**
- 2 **Minutes of the previous meeting** (Pages 4 - 12)
- 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 Announcements from the Chair and Leader

7 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, but if confidential minutes from Cabinet and/or the Council's Committees are being discussed, Officers may recommend consideration in the private part of the meeting.

8 To answer questions asked by Members of the Council pursuant to Procedure Rules No. 9.2 and 9.5

9 Reports from the Cabinet and the Council's Committees and questions on those reports (Pages 13 - 126)

10 Recommendation - Cabinet 10 July 2024 - Peer Challenge Action Plan (Pages 127 - 133)

11 Recommendation - Cabinet 10 July 2024 - Scrutiny Improvement Plan Actions (Pages 134 - 144)

12 Recommendation Cabinet 27 March 2024 Leisure & Sports Pitches (Pages 145 - 155)

13 Recommendation from Cabinet 1 May 2024 - New Communities in East Devon (Pages 156 - 179)

14 Recommendation from Cabinet 5 June 2024 - Preventing Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy (Pages 180 - 198)

15 Recommendation - Cabinet 10 July 2024: Revenue & Capital Outturn 2023 - 2024 (Pages 199 - 213)

16 Recommendation - Cabinet 10 July 2024 Housing Revenue Account Revised Budget (Pages 214 - 240)

17 Political Proportionality and Allocation of Committee Places (Pages 241 - 262)

18 Recommendation from Cabinet -1 May 2024 Station Road Countryside Park
(Pages 263 - 288)

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