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Agenda for South and East Devon Habitat Regule Executive Committee Thursday, 30th October, 2025, 2.00 pm

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Members of South and East Devon Habitat Regulations Executive Committee

Councillors Geoff Jung, EDDC (Chair), Ruth Williams, ECC and Gary Taylor, TDC

Venue: Council Chamber, Blackdown House, EDDC at Border Road, Heathpark

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- Minutes of the previous meeting held on 24 July 2025 (Pages 3 5)
 To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 24th July 2025.
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Declarations of interest
 Guidance is available online to Councillors and co-opted members on making declarations of interest
- Public speaking
 Information on public speaking is available online.
- 5 Matters of urgency
 Information on <u>matters of urgency</u> is available online
- 6 Confidential/exempt items



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 2024-25 Annual Business Plan Annual report (Pages 6 15)
- 8 Habitat Mitigation Team update (Pages 16 27)
- 9 Communications report (Pages 28 44)
- 10 Finance report (Pages 45 52)
- 11 2025-26 Annual Business Plan and 5 Year Delivery Plan (Pages 53 69)
- 12 Risk Register report (Pages 70 90)

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