

Proposal form for items for consideration by Overview Committee



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Item for Consideration: Future of Seaton Jurassic

Expected outcome (i.e. new policy, new action, new partnership, improve the performance of other public bodies or of the Council in relation to its policy objectives, performance targets and/or particular service areas): To give Cabinet & Council a steer on both the long and short term future of Seaton Jurassic.

Priority for matter to be considered (please tick):

High (up to 3 months)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Medium (3 to 6 months)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low (over 9 months)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basis on which priority has been set:

The suggested item should be included in future programme(s) because: (please tick as appropriate)

a) It is a district level function over which the district has some control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) It is a new policy area or service area of activity to be developed and introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) It is a policy area which has been required for some time and is due for development	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) It is a major proposal for change	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) It is an issue raised via complaints received	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) It is an area of public concern	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g) It would be of benefit to residents of the district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Which of the Council's objectives does the issue address?:
Greener East Devon/Resilient Economy

Is there a deadline for the Council to make a decision? (If so, when and why?):

It is of high importance that an interim café operator is found for 2022 and that a long-term operator is in place for 2023.

Members are requested to provide information on the following:-

What do you wish to achieve from the review?: To secure a sustainable long-term future for Seaton Jurassic.

Are the desired outcomes likely to be achievable?: Yes, although the need for a café operator for 2022 is urgent.

Will it change/increase efficiency and cost effectiveness?: It will remove ongoing budget liability for the council as interim costs are having to be met.

Additional information – an explanatory sentence or paragraph to be provided below to support each box which has been ticked:

Please can you return the completed form to Democratic Services via email to democraticservices@eastdevon.gov.uk.

MONITORING OFFICER COMMENTS

This is an ongoing matter and I have asked colleagues to provide an update on current progress which may negate the need for Overview to consider the issue at this time. Audit and Governance Committee considered the history of Seaton Jurassic at its meeting in January [Agenda for Audit and Governance Committee on Thursday, 20th January, 2022, 2.30 pm - East Devon](#), a draft Audit report has been received and is being reviewed prior to returning to the Audit and Governance shortly.

Date: 20 May 2022