

Recommendations for Cabinet that will resolve in an action being taken:

Overview Committee held on 24 October 2024

Minute 14 East Devon Trees, Hedgerow and Woodlands Strategy

- The adoption of the final draft of the East Devon Tree, Hedgerow and Woodland Strategy 2024 – 2034 which reflects the ambitions and opportunities to protect East Devon's treescape and create opportunities for tree planting working in partnership with key stakeholders.
- To appoint a part time Tree & Woodland Project Officer role to enable the delivery of the Strategy. The budget and costs for this role are already secured within the existing salary budget due to a vacant part time role within the Tree team.
- To note the Overview Committee's concerns about the reduction of the enforcement role within the Tree team and to consider continuing including this vacant post in the establishment, going forward.