

Report to: Council



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Outside Bodies – Devon and Torbay Combined Authority Board and South West Energy & Environment Group

Report summary:

This report seeks to add two outside bodies to the Council's list of outside bodies and appointment councillors to serve on the outside bodies.

Devon and Torbay Combined Authority Board (DTCA Board)

The DTCA Board will be responsible for making decisions about the powers and funding devolved to it from Whitehall through the devolution deal that was agreed in January 2024.

The Council is invited to nominate one representative to serve on the DTCA Board.

South West Energy & Environment Group (SWEET).

The Centre for Energy and the Environment works alongside public sector organisations in the South West under a partnership known as the South West Energy and Environment Group (SWEET). Experience, information, research and technical advice are shared between its members on energy and climate change issues.

The Council is invited to nominate two representatives to serve on SWEET.

Is the proposed decision in accordance with:

Budget Yes ☒ No ☐

Policy Framework Yes ☒ No ☐

Recommendation:

1. That Council agree to add the Devon and Torbay Combined County Authority Board as an outside body and to appoint the Leader of Council Councillor Paul Arnott.
2. That Council agree to add the South West Energy & Environment Group (SWEET) as an outside body and to appoint the Portfolio Holder for Climate Action, Councillor Marianne Rixson and the Assistant Portfolio Holder for Coast, Country and Environment, Councillor Paula Fernley.

Reason for recommendation:

To ensure the Council is represented on the outside bodies.

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