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K. Miles
Chief Executive.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Policy Development Committee will be held in the Barum Room - Brynsworthy on **MONDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 2024 at 6.30 pm.**

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Members of the Policy Development Councillor L. Spear (Chair)
Committee

Councillors Patrinos, Bishop, Bulled, Bushell, Clayton, Hunt, Jones, P Leaver, Turton, Wilson and Worden

AGENDA

9. Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2024/25 (Pages 5 - 6)
Report by the Chief Financial Officer to Strategy and Resources Committee on 5th February 2024 (attached), and
9(a) Minute Extract of Strategy and Resources Committee on 5th February 2024 (attached).

If you have any enquiries about this agenda, please contact Corporate and Community Services, telephone 01271 388253

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2. The Chair of the meeting has absolute discretion to stop or suspend recording if, in their opinion, continuing to do so would prejudice proceedings at the meeting or if the person recording is in breach of these rules.
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Brynsworthy Environment Centre (BEC), Roundswell,
Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 3NP.

Sat Nav postcode is EX31 3NS.

At the Roundswell roundabout take the exit onto the B3232, after about ½ mile take the first right, BEC is about ½ a mile on the right.

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NORTH DEVON COUNCIL

POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: 12TH FEBRUARY 2024

MINUTE EXTRACT OF THE STRATEGY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 5TH FEBRUARY 2024 IN RESPECT OF ITEM 9(A) ON THE POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA

91. TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT 2024/25

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Governance (circulated previously) regarding the Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2024/25.

The Director of Resources and Deputy Chief Executive highlighted the following:

- Section 5.1 of the report detailed how Capital expenditure would be financed.
- Section 5.2 of the report detailed the Capital financing requirement.
- Section 5.4 of the report detailed Year end resources.
- Section 6.1 of the report detailed external debt figures.
- Section 6.3 of the report detailed forecasts of interest rates.
- The investment strategy could be seen at section 7 of the report.
- If it was felt that there was a significant risk of a sharp FALL in borrowing rates, then borrowing could be postponed.
- If it was felt that there was a significant risk of a much sharper RISE in borrowing rates than that currently forecast, fixed rate funding will be looked to be drawn whilst interest rates were lower.
- Any decisions would be reported to the Leader and the Lead Member for Resources and Commercialisation.

RECOMMENDED that Council approve the Treasury Management Strategy Statement, Minimum Revenue Provision Policy Statement and Annual Investment Statement 2024/25, including the Treasury Management and Prudential Indicators for 2024/25 to 2026/27.

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