

North Devon Council Brynsworthy Environment Centre Barnstaple North Devon EX31 3NP

K. Miles Chief Executive.

## STRATEGY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Strategy and Resources Committee will be held in the Barum Room -Brynsworthy on MONDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2023 at 10.00 am.

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Members of the Strategy and Resources Councillor Roome (Chair) Committee

Councillors Bell, Biederman, Clayton, Crabb, Knight, Knight, Lane, Leaver, Maskell, Prowse, Wilkinson and Worden

# <u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 3 July 2023 (attached). (Pages 7 20)
- 3. Items brought forward which in the opinion of the Chair should be considered by the meeting as a matter of urgency.
- 4. Declarations of Interests.

(Please telephone the Corporate and Community Services team to prepare a form for your signature before the meeting. Interests must be re-declared when the item is called, and Councillors must leave the room if necessary).

5. To agree the agenda between Part 'A' and Part 'B' (Confidential Restricted Information).

## <u> PART 'A'</u>

6. Forces Covenant (Pages 21 - 28)

Report by Head of Customer Focus (attached).

- 7. **To agree formation of a Councillor Climate Action Team** (Pages 29 34) Report by Sustainability and Climate Officer for NDC and TDC (attached)
- 8. **Performance and Financial Management Quarter 1 2023/24** (Pages 35 68) Report by Director of Resources and Deputy Chief Executive (attached).
- 9. **Public Spaces Protection Order Anti Social Behaviour** (Pages 69 80) Report by Community Protection Officer (attached)
- 10. **Public Spaces Protection Order Review 2024** (Pages 81 200) Report by Environmental Health Manager (attached).
- 11. **Formation of a Community Lottery for North Devon** (Pages 201 214) Report by Director of Resources and Deputy Chief Executive (attached)
- 12. **Proposed amendments to the Council's existing Amenity Standards with respect of short term holiday letting of licensed HMOs** (Pages 215 - 242) Report by Public Protection Manager (attached).
- 13. Section 106 Report (Pages 243 246)Report by Head of Environmental Enhancement (attached)
- Street Marshal Scheme (Pages 247 254)
  Joint report by Place Manager (Town Centre) and Director of Resources and Deputy Chief Executive (attached).
- Refugee Support Contract (Pages 255 258)
  Report by Service Manager Housing (attached).
- 16. **Urgent Decisions Taken by the Chief Executive (attached)** (Pages 259 262) To note the urgent decision that has been made by the Chief Executive in accordance with paragraph 3.45, Annexe 2, Part 3 of the Constitution.
  - Local Authority Housing Fund Round 2.

# PART B (CONFIDENTIAL RESTRICTED INFORMATION) Nil.

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

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