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### **Joint Planning Policy Committee**

A meeting of the above Joint Committee will be held at the Barum Room - Brynsworthy, on **Friday, 28th February, 2025 at 10.00 am**

**(NOTE: A location plan for the Brynsworthy Environment Centre is attached to the agenda front pages. For meetings held at Brynsworthy only, you can join the meeting virtually via Microsoft Teams. There are also limited spaces to attend the meeting in person. Please check the Council's website for the latest information regarding the arrangements that are in place and the requirement to book a place 2 working days prior to the meeting. Taking part in meetings ([northdevon.gov.uk](http://northdevon.gov.uk)))**

Members of the Joint Committee

North Devon Council                      Councillors Bell, Crabb, Lane, Prowse, Walker and Worden

Torridge District Council                Councillors Cottle-Hunkin, Hackett, Hames, Hicks, Hodson, James and Lock

**NOTE: Members are requested to turn off their mobile phones for the duration of the meeting.**

## **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on 21st January 2025. (Pages 5 - 10)
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 Interest

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. A declaration of interest under the Code of Conduct will be a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, an Other Registrable Interest or a Non-Registrable Interest. If the item directly relates to your interest you must declare the interest and leave the room for the item, save in the case of Other Registrable Interests or Non-Registrable Interests where you may first speak on the item as a member of the public if provision has been made for the public to speak. If the matter does not directly relate to your interest but still affects it then you must consider whether you are affected to a greater extent than most people and whether a reasonable person would consider your judgement to be clouded, if you are then you must leave the room for the item (although you may speak as a member of the public if provision has been made for the public to speak) or, if you are not, then you can declare the interest but still take part).

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

## **PART A**

6. **Local Development Scheme** (Pages 11 - 28)

To consider a report by the NDC Senior Planning Policy Officer and TDC Planning Policy Team Leader (attached).

7. **Dates of Meeting for 2025 to 2026**

To agree the following dates for the meetings of the Committee for 2025 – 2026:

- 10am, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025
- 10am, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025
- 10am, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- 10am, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

## **PART B**

Nil.

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2. The Chairman 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.
3. We will ask for recording to stop if the meeting goes into 'part B' where the public is excluded for confidentiality reasons. In such a case, the person filming should leave the room ensuring all recording equipment is switched off.
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Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 3NP.

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