

Outside Body	Number of Representative(s)	Report Received	(Name of Member)
Barnstaple and District Chamber of Commerce	1	No update to be given.	Hunt
Barnstaple Town Centre Management	1 + Vacancy	No.	Topps and VACANCY
Barnstaple Youth House Association	1	Yes.	Orange
Braunton Marsh Internal Drainage Board	3	Yes.	Chesters, Crabb and Wilkinson
The Bridge Trust	2	No.	Biederman and Prowse
Chulmleigh Town Hall Committee	1	No.	Davies
Citizen's Advice Bureau (Torridge, North Devon, Mid Devon and Bude)	1	To be tabled.	Walker
Combe Martin Business Association	1	No meetings held this year.	Gubb
Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE)	1	Yes.	Luggar
Devon and Cornwall Police Crime Panel	1	No.	Biederman
Devon Districts Forum	2 (1 Member and 1 Officer)	Yes.	Worden (and Head of Paid Service)
Devon Rail Forum (formerly Devon and Exeter Rail Project Working Party)	1	Yes.	Mack

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Devon Waste Reduction and Recycling Committee	1	Yes.	Pearson
District Council's Network Assembly	1	Yes.	Worden (Substitute, Prowse)
Exmoor National Park Authority	2	Yes.	Patrinos and Ley
Go North Devon	1	Yes. Attached separately.	York
Ifracombe and District Tourism Association	1	Response received. Does not believe this outside body requires an NDC Representative anymore.	Fowler
Local Government Association (General Assembly)	1	No.	Bushell
Local Government Association Coastal Special Interest Group	2	Yes.	Leaver and Wilkinson
North Devon Against Domestic Abuse	1	No update to be given.	Orange
Northern Devon Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty	1	Yes.	Wilkinson
North Devon Athenaeum	1	Not been invited to any meetings.	York
North Devon Biosphere	1	Response received but no report provided.	D. Spear
Northern Devon Growth Board	1	Not met.	Prowse

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North Devon Highways and Transport Orders Committee	3	Response received but no report provided.	Cann, Knight and D. Spear
North Devon Locality Committee	2	Response received but no report provided.	
North Devon +	2	Yes.	Prowse and Worden
North Devon Voluntary Services	1	Not attended due to Covid.	Hunt
One Barnstaple	1	Yes. Attached separately.	York
One Ilfracombe	1	Yes.	Fowler
Safer North Devon Community Safety Partnership Board	1	Yes.	Leaver
South West Provincial Council for Local Authority Services	1	No.	Yabsley
Trustees of Pilton Charities	1	Yes.	Mr Cameron.
Woolacombe and Morteohoe Tourism Association	1	Yes.	Wilkinson

REPORT TO:

Date: 24th March 2021

Outside Body: Barnstaple Youth House.

Report By:

Councillor Jo Orange

1 Activity

1.1 During this exceptional year of the pandemic, normal meetings of groups have been curtailed. The Youth Band did manage to meet part of the time, practicing in the Pannier Market with social distancing. CAMHS unit continued to meet as circumstances allowed. BHY have met via zoom bi monthly and I have attended

2 Purpose

2.1 The charity's objects ("the objects") are: 3.1 Provide premises and an environment in which youth work can thrive; 3.2 Support small voluntary youth organisations to enable them to operate safely and effectively; 3.3 Deliver direct youth work; 3.4 Support individual volunteers to gain the skills and knowledge to undertake youth work safely and exhibit good practice.

2.2 The focus of the charity is helping young people, particularly those who are vulnerable, so there are several key council objectives which are supported.

3 Achievements

3.1 The Trustees have been busy decorating the entire interior, replacing carpets and having a new boiler installed. The building has also been externally decorated and refurbished by the council. All this work has really prepared Barnstaple Youth House to be busier and more productive as the lock-down is gradually lifted.

3.2 BHY have responded well to the Coronavirus requirements, in accordance with the National Youth Agency guidance, installing sanitisers and COVID posters throughout the building, acquiring a fogging machine and sent out a mailing about steps taken/needed to their clients. A regular newsletter has kept clients advised on what is happening.

4 The future

4.1 BYH hope to work with partners such as Space, to expand youth services. Trustees are working with the Pannier Market Manager to develop ideas about using the market in the evenings for supervised activities.

4.2 Perhaps not at this time

5 Other

5.1 The trustees are considering how best to restore/develop the historic yard and abattoir building to the rear. They are working with council officers and this work is at an early stage.

OUTSIDE BODY: NORTH DEVON +

REPORT BY: Councillor Malcolm Prowse

I believe the organisation has made good progress in its work promoting growth and support to all sectors of the economy, this allies with one of the Council's main priorities. Although the establishment of North Devon + is much smaller than it was in past times the output of the staff continues to be impressive.

Recognising the 'single economy' of northern Devon continuing to work together with Torridge DC on a breadth of initiatives will become increasingly important. Whilst we were able to administer a huge and complicated grants structure in house North Devon + was able to step in and help Torridge roll out theirs.

As David has mentioned a substantial piece of work has been undertaken to look at the need for a separate DMO (Destination Management Organisation) for North Devon to support and promote the tourism and hospitality sectors. Credit is due to Dr John Vernon for his research, groundwork and undertaking an extensive survey (often personally) of a huge range of players and providers. Promoting our area – with an emphasis on quality – should be supported by both councils as there is some disquiet that Visit Devon might be leaving us behind.

It may be that we should look to use any possible grant monies from Central Government and look our own resources to help carry this work forward.

We should continue to support and be actively involved with the organisation in the coming years. Just to mention the resignation of Andy Lobato recently – he has been a great asset and was Chair during some difficult periods of change, his contribution to promoting manufacturing and the field of electronics is second to none.

OUTSIDE BODY: BRIDGE TRUST

REPORT BY: Councillor Malcolm Prowse

There have been no formal meetings in the past year, save for a briefing session which was fixed for the date that clashed with the last Planning Committee meeting. The Trust will have a big role to play in helping the regeneration of Barnstaple and the Council must work closely with the Trust.