

Actions and outcomes from the special meeting of the Committee held on 29th February 2024.

That the Committee discuss and agree the actions and outcomes from the special meeting held on 29th February 2024 and agreed in principal at the meeting held on 7th March 2024 below:

- That a meeting be organised with the members from Torridge District Council to discuss their concerns regarding water quality.
- That a Notice of Motion be considered by Full Council requesting that North Devon Council support the work of the Westcountry Rivers Trust in both a pro-active promotional and if possible a financial capacity.
- The members were keen to support and invest in water testing.
- Could the Rivers Trust apply for Community Councillor Grant funding to support testing of water?
- Determine whether the Westcountry Rivers Trust was eligible to apply for any financial support in the purchase of testing kits at a cost of £40.00 each?
- Request a report from the Development Manager to ascertain the impact that SWW had on the planning application process.

That the Committee agree to RESOLVE the following:

- a) Organise a joint meeting with Torridge District Council to discuss how the two authorities could work together;
- b) Promote and support as a Council the Westcountry Rivers Trust potentially through funding but certainly by supporting their activities on social media; and
- c) That all stakeholders be invited to a special meeting in 6 to 12 months' to keep the channel of discussions open and under regular review.