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To: The Members of the Torridge

Locality (County) Committee

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TORRIDGE LOCALITY (COUNTY) COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 10th October, 2017

A meeting of the Torridge Locality (County) Committee is to be held on the above date at the rising of the HATOC or 11.30 am (whichever is the later) at Town Hall, Bridge Street, Bideford to consider the following matters.

> **P NORREY** Chief Executive

AGENDA

PART ONE - OPEN COMMITTEE

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

(NB: In accordance with the Council's Constitution the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of this Committee must be a County Councillor).

3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

> Items which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency

4 Terms of Reference

To note the Committee's Terms of Reference:

- To receive briefings from and discuss with the relevant Locality Development Officer (who will act as Lead Officer to the Committee) and with other officers as necessary specific service and community issues and projects within the district and to make recommendations to the Cabinet on appropriate action.
- To improve information and communication with the public about its access to County Council services in the area and to monitor its performance in the delivery of

these services.

- To develop and ensure effective partnership working with the City, District or Borough
 - Council (as the case may be) and other partners in the discharge of local functions.
- To undertake any additional responsibilities and allocate budgets which may be delegated by the Cabinet from time to time.
- To consider, if required, any grant or award proposed by individual members from locality budget funds allocated by the Cabinet in line with the Locality Budget Operating Principles (set out at in the Council's Constitution Part 3).
- To express a vision for the areas reflecting cohesion principles and community views, demonstrate understanding of the make-up of the community and champion the participation of under-represented groups and promote integration of different groups.
- To administer those educational trusts in the Committee's area for which the County Council is Trustee.

Electoral Divisions(s): All in Torridge

5 South West Youth Games (Pages 1 - 10)

Presentation by James Jarroudi (Torridge District Council) and Chris Broadbent (SW Youth Games Board Member), papers attached

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6 Community Hospital In-Patient Beds

In accordance with Standing Order 23(2) Councillor Parsons has requested that the Committee consider this matter

7 Purposeful Systems Thinking and Community Strategy

In accordance with Standing Order 23(2) Councillor B Parsons has requested that the Committee consider this matter

8 <u>Broadband Coverage: Torridge</u> (Pages 11 - 14)

In accordance with Standing Order 23(2) Councillor Saywell has requested that the Committee consider this matter

Briefing Note by Connecting Devon and Somerset, attached

9 Local Member Updates

An opportunity for Members to update the Committee on community initiatives and responses to service changes in their own division.

10 Dates of Meetings

1 March 2018, 19 June 2018, 16 October 2018 and 26 February 2019

Please use link below for County Council Calendar of Meetings: http://democracy.devon.gov.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&bcr=1

11 <u>Council/Cabinet Forward Plan and Scrutiny Work Programme</u>

The Council/Cabinet Forward Plan and the Scrutiny Work Programme are available for inspection by using the links below, in the event that the Committee may wish to provide evidence to specific Task Groups or otherwise comment upon specific areas of activity to the appropriate Scrutiny Committee or the Cabinet.

http://democracv.devon.gov.uk/mgPlansHome.aspx?bcr=1

PART II - ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

NIL

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Membership

County Councillors

Councillors A Eastman, L Hellyer, T Inch, B Parsons and A Saywell

District Council / DAPC

Councillors Hurley and J Whittaker

DALC

Councillor A Hewitt

Declaration of Interests

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