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CABINET

Wednesday, 11th September, 2019

A meeting of the Cabinet is to be held on the above date at 10.30 am in the Committee Suite - County Hall to consider the following matters.

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A G E N D A

PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 10 July 2019 (previously circulated).

3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

Items which in the opinion of the Chair should be considered at the meeting as matters of urgency.

4 Announcements

5 Petitions

6 Question(s) from Members of the Council

FRAMEWORK DECISION

NIL

KEY DECISIONS

7 Budget Monitoring - Month 4

Report of the County Treasurer (CT/19/87) on the Budget Monitoring Position at Month 4, to follow.

Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions

8 Department for Transport's Safer Roads Fund – Scheme for Approval, A3121 (South Hams)
(Pages 1 - 8)

Report of the Head of Planning, Transportation and Environment (PTE/19/29) relating to scheme approval for the A3121 and the Safer Roads Fund for the A382 corridor improvement scheme, attached.

Electoral Divisions(s): Salcombe; South Brent & Yealmpton

MATTERS REFERRED

9 Notice(s) of Motion (Pages 9 - 18)

The following Notices of Motion submitted to the County Council by the Councillors detailed below have been referred to the Cabinet in accordance with Standing Order 8(2) for consideration, to refer it to another committee or make a recommendation back to the Council: A briefing note (CSO/19/20) on each Motion is attached.

- (a) Future of the Post Office (Councillor Hannaford)
- (b) Boosting South West Rail Investment (Councillor Hannaford)
- (c) Appledore Shipyard Renationalisation (Councillor Hannaford)
- (d) Veterans Pledge (Councillor Scott)

10 North Devon Highways and Traffic Orders Committee - Cedars Junction Trial (Minute *66)

At its meeting on 27th June, the North Devon Highways and Traffic Orders Committee received a presentation from the Head of Planning, Transportation and Environment on the outcome of the trial at the Cedars Roundabout using temporary traffic lights and other measures. The Head of Service advised that any proposed improvements to the Junction would involve road widening which would be costly and should be prioritised against proposals within a wider transport strategy.

The Committee resolved that Cabinet be requested to:

- (a) progress a scheme at Cedars Junction as a matter of priority in view of the success of the experimental trial and identified benefits to mitigate current heavy congestion and poor air quality; and
- (b) review the wider transport strategy for the Barnstaple area, in conjunction with the proposed improvements at the Cedars Junction.

Recommendation

- (a) that the scheme proposed for Cedars junction not be progressed as a priority in advance of other committed transport infrastructure; and
- (b) that the scheme be included in a future pipeline of projects.

Electoral Divisions(s): Barnstaple South; Chulmleigh & Landkey; Fremington Rural

OTHER MATTERS

- 11 Annual Childcare Sufficiency Report: Endorsement of Annual Report (Pages 19 - 52)

Report of the Head of Education and Learning (CS/19/22) seeking endorsement of the Annual Childcare Sufficiency Report and for the report to be published on the Council's website, attached.

Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions

STANDING ITEMS

- 12 Question(s) from Members of the Public

- 13 Minutes

Minutes of the bodies shown below are circulated herewith for information or endorsement as indicated therein:

- a Devon Audit Partnership Committee - 8 July 2019 (Pages 53 - 56)

- 14 Delegated Action/Urgent Matters (Pages 57 - 58)

The Registers of Decisions taken by Members under the urgency provisions or delegated powers will be available for inspection at the meeting in line with the Council's Constitution and Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012. A summary of such decisions taken since the last meeting is attached.

- 15 Forward Plan (Pages 59 - 68)

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, the Cabinet is requested to review the list of forthcoming business (previously circulated) and to determine which items are to be defined as key and/or framework decisions and included in the Plan from the date of this meeting.

[NB: The Forward Plan is available on the Council's website at: <http://democracy.devon.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId=133&RD=0&bcr=1>]

KEY DECISION

- 16 A382 Corridor Improvements - Phase 1 (Pages 69 - 90)

Joint report of the Head of Planning, Transportation and Environment, and Chief Officer for Highways, Infrastructure Development and Waste on Phase 1 of the A382 Corridor Improvements (PTE/19/29), attached.

An Impact Assessment is also attached for the attention of Members at this meeting and can also be found at <https://www.devon.gov.uk/impact/a382>

Electoral Divisions(s): Bovey Rural; Newton Abbot North; Newton Abbot South

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

17 Exclusion of the Press & Public

Recommendation

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act namely the financial or business affairs of persons tendering for the provision of council goods or services and of the County Council, in both cases, and in accordance with Section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, by virtue of the fact that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions


18 A382 Corridor Improvements - Phase 1 Financial Considerations

[An item to be considered by the Cabinet in accordance with the Cabinet Procedure Rules and Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 with the consent of the relevant Scrutiny Chair.

Joint Report of the Head of Planning, Transportation and Environment, and Chief Officer for Highways, Infrastructure Development and Waste on the Financial Considerations for Phase 1 of the A382 Corridor Improvements (PTE/19/30), to follow.

Electoral Divisions(s): Bovey Rural; Newton Abbot North; Newton Abbot South

Notice of all items listed above have been included in the Council's Forward Plan for the required period, unless otherwise indicated. The Forward Plan is published on the County Council's website.
Notice of the decisions taken by the Cabinet will be sent by email to all Members of the Council within 2 working days of their being made and will, in the case of key decisions, come into force 5 working days after that date unless 'called-in' or referred back in line with the provisions of the Council's Constitution. The Minutes of this meeting will be published on the Council's website, as indicated below, as soon as possible.
Members are reminded that Part II Reports contain confidential information and should therefore be treated accordingly. They should not be disclosed or passed on to any other person(s). Members are also reminded of the need to dispose of such reports carefully and are therefore invited to return them to the Democratic Services Officer at the conclusion of the meeting for disposal.

Membership
Councillors J Hart (Chair), S Barker, R Croad, A Davis, R Gilbert, S Hughes, A Leadbetter, J McInnes and B Parsons
Cabinet Member Remits
Councillors Hart (Policy, Corporate and Asset Management), Barker (Resources), Croad (Community, Public Health, Transportation & Environmental Services), Davis (Infrastructure Development & Waste), R Gilbert (Economy & Skills) S Hughes (Highway Management), Leadbetter (Adult Social Care & Health Services), McInnes (Children's Services & Schools) and Parsons (Organisational Development & Digital Transformation)
Declaration of Interests
Members are reminded that they must declare any interest they may have in any item to be considered at this meeting, prior to any discussion taking place on that item.
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<p>A Member of the Council may ask the Leader of the Council or the appropriate Cabinet Member a question about any subject for which the Leader or Cabinet Member has responsibility.</p> <p>Any member of the public resident in the administrative area of the county of Devon may also ask the Leader a question upon a matter which, in every case, relates to the functions of the Council. Questions must be delivered to the Office of the Chief Executive Directorate by 12 noon on the fourth working day before the date of the meeting. The name of the person asking the question will be recorded in the minutes. For further information please contact Karen Strahan on 01392 382264 or look at our website</p>
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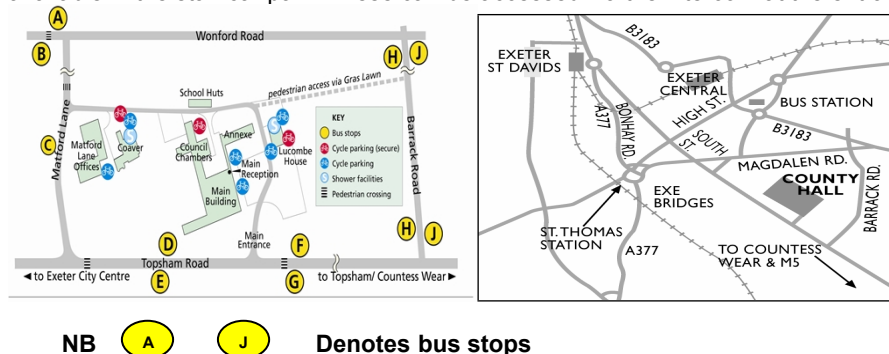
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