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SOUTH HAMS LOCALITY (COUNTY) COMMITTEE

Friday, 29th November, 2019

A meeting of the South Hams Locality (County) Committee is to be held on the above date at **11.00 am (or on the rising of the South Hams HATOC meeting, whichever is the later)** at Follaton House, South Hams District Council to consider the following matters.

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AGENDA

PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Election of Chair
(NB: In accordance with the County Council's Constitution, the Chair must be County Councillors. County Councillors only may vote)
- 3 Election of Vice-Chair
(NB: In accordance with the County Council's Constitution, the Vice-Chair must be County Councillors. County Councillors only may vote)
- 4 Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)
Minutes of the meeting held on 20 April 2018, attached.
- 5 Items Requiring Urgent Attention
Items which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

Dates for Future Meetings

Meetings to be held at S Hams District Council offices, Follaton House, Totnes at 10.30am:

Friday 3 April 2020

Friday 3 July 2020

Friday 6 November 2020

Friday 19 February 2021.

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Membership

County Councillors

Councillors Brazil, Croad, Gilbert, Hart, Hawkins, Hodgson and Hosking

District Council / DAPC

Councillors H Bastone, J Pearce / L Granados

Declaration of Interests

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SOUTH HAMS LOCALITY (COUNTY) COMMITTEE

20 April 2018

Present:-

Devon County Council:-

Councillors J Brazil, R Croad (Chair), R Gilbert, J Hart, J Hodgson and R Hosking

Councillor S Wright, South Hams District Council

Apologies:-

Councillors J Hawkins (Devon County Council), J Tucker (South Hams District Council) and P Dredge (Devon Association of Local Councils)

* **11** **Minutes**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 24 November 2017 be signed as a correct record.

* **12** **Travellers in the South Hams and Government Consultation**

The Chair reported on his Cabinet Member remit (which included gypsy and travellers) and the challenges across Devon for the County Council working alongside Devon District Councils (as housing authorities) in identifying suitable provision and sites. Whilst some travellers were responsible, settled and integrated more readily into localities, others presented behaviours that caused difficulties for local communities and local authorities.

Whilst the Senior Public Health Officer was not present at this meeting, the Chair reported that a high level joint County Council/South Hams District Council Officer meeting was taking place on 25 April 2018 to try to address local issues and site provision. This Committee's District Councillor representative advised that the Officer meeting would help pave the way forward for working jointly with the County Council.

Members comments included:-

- there was a current Government consultation on which DALC had been inviting views;
- in 1 local electoral division there were currently 7 illegal camps;
- the use of public resources on more proactive measures may help to reduce the costs of moving travellers on, clearing up operations and Bed & Breakfast provision;
- the Local Plan needed to consider travellers;
- many traveller issues had to be considered on a case by case basis; and
- shared suggestions and good practice would be welcomed.

The Chair would be advised of the outcome of the 25 April 2018 joint Officer meeting and he would update members accordingly.

* **13** **Dates for Future Meetings**

Members noted the dates of future meetings in line with the Councils calendar of meetings <http://democracy.devon.gov.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&bcr=1>

6 July 2018

23 November 2018

5 April 2019.

Meetings at Follaton House, Totnes.

Agenda Item 4

***DENOTES DELEGATED MATTER WITH POWER TO ACT**

The Meeting started at 12.10 pm and finished at 12.25 pm