

## COUNCIL – DECISION NOTICE

27 May 2021

### Present:-

Councillors S Barker (Chair), J Trail BEM (Vice-Chair), T Adams, Y Atkinson, S Aves, J Bailey, D Barnes, F Biederman, J Brazil, J Bradford, J Brook, P Bullivant, A Connett, C Channon, D Cox, R Croad, R Chesterton, I Chubb, P Crabb, A Davis, A Dewhurst, H Gent, R Gilbert, G Gribble, I Hall, R Hannaford, J Hart, M Hartnell, J Hawkins, L Hellyer, P Henderson, J Hodgson, S Hughes, A Leadbetter, C Leaver, F Letch, P Maskell, D McGeough, J McInnes, J Morrish, S Parker-Khan, R Peart, P Prowse, R Radford, S Randall-Johnson, I Roome, L Samuel, P Sanders, A Saywell, R Scott, D Sellis, C Slade, M Squires, D Thomas, P Twiss, C Whitton, J Wilton-Love, M Wrigley and J Yabsley

### Apologies:-

Councillors M Asvachin and J Berry

#### **1** Election of Chair

Councillor Scott **MOVED** and Councillor Channon **SECONDED** that Councillor Trail be elected Chair of Devon County Council for the ensuing year.

The Motion was put to the vote and declared **CARRIED**.

#### **COUNCILLOR TRAIL IN THE CHAIR**

#### **2** Appointment of Vice-Chair

Councillor Squires **MOVED** and Councillor Saywell **SECONDED** that Councillor Sellis be appointed Vice-Chair of Devon County Council for the ensuing year.

The Motion was put to the vote and declared **CARRIED**.

#### **4** Appointment of Leader of the Council

Councillor Hughes **MOVED** and Councillor McInnes **SECONDED** that Councillor John Hart be elected Leader of Devon County Council until the date of the Quadrennial Elections in 2025.

The Motion was put to the vote and declared **CARRIED**.

**5**      **Appointment of Deputy Leader of the Council**

Councillor Hart, the Leader of the Council, **MOVED** and Councillor Hughes **SECONDED** that Councillor McInnes be appointed Deputy Leader of Devon County Council for the ensuing year.

The Motion was put to the vote and declared **CARRIED**.

**6**      **Appointment of Cabinet Members and Allocation of Remits**

Councillor Hart, Leader of the Council, **MOVED** and Councillor Hughes **SECONDED**:

“that the Council note that the Members shown in the Appendix circulated at the meeting have been appointed to the Cabinet and designated as Cabinet Members as indicated therein with the remits shown, to hold office until the date of the Annual Meeting of the Council in 2022”.

The Motion was put to the vote and declared **CARRIED**.

**7**      **Minutes**

The Chair of the Council **MOVED** and it was duly **SECONDED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 29 April 2021 be signed as a correct record.

The Motion was put to the vote and declared **CARRIED**.

**10**     **Appointment of Committees**

The Motion was put to the vote and declared **CARRIED**.

**11**     **Appointment of Chair's and Vice-Chair's of Committees**

The Motion was put to the vote and declared **CARRIED**.

**12**     **Appointments to Outside Bodies**

The Motion was put to the vote and declared **CARRIED**.

**15**     **Devon County Council Constitution**

The Motion was put to the vote and declared **CARRIED**.

**16**      **Speed Limits - Deaf Academy and Wider Devon**

(Councillor Dewhirst declared a personal interest in this matter by virtue of being a trustee of the charity the Royal Academy for Deaf Education).

In accordance with Standing Order 6(6) the Notice of Motion was referred, without discussion, to the Cabinet for consideration.

**17**      **Councils for Fair Tax Declaration: Standing up for Fair Tax Practices**

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