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To: The Chair and Members of the

Devon Audit Partnership

Committee

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# **DEVON AUDIT PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 14th July, 2020

A meeting of the Devon Audit Partnership Committee is to be held on the above date, at 10.30 am to consider the following matters. This will be a virtual meeting, for the joining instructions please contact the Clerk for further details on attendance.

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# AGENDA

# **PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE**

# 1 Apologies

# 2 Election of Chair

The Chair should be held on a rotational basis with each Council having a Member serve alternately for one year. Mid Devon District Council have recently held the Chair and it is therefore Devon County Council's turn to hold the post of Chair for one year from the date of this meeting.

### 3 <u>Election of Vice-Chair</u>

The Vice-Chair shall be elected from a Council other than that which currently holds the Chair.

- 4 Minutes (Pages 1 2)
  - Minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2020, attached.
- 5 <u>Items Requiring Urgent Attention</u>

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

6 <u>Devon Audit Partnership - Revenue Outturn Position 2019/20</u> (Pages 3 - 10)

Report of the Head of Devon Audit Partnership (CT/20/59), attached.

7 <u>Devon Audit Partnership - COVID Update Report</u> (Pages 11 - 14)

Report of the Head of Devon Audit Partnership (CT/20/60), attached.

8 <u>Devon Audit Partnership - Annual Report 2019/20</u> (Pages 15 - 16)

Report of the Head of Devon Audit Partnership (CT/20/61), attached

9 Future Meetings

The next meeting is scheduled for 17 November 2020.

PART II - ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF PRESS AND PUBLIC ON THE GROUNDS THAT EXEMPT INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED Nil

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**County Councillors** 

Councillors Clatworthy and Gribble

Torbay, Plymouth, Mid Devon, North Devon, South Hams, Torridge and West Devon Councils Councillors Heyse, R Loxton, Corvid, L Parker-Delaz-Ajete, P Hackett, B Evans, Hodson, Moore, Austen, Davies, Ewings, Holway, Phillips and Roome

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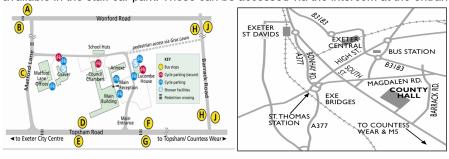
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