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To: The Chair and Members  
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## **CABINET**

Wednesday, 8th September, 2021

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

Phil Norrey  
Chief Executive

## **A G E N D A**

### **PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE**

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2021 (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 (Pages 1 - 4)

Report of the County Treasurer outlining the Budget Position at Month 4, (CT/21/70), attached.

*Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions*

8 Recruitment & Retention Business Case (Children's Social Work) (Pages 5 - 16)

Report of the Chief Officer for Children's Services (CS/21/13) relating to proposals for change in children's social care - recruitment and retention of social workers and front-line managers, attached.

*Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions*

9 Approval of the Resource and Waste Management Strategy for Devon and Torbay (Pages 17 - 132)

Report of the Chief Officer for Highways, Infrastructure Development and Waste (HIW/21/56), together with the Resource and Waste Management Strategy for Devon and Torbay 2020 – 2030, attached.

An Impact Assessment has been prepared which has been circulated and is also available alongside this Report and on the Council's website at:  
<https://www.devon.gov.uk/impact/waste-management-strategy/>.

*Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions*

10 Transport Capital Programme Update and Proposed Allocation 2021/22 and 2022/23 (Pages 133 - 150)

Report of the Head of Planning, Transportation and Environment (PTE/21/31) which provided an update on the capital programme covering the current financial year and seeking approval for a two-year transport capital programme covering the financial years 2021/22 and 2022/23 (excluding maintenance), attached.

*Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions*

## **MATTERS REFERRED**

### 11 Mid Devon Highways and Traffic Orders Committee - (30mph speed limit extension in Bow)

The Mid Devon Highways and Traffic Orders Committee at its meeting on 9 March 2021 and in accordance with Standing Order 23(2), former County Councillor Way had requested that the Committee consider the matter of the 30mph speed limit on the Western side of Bow.

The Committee had RESOLVED (Minute \*61 referred) *that the Cabinet be requested to grant a departure of policy and to extend the 30mph zone to a point 40 to 50 metres to the west of the Bow Garden & Aquatic Centre at Burston.*

The matter had been discussed at Cabinet on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021 which had RESOLVED *that the matter be deferred pending a virtual site visit to meet the Local Member and officers including the Road Safety Team.*

The Cabinet Member for Highway Management will report on a virtual site visit (scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021).

*Electoral Divisions(s): Crediton*

### 12 West Devon Highways and Traffic Orders Committee - Matter of Urgency: Minor Rural Roads Maintenance

At the meeting of the West Devon Highways and Traffic Orders Committee on 26th July 2021, the Chair had decided that the Committee should consider the issue of the poor state of many minor rural roads in the District and County as a matter of urgency (minute \*3 referred).

Members discussed maintenance issues, the impact on local communities and on staff within the Neighbourhood Highway teams, role of local Road Wardens, the impact of the pandemic and the role of asset management.

The West Devon Highways and Traffic Orders Committee had RESOLVED

*'that the Cabinet be called upon to develop policies and programmes specifically for the improvement of the Minor Road network in view of the poor state of many rural roads in the County'.*

#### Recommendation

That the Chief Officer for Highways, Infrastructure Development and Waste in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Highway Management be asked to review and update the Highway Infrastructure Asset Management Plan, once the outcome of the Comprehensive Spending Review is known in the autumn, and that a report on the changes to the plan is provided to Cabinet in April 2022.

*Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions*

13 Teignbridge Highways and Traffic Orders Committee - Shaldon Road, Newton Abbot - Request for extension of 30mph speed limit

In considering the Report of the Chief Officer for Highways, Infrastructure Development and Waste (HIW/21/53) (Minute 7), the Teignbridge Highways and Traffic Orders Committee at its meeting on 29 July 2021 had RESOLVED

*(b) that the speed limit on this stretch of Shaldon Road referred to in Report (HIW/21/53) be reduced to 30mph in view of the dangers to adults and children using this road (noting this would be referred to Cabinet as a departure from policy).*

This was in response to a request by the former local County Councillor for the division, to reduce the section of road from 40mph to 30mph. The Report included traffic speed data and details of a site meeting held on 18 March 2021.

Recommendation

That the matter be deferred pending a virtual site visit to meet the Local Member and Officers including the Road Safety Team.

*Electoral Divisions(s): Newton Abbot  
South*

14 Notice(s) of Motion (Pages 151 - 168)

The following Notices of Motion submitted to the County Council by the following Councillors 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) Limits to vehicle speed and size on minor rural roads (Councillor Hodgson)
- (b) 20 MPH Speed Limits (Councillor Hodgson)
- (c) Public Health Improvements and Active Travel Measures (Councillor Hodgson)
- (d) Biodiversity and Habitats (Councillor Hodgson)
- (e) Women's Health Inequalities (Councillor Atkinson)
- (f) Single Use Plastics (Councillor Atkinson)
- (g) Industrial Strategy (Councillor Atkinson)

*Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions*

**STANDING ITEMS**

15 Question(s) from Members of the Public

16 Minutes

Minutes of the bodies shown below are circulated herewith for information or endorsement as indicated therein (i.e. any unstarred minutes):

(a) Devon Audit Partnership - 8 July 2021 (Pages 169 - 172)

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Minutes of the [South West Waste Partnership](#)

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17 Delegated Action/Urgent Matters

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18 Forward Plan (Pages 173 - 186)

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.

The [Forward Plan is available on the Council's website](#).

*Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions*

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