

COUNCIL – DECISION NOTICE

22 July 2021

Present:-

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

Apologies:-

Councillors M Asvachin, J Berry, F Biederman, A Davis, I Hall and P Sanders

1 Minutes

The Chair of the Council **MOVED** and it was duly **SECONDED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 27 May 2021 be signed as a correct record.

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

8 Minutes

The Chair of the Council **MOVED and it was duly SECONDED** that the Minutes of the under-mentioned meetings of Committees be approved:

Appeals Committee	-	7 June 2021
Investment & Pension Fund Committee	-	18 June 2021
Standards Committee	-	29 June 2021
Audit Committee	-	30 June 2021
Public Rights of Way Committee	-	1 July 2021
Procedures Committee	-	2 July 2021
Appointments, Remuneration and Chief Office Conduct Committee	-	19 July 2021

Including approval of minute 5 regarding the recruitment of the Heads of Service within the Children's Services Department (Head of Children's Social Care and Head of Children's Health and Wellbeing)

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

9 Saving Our Precious National Parks (Minute 378 - 29 April 2021)

'that Council be asked to note that this Authority, on behalf of Team Devon (Leaders and Chief Executives), has already explicitly addressed the issue raised by this Notice of Motion, indicating to Government and local MPs that any merger of the functions of our National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty would be strongly opposed. However, there remains a case for a National Landscape service bringing together and strengthening existing national support and protection of our natural environment and providing a strong national voice for all protected landscapes'.

The Motion in the name of Councillor Hart was then put to the vote and declared **CARRIED**.

10 Speed Limits - Deaf Academy and Wider Devon (Minute 16 - 27th May 2021)

(Councillor Dewhirst declared a personal interest in the matter by virtue of being a trustee of the charity which owns the deaf academy).

(a) thank the pupils at the Deaf Academy at Douglas Avenue for highlighting their concerns;

(b) agree any future proposals to address the concerns of the Deaf Academy are presented at a future East Devon HATOC; and

(c) support the proposal to include specific consideration of the application of 20mph limits around schools as part of the study into speed in Newton Abbot.

The Motion in the name of Councillor Hart was then put to the vote and declared **CARRIED**.

11 Councils for Fair Tax Declaration: Standing up for Fair Tax Practices (Minute 17 - 27th May 2021)

(Councillor Cox declared a personal interest in this matter by virtue of being member of the co-operative group who were responsible for the initiating the fair tax motion)

(a) the County Council is committed to supporting the principles and ethos relating to fair tax. This commitment is enacted through the Council's Financial Regulations and procurement policies. These regulations and policies align with statutory requirements and the Cabinet Office supplier accreditation standards and ensure best practice, adherence to regulations and ensuring those regulations are maintained;

(b) the Council already applies many of the considerations within this motion, wherever possible in the course of its work. For supplier qualification, the Council is required to apply Cabinet Office procurement policy which sets national standards for tax compliance as part of supplier qualification criteria for public contracts; and

(c) Council continue to support fair tax principles through the application of its financial regulations and procurement policies, however in order to remain aligned with Cabinet Office national policy for supplier qualification, Council be recommended not to formally sign the Declaration itself.

The Motion in the name of Councillor Hart was then put to the vote and declared **CARRIED**.

12 Limits to Vehicle Speed and Size on Minor Rural Roads

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

13 20mph Speed Limit Zones

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

14 Public Health Improvements and Active Travel Measures

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

15 Biodiversity and Habitats

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

16 Women's Health Inequalities

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

17 Single Use Plastics

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

18 Industrial Strategy

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

