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To: The Chair and Members
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CABINET

Wednesday, 12th October, 2022

A meeting of the Cabinet is to be held on the above date at 10.30 am in the Committee Suite (Clinton / Fortescue) - County Hall to consider the following matters.

Jan Spicer
Interim Chief Executive

A G E N D A

PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2022 (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 Devon Carbon Plan (Pages 1 - 40)

Report of the Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport (CET/22/52) seeking endorsement of the Devon Carbon Plan, attached.

Attached to the Report is a quick read version of the Plan. The full plan is available here - <https://devonclimateemergency.org.uk/view-devon-carbon-plan-full/>.

An Impact Assessment is also attached for available Members of the Cabinet to consider and is available on the website at <https://www.devon.gov.uk/impact/endorsement-of-devon-carbon-plan-september-2022/>

Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions

8 Dawlish Link - Elm Grove Road to A379 Exeter Road (Pages 41 - 64)

Report of the Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport (CET/22/53) seeking approval to progress to tender and subsequently construction for the provision of a section of new link road between Elm Grove Road and the A379 Exeter Road, attached.

An Impact Assessment is also attached for available Members of the Cabinet to consider and is available on the website at <https://www.devon.gov.uk/impact/dawlish-da2-infrastructure-delivery-september-2022/>

Electoral Divisions(s): Dawlish

MATTERS REFERRED

9 Children's Scrutiny Committee (Minute *58 SEND Ofsted/CQC Revisit - Update on progress since the Inspection)

In considering the Report relating to Ofsted/CQC Revisit - Update on progress since the Inspection (Minute 58), the Children's Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 6 September 2022 had RESOLVED *that the Committee raises concern to Cabinet to satisfy itself about the realism of achieving a balanced budget across Children's Services and SEND, while acknowledging that services need more investments to improve by recruiting more caseworkers and reducing backlogs, and refers to Cabinet for consideration.*

Recommendations

(a) that the Children's Scrutiny Committee be thanked for bringing the extent of the financial challenge faced by Children's Services, with particular reference to its Special Educational Needs (SEN) provision, to Cabinet's attention; and

(b) that Cabinet further recognises the need to recruit more caseworkers in SEN to reduce the current backlogs of work to improve outcomes for children and families.

Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions

10 Corporate Infrastructure and Regulatory Services Scrutiny Committee - Moving Traffic Offences Spotlight Review (Pages 65 - 86)

At its meeting on 22 September 2022, the Corporate Infrastructure and Regulatory Services Scrutiny Committee considered the Report of the Moving Traffic Offences Spotlight Review (Minute 70 refers).

This Spotlight Review had been established following the invitation to provide a policy steer on whether adopting the enforcement of Moving Traffic Offences was the right option for the Council.

The Report detailed the findings and the recommendations of the Spotlight Review and the Committee RESOLVED (a) that the Spotlight Review Report be approved and the six recommendations contained therein be commended to the Cabinet for approval and implementation; and (b) that, subject to approval of the Report by the Cabinet, a report come to this Committee one year after the introduction of the powers, for Members to review the number of contraventions captured, and number of appeals (including those upheld).

The Report is attached.

Recommendation

(a) that Cabinet acknowledge the findings of the Spotlight Review on Moving Traffic Offences and recommendations of the Report; and

(b) that Cabinet ask that the Report being presented to Cabinet in November 2022, on Highway and Traffic Policy Reviews, includes reference to the recommendations from the Report.

Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions

STANDING ITEMS

11 Question(s) from Members of the Public

12 Minutes

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

[NB: Minutes of [County Council Committees](#) are published on the Council's Website:

- a Farms Estate Committee (Interviewing) - 23 September 2022 (Pages 87 - 88)
- b Farms Estate Committee - 26 September 2022 (Pages 89 - 94)

13 Delegated Action/Urgent Matters

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Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions

14 Forward Plan (Pages 95 - 106)

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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