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To: The Chair and Members of the Cabinet

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CABINET

Wednesday, 8th May, 2024

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

Donna Manson Chief Executive

AGENDA

PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interest

Members of the Council will declare any interests they may have in any item to be considered at this meeting, prior to any discussion taking place on that item.

The other registrable interests of Councillors of Devon County Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes.

For details of District and or Town and Parish Twin Hatters – please see here -<u>A list of county councillors who are also district, borough, city, parish or town</u> <u>councillors</u>

3 <u>Minutes</u>

Minutes of the meeting held on 13th April 2024 and the special meeting of 22 April 2024 (both previously circulated).

4 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

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

- 5 <u>Announcements</u>
- 6 <u>Petitions</u>
- 7 Question(s) from Members of the Council

FRAMEWORK DECISIONS

NIL

KEY DECISIONS

8 Revenue and Capital Outturn 2023/2024

Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DFP/24/56) presenting the outturn for 2023/2024. This Report will follow.

Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions

9 <u>County Road Highway Maintenance: Capital Budget and Progress on 2023/24</u> <u>Schemes and Proposals for the 2024/25 Programmes and the On-street Parking</u> <u>Account 2024/25</u> (Pages 1 - 32)

Report of the Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport (CET/24/28) relating to the County Road Highway Maintenance Capital Budget, including progress on 2023/24 Schemes and proposals for the 2024/25 Programmes and the On-street Parking Account 2024/25, attached.

The relevant Impact Assessment is the Budget Impact Assessment, which has been previously circulated, and is attached as a link for the attention of Members at the meeting - <u>Budget Impact Assessment 2024-25</u>.

Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions

10 Destination Exmouth Levelling Up Fund: Exmouth Gateway (Pages 33 - 40)

Report of the Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport (CET/24/31) on proposals to remove the Exmouth Gateway proposals from the Destination Exmouth Levelling Up Fund (LUF) package, attached.

Electoral Divisions(s): Exmouth; Exmouth & Budleigh Salterton Coastal

11 <u>The Future of Kingswear Primary School</u> (Pages 41 - 72)

Report of the Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport (CET/24/30) on the future of Kingswear Primary School, attached.

An Impact Assessment has been prepared, is attached, and also available on the website at <u>https://www.devon.gov.uk/impact/kingswear-primary-school-impact-assessment/</u>.

Electoral Divisions(s): Dartmouth & Marldon

12 <u>Property Change Programme - Phase 2</u> (Pages 73 - 78)

Report of the Director of Transformation and Business Services (TBS/24/7), outlining Phase 2 of the Property Change Programme, attached.

Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions

MATTERS REFERRED

NIL

STANDING ITEMS

- 13 Question(s) from Members of the Public
- 14 Delegated Action/Urgent Matters

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15 <u>Forward Plan</u> (Pages 79 - 96)

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.

PART II - ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

16 Exclusion of the Press and Public

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act namely, the financial or business affairs of a third party and in accordance with Section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, by virtue of the fact that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

17 Part II - Land purchase for Redbridge, River Otter (Pages 97 - 116)

(An item to be considered by the Cabinet in accordance with the Cabinet Procedure Rules and Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, no representations having been received to such consideration taking place under Regulation 5(5) thereof)

Report of the Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport (CET/24/29), attached.

An Impact Assessment is also attached for the consideration of Members.

Electoral Divisions(s): Otter Valley

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