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To: The Chair and Members of the Corporate

Infrastructure and Regulatory Services

**Scrutiny Committee** 

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# CORPORATE INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGULATORY SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 28th March, 2024

A meeting of the Corporate Infrastructure and Regulatory Services Scrutiny Committee is to be held on the above date at 10.30 am at Committee Suite - County Hall to consider the following matters.

Donna Manson Chief Executive

#### AGENDA

# **PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE**

1 Apologies

# 2 Declarations of Interest

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Twin Hatters - Devon County Councillors

# 3 Minutes

Minutes of the ordinary and budget meetings held on 25 January 2024 (previously circulated).

# 4 <u>Items Requiring Urgent Attention</u>

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

# 5 Public Participation

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# 6 <u>Scrutiny Work Programme</u>

In accordance with previous practice, Scrutiny Committees are requested to review the list of forthcoming business and determine which items are to be included in the Work Programme.

The Committee may also wish to review the content of the <u>Cabinet Forward Plan</u> and the Corporate Infrastructure and Regulatory Services <u>Risk Register</u> to see if there are any specific items therein it might wish to explore further.

# MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION OR REVIEW

# 7 Community Policing

Acting Chief Constable and Chief Superintendent to report.

8 <u>Performance of Utilities on the Highway and Changes to Regulations</u> (Pages 1 - 14)

Report of the Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport (CET/24/21), attached.

- 9 <u>Highways Performance Dashboard Winter 2023/24</u> (Pages 15 26)
  - (a) Potholes; and
  - (b) Winter Dashboard

Report of the Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport (CET/24/22), attached.

10 Report of the Corporate Infrastructure and Regulatory Services Standing
Overview Group: Local Transport Plan (Pages 27 - 32)

Report of the meeting held on 31 January 2024, attached.

# STANDING ITEMS

# **MATTERS FOR INFORMATION**

# 11 Items Previously Circulated

There has been no information previously circulated to Members since the last meeting, relating to topical developments which have been or are currently being considered by this Scrutiny Committee.

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Nil

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