

FULL COUNCIL

22 FEBRUARY 2021

Present:

Cllrs Austen, Bradford, Bullivant, Clarence, Colclough, Connett, D Cox, H Cox, Daws, Dewhirst, Eden, Evans, Foden, Goodman-Bradbury, Gribble, Haines, Hayes, Hocking, G Hook, J Hook, Jeffery, Jeffries, Jenks, Keeling, Kerswell, MacGregor, Morgan, Mullone, Nutley, Nuttall, Orme, Parker-Khan, Parker (Vice-Chair), Patch, Peart, J Petherick (Chair), L Petherick, Purser, Rollason, Russell, Swain, Taylor, Thorne, Tume and Wrigley

Apologies:

Cllrs Cook and Phipps

Officers in Attendance:

Trish Corns, Democratic Services Officer
Martin Flitcroft, Chief Finance Officer & Head of Corporate Services
Christopher Morgan, Trainee Democratic Services Officer
Sarah Selway, Democratic Services Team Leader & Deputy Monitoring Officer
Phil Shears, Managing Director
Beth Tipton, Administrative Assistant
Paul Woodhead, Solicitor & Deputy Monitoring Officer

12. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting on 14 January 2021 were approved as a correct record and would be signed at a later date.

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced that the Council had made a successful bid application to the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) for Local Authority Delivery Green Homes Grants and been awarded £1,147,500 to provide 100 air source heat pumps to householders in Teignbridge targeting fuel poor homes.

14. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Bullivant declared an interest in regards to minute no. 24 as such would not be voting.

Cllrs Dewhirst and Haines declared an interest in regards to minute no.26 due to being personal friends of Cllr Cook and would not be voting.

15. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Public questions and responses are attached to minutes.

The relevant Executive Member responded to the supplementary questions arising therefrom. See the [live stream of this meeting](#).

In response to a supplementary question in relation to Dunchideock Parish Council, the answer was provided by the Executive Member for Corporate Services in writing after the meeting [see *below*]:-

The District Council does not have a responsibility to oversee and manage the day to day affairs of any town and parish council. There are separate regulations that govern these bodies including any necessary audit requirements. I would refer you to DALC/NALC for any further concerns or how they may oversee this matter.

16. COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS

Member's questions and responses are attached to minutes.

The relevant Executive Member responded to the supplementary questions arising therefrom. See the [live stream of this meeting](#).

17. FINAL FINANCIAL PLAN PROPOSALS 2021/22 TO 2023/24

The Executive Member for Corporate Resources proposed the recommendation with an amendment that members do not receive this year's cost of living increase for Members Allowance for 2021/22 and that this be frozen until April 2022, this was seconded by the Leader.

In presenting the budget, the Executive Member for Corporate Resources thanked officers for their preparation of the budget and the Overview and Scrutiny Committees for their work and input into the budget proposals.

The Leader of the Opposition (Cllr Bullivant) outlined his comments on an alternative budget and stated that they would be abstaining from voting on the budget.

The Leader stated that the Council faced budget challenges in the coming year and this budget supported the administrations priorities of Housing, Jobs and Climate Change.

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 the vote was recorded (see voting report).

RESOLVED that:-

- (1) The Teignbridge band D council tax for 2021/22 be increased by 2.85% or £5 to £180.17 per annum;
- (2) General reserves be increased to 13.0% of the net revenue budget for 2021/22 or just under £2.0 million;
- (3) £100,000 of the general reserve balance in any one year continues to be available to the Executive to meet unexpected expenditure in addition to the agreed revenue budget;
- (4) All other decisions with regard to budgetary change will be approved by reference to virement rules in the financial instructions;
- (5) The summary revenue budget for 2021/22 be £15.3 million as shown at appendix 4. In particular the revenue budget includes:
 - Assumptions of a 1.5% pay from 1 April 2021
 - Revenue contributions to fund capital are suspended in the medium term to protect the revenue budget
 - Rural aid is suspended in 2020/21 and 2021/22
 - The councillors community fund grant is maintained at £1,000 each;
- (6) Fees and charges be approved as shown summarised at appendix 6. This includes an increase in parking income of £94,000 from last years base budget;
- (7) The capital programme as shown at appendix 7 be approved. In particular this includes:
 - Increasing jobs and homes through continuing support for housing whilst backing business and encouraging community-led planning. Work has begun on the Teignbridge 100 affordable housing project at two sites in Newton Abbot. A rented programme across urban and rural sites will be delivered over the next 3 years.
 - Increased investment for climate change projects, including grant bids for low carbon heating and energy system improvements at leisure sites and further provisions the Carbon Action Plan.
 - Infrastructure delivery plan investment contributing to improving education, transport links, sports and open spaces Regeneration investment, including two hotels in Teignmouth and Newton Abbot funded mainly from prudential borrowing. The Council recently received an in-principle funding offer from the Government Future High Street Fund for grant of £9.2 million aimed at improving town centres. This will have a positive impact on Newton Abbot and the wider Teignbridge economy. Cofunding includes CIL, grant from other sources and prudential borrowing. There is also a provision for employment site investment to be funded through prudential borrowing. The Future High Street and employment site projects are indicative at this stage. Business cases will be brought to members for consideration once they are finalised;
- (8) The prudential indicators be noted and the prudential limits approved all as set out in appendix 10;

- (9) The updated treasury management strategy statement and authorised lending list as set out in appendix 11 is approved together with the capital strategy in appendix 11a;
- (10) Each scheme will be considered on its merits as explained at the end of appendix 11 to decide the calculation of minimum revenue provision for capital expenditure in 2021/22;
- (12) The treasury management mid year review for 2020/21 as taken to Executive on 11 February and shown in appendix 12 is noted;
- (13) The council tax resolutions as recommended in appendix 15 be approved; and
- (14) Members Allowance will be frozen until April 2022.

18. CONSTITUTION

The Leader advised Members of the Constitution Working Group meeting which Cllr Patch attended and spoke on the matters mentioned in his Notice of Motion put to this meeting.

The Leader stated that he believed the November 2020 updated Constitution reflected the resolution taken by Council on September 2019. He proposed that the Council establish a new committee to have oversight of constitution, procedural matters, members training and development and reports from the Independent Remuneration Panel. The terms of reference and membership details, along with any other relevant matters to be reported to Council in due course.

This was seconded by Cllr Bullivant.

Cllr D Cox voiced support as the previous constitution was out of date.

RESOLVED that a new committee be established to have oversight of the Council's constitution, procedural arrangements, councillor training and development, reports from the councillor's Independent Remuneration Panel. Terms of reference and membership details, along with any other relevant matters to be reported to a future meeting of the Council.

19. NOTICES OF MOTION

Cllr Eden presented her Notice of Motion on Standards Committee process changes. The Notice of Motion was referred, without discussion, to the Executive for consideration.

Cllr G Hook presented his Notice of Motion to acknowledge the work that the voluntary and charitable sector do particularly but not exclusively during the

current Coronavirus pandemic. The Notice of Motion was referred, without discussion, to the Executive for consideration.

Cllr Patch presented his Notice of Motion regarding the Constitution. The Notice of Motion was referred, without discussion, to the Executive for consideration.

20. RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE - TEIGNMOUTH PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO)

It was proposed by the Executive Member for Homes and Communities and seconded by Cllr L Petherick that the recommendation be approved.

Local Ward Members supported the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to help address Anti-Social Behaviour in Teignmouth.

A roll call was taken (see voting report).

RESOLVED that the Council:-

- (1) On being satisfied that the statutory grounds for making the Order have been established as detailed in the Report, the Public Protection Spaces Order be made; and
- (2) Delegated authority is given to the Head of Community Services and Improvement to:
 - (a) appoint authorised persons for the purpose of giving direction under the Order; and
 - (b) (in consultation with the Solicitor to the Council and the Executive Member for Homes and Communities) make such minor amendments to the draft Order as they considers appropriate, before the Order is sealed.

21. RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE - NOTICE OF MOTION - EQUALITY OF REPRESENTATION

It was proposed by the Executive Member for Economy and Jobs and seconded by Cllr Morgan that the recommendation be approved.

The Executive Member for Economy and Jobs in presenting this recommendation stated that there had been huge amount of support for this proposal and she read out a letter of support from Social and Environmental Action Round Chudleigh (SEARCH).

Cllr L Petherick proposed an amendment to recommendation Motion 7 (2), to add that if an organisation did not have an Equalities Policy it would affect their application. This was agreed to be added by the proposer and seconder.

A roll call was taken and the vote was unanimous.

RESOLVED that the Council:-

Motion No (1)

- (1) Equalities training for members is arranged through Democratic Services and members are encouraged to attend by Group Leaders;
- (2) That the Committee report template is amended to include "Equalities Considerations" and whether a Business Impact Assessment is required; and
- (3) The Council's Equalities Policy, which expires in 2020, is reviewed and considered by O&S and Executive and included in 2021 Forward Plan;

Motion Nos (2) and (4)

The Leader of the Council write to the Secretary of State for Education urging him to:

- (4) Review the primary school, GCSE and A Level national curriculum with a view to ensuring that the historical record of the British Empire is treated in a way which fully takes account of slavery, the actions and views of historical figures and other oppressive experiences of BAME people, many of whose descendants are now part of our community.
- (5) Show compassion and understanding by starting a national debate led by the BAME community, which seeks to define racism, the impacts of it in today's society - and demonstrate how we can all help people of colour feel fully included and welcomed in the UK (this could be part of the current government review)
- (6) Identify a Cabinet minister champion for the BAME community;

Motion No (3)

- (7) Councillors to promote the pilot educational project being undertaken in partnership with Teignmouth Community School by raising awareness of the project through their formal and informal networks and encouraging other schools in the District to utilise the curriculum resources developed through the project and/or undertake similar projects in local schools.

Motion No (5)

- (8) Following completion of the Equalities Impact assessment on the recovery plan, members of Audit Scrutiny Committee to review and determine if there are any areas of weakness. Comments to then be sought from external registered groups representing the interests of that group;

Motion No (6)

- (9) Recommend that the Council encourages local historic societies to identify street names of particular historic significance and develop signage to explain the history behind the street's name.
- (10) Review the street naming and numbering procedure to reflect the recent LGA advice note relating to requests from the public to change the public realm.

Motion No (7)

- (11) An additional 2 questions should be included in the Councillors Community Fund form:
1. How does your organisation or project meet the needs of (tick all or any that apply)
Older people (over 65yrs)
Young people (under 18yrs)
People with disabilities
Members of the LGBT community
Pregnant Women
Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) people

Please add any further comments here

2. Do you have an Equalities Policy Yes / No (this will not affect your application if you do not have one)
If Yes please upload a copy

22. RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE NOTICE OF MOTION - RETENTION OF THE £20 UNIVERSAL CREDIT UPLIFT

It was proposed by the Leader and seconded by Cllr D Cox that the recommendation be approved.

Cllr D Cox commented that that by doing this, it would help keep families afloat and strengthen the social security system so it provided the public service that residents could all turn to when they hit hard times. In retaining the £20 Universal Credit uplift it would support the wider economic recovery and cutting support for those on the lowest incomes would reduce demand in the economy at a time when the county was trying to secure a recovery.

A roll call was taken and the vote was unanimous.

RESOLVED that the Leader of the Council be instructed to write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Members of Parliament serving Teignbridge to call for the retention of the £20 Universal credit uplift.

23. RECOMMENDATION FROM STRATA JOINT EXECUTIVE - STRATA BUSINESS PLAN

It was proposed by the Executive Member for Homes and Communities and seconded by the Executive Member for Sport, Culture and Recreation that the recommendation be approved.

A roll call was taken (see voting report).

RECOMMENDED that East Devon District Council, Exeter City Council and Teignbridge District Council approve the Strata Business Plan 2020/21 and beyond including:-

- (1) The 21/22 Proposed Savings;

- (2) Hardware budgets being returned to East Devon District Council and Teignbridge District Council;
- (3) Appointment of a Data Analyst post;
- (4) Benchmarking to be undertaken by SOCITM; and
- (5) The mechanism for work prioritisation.

24. MEMBERS ALLOWANCES

Cllr Bullivant declared an interest and did not vote on this item.

The Executive Member for Corporate Resources introduced the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel and proposed the recommendations, this was seconded by the Leader.

Cllr Patch proposed an amendment that the overall budget for SRA should not be increased to fund the Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) for the additional posts. In order for the budget not to increase all SRAs be adjusted on a pro rata basis to fund the new additional SRA's, this was seconded by Cllr Daws.

A roll call was taken on the amendment (see voting report), the amendment was lost.

On a further roll call (see voting report), it was:-

RESOLVED that the following changes to the Members' Allowances Scheme to take effect from 3 September 2020 be approved:-

- (1) The Special Responsibility Allowance for the Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committee be a multiplier of 1.1 and Vice Chairs of Overview & Scrutiny Committees be a multiplier of 0.3;
- (2) The Special Responsibility Allowance for the Chair of Licensing and Regulatory Committee be a multiplier of 0.75 and the Vice Chair of Licensing and Regulatory Committee be a multiplier of 0.40; and
- (3) The Special Responsibility Allowance for the voting Executive Member without portfolio be a multiplier of 1.1.

25. COMMITTEE SEATS AND POLITICAL BALANCE

It was proposed by the Leader and seconded by the Executive Member for Sport, Culture and Recreation that the committee seat allocation as set out in the agenda be approved.

The Managing Director had been advised that Cllr Jenks was no longer a Planning Committee Member and Cllr Parker was a member of Overview and Scrutiny Committee (1).

Cllr Haines commented on the percentages and that in the past a single Independent member would be on Overview & Scrutiny Committee rather than Planning Committee and this could create a precedent in the future if there were any other single Independent members.

A roll call was taken (see voting report).

RESOLVED that the committee seat allocation be as follows:-

Committee	Total Seats	Lib Dem		Con		Ind		NSN		No Group	
Overview & Scrutiny (1)	13	6.36	7	3.32	3	2.21	2	0.83	1	0.26	0
Overview & Scrutiny (2)	13	6.36	7	3.32	3	2.21	2	0.83	1	0.26	0
Planning	17	8.32	8	4.34	4	2.89	3	1.09	1	0.34	1
Licensing & Regulatory	11	5.38	5	2.81	3	1.87	2	0.70	1	0.22	0
Audit Scrutiny	8	3.91	4	2.04	2	1.36	1	0.51	1	0.12	0
Standards	6	2.94	3	1.53	2	1.02	1	0.38	0	0.16	0
Strata Scrutiny	3	1.47	1	0.77	1	0.51	1	0.19	0	0.06	0
Total	71		35		18		12		5		1

26. WAIVER OF SIX MONTH COUNCILLOR ATTENDANCE RULE

The Chair expressed his support and empathy for Cllr S Cook and wished her well.

Cllr L Petherick proposed the recommendation, this was seconded by Cllr Rollason.

Members wished Cllr Cook a speedy recovery.

A roll call was taken (see voting report).

RESOLVED that the request to extend Cllr Cook's period of office beyond the six month period of non-attendance provided for within section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds of ill health for a period of three months to expire on 30 June 2021 be approved.

Voting Report

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 2.50 pm.

Chair

COUNCIL MEETING

22 February 2021

Public Questions

Member of Public (1)

Question 1.

I would like to ask a question regarding planning enforcement or more to the point lack of enforcement, it appears at the moment that abuse of the Planning regulations and operating without planning permission is being overlooked or given a very low priority. Some cases involve major issues such as road safety, pollution, flooding, the environment etc, and are not being looked at for months and in some cases years.

As this is a dangerous situation to be in could you please give me some idea what time schedule the public can expect from reporting an incident to action being taken by the enforcement officer.

I fully understand that Covid makes some jobs very difficult to carry out but in this instance when most cases are outside a site visit can be carried out with social distancing and in safety.

Reponses from Executive Member for Planning

At <https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning/enforcement/making-an-enforcement-complaint/> - there are pdf documents under 'related links' which set out the enforcement process and procedure.

Question 2.

I see on the Teignbridge District Council website that the TDC constitution has been revised, could you tell me why this was done and what consultation was carried out before the implementation.

Response from the Chair of Council

This was done in accordance with the resolution of Full Council September 2019. <https://democracy.teignbridge.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=165&MId=1506&Ver=4>. The report together with the recommendations was published on the Council website five working days before that meeting (in line with legislation) to allow the public and members to read the documents and to submit questions. None were received on this report.

Member of Public (2)

Question 1.

With last year's illegal alteration of the precept, which has set a precedent for Dunchideock, would it not be sensible to cancel the DPC precept demand for £7,930 as DPC no longer has officers or members to legally administer and spend this public money as it does not have the external auditor's approval?

Response from Executive Member for Corporate Services

The precept for 21/22 was set at a public meeting. The parish council continues to exist and so the precept is lawfully due. Future meetings will determine replacement of officers and members. No external audit approval is necessary.

Question 2.

DPC might not be resurrected in May 2023 if nobody stands for the council seats. If so what happens to this frozen public money?

Response from Executive Member for Corporate Services

The Parish Council remains a legal entity issues relating to its assets are for the Parish Council to determine.

Question 3.

Next year DPC will not issue a precept demand so what will TDC do then?

Response from Executive Member for Corporate Services

The Parish Council remains a legal entity and as such may issue a precept demand

Member of Public (3)

Question 1

Item 7. The Parish Clerk and all Councillors of my Dunchideock Parish Council have allegedly resigned. I say “allegedly” since part V clause 84 of the Local Government Act 1972 puts legal doubt as to whether the Chairman could have resigned independently of a meeting, a question I have asked on 7 February of your Monitoring Officer – reply awaited. The TDC Electoral Services Manager advises that as things currently stand, the vacant seats on the Parish Council may be filled by election at the next ordinary elections in May 2023.

Why then is TDC imposing on we residents that we pay part of our Council Tax to Dunchideock Parish Council to enable TDC to fund the Parish Council precept of £7,930 in 2021/22, none of which can be operated or spent?

Response from Executive Member for Corporate Services

The precept was duly authorised at a public meeting and communicated to us. The parish council still exists as a legal entity and we must honour the precept demand placed upon us. The Parish has the opportunity to replace the staff and continue to operate the council and deliver the services voted on as part of its precept setting.

Question 2

Agenda Item 12. Members Allowances; Independent Remuneration Panel's (IRP) recommendations regarding Members Allowances 2021/22 and Table page 113. The proposed SRA's 10.7% (£14,068) increase is an amazing proposition in these financially constrained times and the IRP recommendations, even at a 5.5% increase, is surprising. Cannot not Members realise their predicament and decline such substantial increases for 2021/22?

Response from Executive Member from Corporate Services

These are recommendations from the Independent Remuneration Panel for Council to consider. Members can also choose on an individual basis whether to accept all or part of their allowance.

Question 3

Item 16 – Notices of Motion - Standards Committee process changes, presented by Cllr. Eden. As the Secretary of the Teignbridge Association of Teignbridge Councils (TALC), I see it as disappointing that TALC has not been consulted regarding this motion, one that is integral to the standards that govern its members. Why was TALC ignored in this process?

Response from the Leader

This Notice of Motion will be debated later in the meeting. Your question should be directed to the Councillor concerned outside of this meeting.

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COUNCIL MEETING

22 February 2021

Member Questions

Question from Cllr Patch

At the last meeting of Full Council I tried to raise a Point of Order. The Chairman did not allow me to state my Point of Order - choosing instead to make a summary judgement that I could not make my point since it did not refer to an item on the Agenda of the meeting.

I believe that this was not in accord with the Constitutional provisions that allow for Members to raise - and have heard - legitimate Points of Order at meetings of the Council: firstly, the Chairman did not allow me to set out my Point of Order before he made a decision on how to handle it - effectively, he denied me the right to raise a Point of Order; secondly, he stated that a Point of Order must refer to an item on the meeting's Agenda - contrary to the specific provisions in the Constitution.

In contrast, later in the same meeting the Chairman allowed another Member to raise a Point of Order - and allowed it to be stated in full without asking that Member to specify how it qualified as a legitimate Point of Order according to the Constitution.

The Question

Having had the opportunity to study the Constitution of this Council: does the Chairman accept that he ought to have allowed me to present my Point of Order at the last meeting of the Full Council before making a judgement on how to handle it; is he confident in his understanding of the Constitution of this Council; and will he commit to upholding the Constitution of this Council moving forward?

Response from the Chair of Council

I don't accept your view that I ought to have allowed you to present, what you considered to be, a Point of Order. I am confident that I understand the Constitution. I have always and will continue to uphold the Constitution. I trust you will too Cllr Patch, as the Constitution makes clear that my ruling as Chair, is final.

Questions from Cllr Daws

Question 1) Land next to Decoy

Given it has yet to be explained to any level of satisfaction, can TDC provide a simple and understandable rationale to tax paying residents why it paid more than twice the market price in 2010 for farmland that, perhaps coincidentally, the Council the landowners were considering adopting into the local plan?

Response from the Executive Member for Planning

A response to this question was previously given through the Members Newsletter. For completeness it is repeated below.

At Full Council on 23 November Cllr Daws asked the following supplementary questions regarding a parcel of land on the site known as NA3 that appears to owned by the Council. [This was identified on the map of Council owned assets](#)

- *What price did the council pay?*
- *What was the business case and rational was behind this purchase?*
- *Reassurance on time scale and that it was in no way relayed to the adoption of NA3 as an allocated site?*

The Council's Executive made the decision on 30 November 2009 to purchase nine acres of land at Decoy for £100,000. The price paid represented a fair market value for the land based on objective valuation.

The land was purchased using Growth Fund money 'to enable the delivery of new employment land in Teignbridge and to support related regeneration projects' and 'to provide clear evidence to funding agencies and partners that Teignbridge are delivering the regeneration and development goals of the Growth Point and funding agencies.'

[*The draft version of the Local Plan containing sites including NA3 was first published as the 'Preferred Options' stage in January 2012.*](#)

The site was chosen due to its proximity to Decoy Industrial Estate and was intended to be used for employment purposes. The price paid in 2010 formed a part of the deal that was struck. The land was sold back for the same price, plus interest that had accrued. If the land was to be used for agricultural purposes then paying agricultural land value would be appropriate.

Question 2) Ghost Objectors - Langford Bridge

As TDC has stated it is committed to transparency can you explain why the council is putting the onus on Cllrs to get legal advice to force the council to release to them information that is clearly their legal rights as elected members.

The statutory position is thus:

Under common law principles councillors have the right to access information held by their authority where it is reasonably necessary to enable the member to properly perform their duties as a councillor.

Section 100F Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) (the Act) provides that any document which is in the possession or under the control of a principal council being a non-metropolitan county, a district or a London borough council (and which by virtue of s.100J of the Act has a very wide meaning beyond that) and contains material relating to any business to be transacted at a meeting of the council or a committee or sub-committee of the council shall be open to inspection by any member of the council.

As in planning applications those objecting are told in the clearest terms that their details are a matter of a public record "Your name and address and comments will be displayed on our website." Can the leaders of the council explain why they are actively avoiding transparency and seeking to withhold the identities of the objectors who were allocated the slots to speak but withdrew on the day due to a family bereavement?

Response from the Leader

There is no onus on Councillors seeking independent legal advice. Your question on 14 January 2021 stated 'I have been advised the reasons given for not supplying this information have no basis.' The response to this was 'if (you) would like to share that advice we can review it and consider whether it changes the original decision to withhold the information.' No 'advice' has been shared.

You have cited the Local Government Act 1972 and the councillors 'need to know' clause of which the Council is aware and considered when you previously asked for names to be disclosed. However please refer to Categories of "Exempt Information" schedule 12A of the Act as amended;

Therefore without the benefit of your advice we do not agree with your own interpretation and it does not change the decision to withhold individuals details. Information relating to individuals, or which is likely to reveal their identity, is exempt information which the council is also obligated to protect under current data protection laws.

This planning matter has long since been dealt with, on what basis can it now be said that the disclosing of the identities of the objectors is reasonably necessary to enable you to properly perform your duties as a councillor?

Question 3)

The Planning Advisory Service investigation into Langford Bridge noted failings in the allocating of speaking slots at planning committee members by Teignbridge District Council, but failed themselves to note what these were in their report. In the interests of transparency could TDC acknowledge what these failings were and how they are going to be improved. At the very least to the members, part two if needed.

Response from the Executive Member for Planning

The Planning Advisory Service (PAS) report contained a number of recommendations on improvements to the Council's current processes. It was agreed that the report would be reviewed by the Planning Committee, to decide how best to deal with the recommendations set out in the report. The report is as received from PAS, so any information we have about the review is contained within that report.

Agenda Item 2

Minutes

COUNCILLORS	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cllr Beryl Austen				1
Cllr Janet Bradford			1	
Cllr Philip Bullivant	1			
Cllr Chris Clarence	1			
Cllr Mary Colclough	1			
Cllr Alan Connett	1			
Cllr Sheila Cook				1
Cllr David Cox	1			
Cllr Huw Cox	1			
Cllr Richard Daws			1	
Cllr Alistair Dewhurst	1			
Cllr Alison Eden	1			
Cllr Lorraine Evans	1			
Cllr Alison Foden	1			
Cllr Linda Goodman-Bradbury	1			
Cllr George Gribble	1			
Cllr Mike Haines	1			
Cllr Rob Hayes	1			
Cllr Mike Hocking	1			
Cllr Gordon Hook	1			
Cllr Jackie Hook	1			
Cllr Mike Jeffery	1			
Cllr Nina Jeffries	1			
Cllr Chris Jenks	1			
Cllr Richard Keeling	1			
Cllr Avril Kerswell	1			
Cllr Andrew Macgregor	1			
Cllr Sally Morgan	1			
Cllr Liam Mullone	1			
Cllr John Nutley	1			
Cllr Charles Nuttall	1			
Cllr Jackie Orme	1			
Cllr Sarah Parker-Khan	1			
Cllr Adrian Patch			1	
Cllr Ronald Peart	1			
Cllr Linda Petherick	1			
Cllr Robert Phipps				1
Cllr Stephen Purser	1			
Cllr Dave Rollason	1			
Cllr Sylvia Russell	1			
Cllr Andrew Swain	1			
Cllr Gary Taylor	1			
Cllr Bill Thorne	1			
Cllr Terry Tume	1			
Cllr Martin Wrigley	1			

Technical Issues

Cllr Colin Parker	1				
Cllr John Petherick	1				
TOTAL	41	0	3	3	47

Agenda Item 15
Constitution

COUNCILLORS	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cllr Beryl Austen	1			
Cllr Janet Bradford	1			
Cllr Philip Bullivant	1			
Cllr Chris Clarence	1			
Cllr Mary Colclough	1			
Cllr Alan Connett	1			
Cllr Sheila Cook				1
Cllr David Cox	1			
Cllr Huw Cox	1			
Cllr Richard Daws	1			
Cllr Alistair Dewhurst	1			
Cllr Alison Eden	1			
Cllr Lorraine Evans	1			
Cllr Alison Foden	1			
Cllr Linda Goodman-Bradbury	1			
Cllr George Gribble	1			
Cllr Mike Haines	1			
Cllr Rob Hayes	1			
Cllr Mike Hocking	1			
Cllr Gordon Hook	1			
Cllr Jackie Hook	1			
Cllr Mike Jeffery	1			
Cllr Nina Jeffries	1			
Cllr Chris Jenks	1			
Cllr Richard Keeling	1			
Cllr Avril Kerswell	1			
Cllr Andrew Macgregor	1			
Cllr Sally Morgan	1			
Cllr Liam Mullone	1			
Cllr John Nutley	1			
Cllr Charles Nuttall	1			
Cllr Jackie Orme	1			
Cllr Sarah Parker-Khan	1			
Cllr Adrian Patch	1			
Cllr Ronald Peart	1			
Cllr Linda Petherick	1			
Cllr Robert Phipps				1
Cllr Stephen Purser	1			
Cllr Dave Rollason	1			
Cllr Sylvia Russell	1			
Cllr Andrew Swain	1			
Cllr Gary Taylor	1			
Cllr Bill Thorne	1			
Cllr Terry Tume	1			
Cllr Martin Wrigley	1			

Cllr Colin Parker	1				
Cllr John Petherick	1				
TOTAL	45	0	0	2	47

Agenda Item 16

Notice of Motion - Standards Committee process changes

COUNCILLORS	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cllr Beryl Austen	1			
Cllr Janet Bradford	1			
Cllr Philip Bullivant		1		
Cllr Chris Clarence		1		
Cllr Mary Colclough	1			
Cllr Alan Connett		1		
Cllr Sheila Cook				1
Cllr David Cox		1		
Cllr Huw Cox		1		
Cllr Richard Daws	1			
Cllr Alistair Dewhurst		1		
Cllr Alison Eden	1			
Cllr Lorraine Evans		1		
Cllr Alison Foden		1		
Cllr Linda Goodman-Bradbury		1		
Cllr George Gribble		1		
Cllr Mike Haines		1		
Cllr Rob Hayes		1		
Cllr Mike Hocking	1			
Cllr Gordon Hook			1	
Cllr Jackie Hook		1		
Cllr Mike Jeffery		1		
Cllr Nina Jeffries		1		
Cllr Chris Jenks		1		
Cllr Richard Keeling		1		
Cllr Avril Kerswell		1		
Cllr Andrew Macgregor	1			
Cllr Sally Morgan		1		
Cllr Liam Mullone	1			
Cllr John Nutley		1		
Cllr Charles Nuttall		1		
Cllr Jackie Orme	1			
Cllr Sarah Parker-Khan			1	
Cllr Adrian Patch	1			
Cllr Ronald Peart		1		
Cllr Linda Petherick		1		
Cllr Robert Phipps				1
Cllr Stephen Purser		1		
Cllr Dave Rollason		1		
Cllr Sylvia Russell		1		
Cllr Andrew Swain		1		
Cllr Gary Taylor		1		
Cllr Bill Thorne		1		
Cllr Terry Tume		1		
Cllr Martin Wrigley		1		

CLlr Colin Parker		1			
CLlr John Petherick		1			
TOTAL	10	33	2	2	47

Agenda Item 16
Notice of Motion - Constitution

COUNCILLORS	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
Cllr Beryl Austen				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Janet Bradford	1				
Cllr Philip Bullivant	1				
Cllr Chris Clarence	1				
Cllr Mary Colclough	1				
Cllr Alan Connett		1			
Cllr Sheila Cook				1	
Cllr David Cox		1			
Cllr Huw Cox		1			
Cllr Richard Daws	1				
Cllr Alistair Dewhurst				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Alison Eden	1				
Cllr Lorraine Evans		1			
Cllr Alison Foden		1			
Cllr Linda Goodman-Bradbury		1			
Cllr George Gribble		1			
Cllr Mike Haines		1			
Cllr Rob Hayes		1			
Cllr Mike Hocking	1				
Cllr Gordon Hook		1			
Cllr Jackie Hook		1			
Cllr Mike Jeffery		1			
Cllr Nina Jeffries		1			
Cllr Chris Jenks		1			
Cllr Richard Keeling		1			
Cllr Avril Kerswell		1			
Cllr Andrew Macgregor		1			
Cllr Sally Morgan		1			
Cllr Liam Mullone	1				
Cllr John Nutley		1			
Cllr Charles Nuttall		1			
Cllr Jackie Orme	1				
Cllr Sarah Parker-Khan	1				
Cllr Adrian Patch	1				
Cllr Ronald Peart		1			
Cllr Linda Petherick		1			
Cllr Robert Phipps				1	
Cllr Stephen Purser		1			
Cllr Dave Rollason		1			
Cllr Sylvia Russell		1			
Cllr Andrew Swain		1			
Cllr Gary Taylor		1			
Cllr Bill Thorne		1			
Cllr Terry Tume		1			
Cllr Martin Wrigley		1			

CLlr Colin Parker		1			
CLlr John Petherick		1			
TOTAL	11	32	0	4	47

Agenda Item 7

Final Financial Plan proposals 2021/22 to 2023/24

COUNCILLORS	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cllr Beryl Austen	1			
Cllr Janet Bradford			1	
Cllr Philip Bullivant			1	
Cllr Chris Clarence			1	
Cllr Mary Colclough	1			
Cllr Alan Connett	1			
Cllr Sheila Cook				1
Cllr David Cox	1			
Cllr Huw Cox	1			
Cllr Richard Daws			1	
Cllr Alistair Dewhurst	1			
Cllr Alison Eden	1			
Cllr Lorraine Evans	1			
Cllr Alison Foden	1			
Cllr Linda Goodman-Bradbury	1			
Cllr George Gribble			1	
Cllr Mike Haines	1			
Cllr Rob Hayes	1			
Cllr Mike Hocking			1	
Cllr Gordon Hook	1			
Cllr Jackie Hook	1			
Cllr Mike Jeffery			1	
Cllr Nina Jeffries	1			
Cllr Chris Jenks	1			
Cllr Richard Keeling	1			
Cllr Avril Kerswell			1	
Cllr Andrew Macgregor	1			
Cllr Sally Morgan	1			
Cllr Liam Mullone	1			
Cllr John Nutley	1			
Cllr Charles Nuttall	1			
Cllr Jackie Orme	1			
Cllr Sarah Parker-Khan			1	
Cllr Adrian Patch	1			
Cllr Ronald Peart			1	
Cllr Linda Petherick	1			
Cllr Robert Phipps				1
Cllr Stephen Purser	1			
Cllr Dave Rollason	1			
Cllr Sylvia Russell			1	
Cllr Andrew Swain	1			
Cllr Gary Taylor	1			
Cllr Bill Thorne			1	
Cllr Terry Tume			1	
Cllr Martin Wrigley	1			

Cllr Colin Parker	1				
Cllr John Petherick	1				
TOTAL	32	0	13	2	47

Agenda Item 8

Teignmouth Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPo)

COUNCILLORS	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
Cllr Beryl Austen				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Janet Bradford	1				
Cllr Philip Bullivant	1				
Cllr Chris Clarence	1				
Cllr Mary Colclough	1				
Cllr Alan Connett	1				
Cllr Sheila Cook				1	
Cllr David Cox	1				
Cllr Huw Cox	1				
Cllr Richard Daws	1				
Cllr Alistair Dewhurst				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Alison Eden				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Lorraine Evans	1				
Cllr Alison Foden	1				
Cllr Linda Goodman-Bradbury	1				
Cllr George Gribble				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Mike Haines	1				
Cllr Rob Hayes	1				
Cllr Mike Hocking				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Gordon Hook	1				
Cllr Jackie Hook	1				
Cllr Mike Jeffery	1				
Cllr Nina Jeffries	1				
Cllr Chris Jenks	1				
Cllr Richard Keeling	1				
Cllr Avril Kerswell	1				
Cllr Andrew Macgregor	1				
Cllr Sally Morgan	1				
Cllr Liam Mullone		1			
Cllr John Nutley	1				
Cllr Charles Nuttall	1				
Cllr Jackie Orme	1				
Cllr Sarah Parker-Khan	1				
Cllr Adrian Patch	1				
Cllr Ronald Peart	1				
Cllr Linda Petherick	1				
Cllr Robert Phipps				1	
Cllr Stephen Purser	1				
Cllr Dave Rollason	1				
Cllr Sylvia Russell	1				
Cllr Andrew Swain	1				
Cllr Gary Taylor	1				
Cllr Bill Thorne	1				
Cllr Terry Tume	1				
Cllr Martin Wrigley	1				

Cllr Colin Parker	1			
Cllr John Petherick	1			
TOTAL	39	1	0	7
				47

Agenda Item 9

Notice of Motion - Equality of Representation

COUNCILLORS	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
Cllr Beryl Austen				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Janet Bradford	1				
Cllr Philip Bullivant	1				
Cllr Chris Clarence	1				
Cllr Mary Colclough	1				
Cllr Alan Connett	1				
Cllr Sheila Cook				1	
Cllr David Cox	1				
Cllr Huw Cox	1				
Cllr Richard Daws	1				
Cllr Alistair Dewhurst				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Alison Eden				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Lorraine Evans	1				
Cllr Alison Foden	1				
Cllr Linda Goodman-Bradbury	1				
Cllr George Gribble				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Mike Haines	1				
Cllr Rob Hayes	1				
Cllr Mike Hocking				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Gordon Hook	1				
Cllr Jackie Hook	1				
Cllr Mike Jeffery	1				
Cllr Nina Jeffries	1				
Cllr Chris Jenks	1				
Cllr Richard Keeling	1				
Cllr Avril Kerswell	1				
Cllr Andrew Macgregor	1				
Cllr Sally Morgan	1				
Cllr Liam Mullone	1				
Cllr John Nutley	1				
Cllr Charles Nuttall	1				
Cllr Jackie Orme	1				
Cllr Sarah Parker-Khan	1				
Cllr Adrian Patch	1				
Cllr Ronald Peart	1				
Cllr Linda Petherick	1				
Cllr Robert Phipps				1	
Cllr Stephen Purser	1				
Cllr Dave Rollason	1				
Cllr Sylvia Russell	1				
Cllr Andrew Swain	1				
Cllr Gary Taylor	1				
Cllr Bill Thorne	1				
Cllr Terry Tume	1				
Cllr Martin Wrigley	1				

Cllr Colin Parker	1				
Cllr John Petherick	1				
TOTAL	40	0	0	7	47

Agenda Item 11
Strata Business Plan

COUNCILLORS	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
Cllr Beryl Austen				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Janet Bradford			1		
Cllr Philip Bullivant		1			
Cllr Chris Clarence				1	
Cllr Mary Colclough	1				
Cllr Alan Connett	1				
Cllr Sheila Cook				1	
Cllr David Cox	1				
Cllr Huw Cox				1	
Cllr Richard Daws			1		
Cllr Alistair Dewhurst				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Alison Eden				1	
Cllr Lorraine Evans	1				Technical Issues
Cllr Alison Foden	1				
Cllr Linda Goodman-Bradbury	1				
Cllr George Gribble				1	
Cllr Mike Haines	1				
Cllr Rob Hayes	1				
Cllr Mike Hocking				1	
Cllr Gordon Hook	1				
Cllr Jackie Hook	1				
Cllr Mike Jeffery			1		
Cllr Nina Jeffries				1	
Cllr Chris Jenks	1				
Cllr Richard Keeling	1				
Cllr Avril Kerswell			1		
Cllr Andrew Macgregor	1				
Cllr Sally Morgan				1	
Cllr Liam Mullone			1		
Cllr John Nutley	1				
Cllr Charles Nuttall	1				
Cllr Jackie Orme			1		
Cllr Sarah Parker-Khan			1		
Cllr Adrian Patch			1		
Cllr Ronald Peart			1		
Cllr Linda Petherick	1				
Cllr Robert Phipps				1	
Cllr Stephen Purser	1				
Cllr Dave Rollason	1				
Cllr Sylvia Russell		1			
Cllr Andrew Swain	1				
Cllr Gary Taylor	1				
Cllr Bill Thorne	1				
Cllr Terry Tume		1			
Cllr Martin Wrigley	1				

Cllr Colin Parker				1	
Cllr John Petherick	1				
TOTAL	23	3	9	12	47

Agenda Item 12 Amendment
Members Allowances

COUNCILLORS	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
Cllr Beryl Austen				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Janet Bradford	1				
Cllr Philip Bullivant					Interest Declared
Cllr Chris Clarence				1	
Cllr Mary Colclough			1		
Cllr Alan Connett		1			
Cllr Sheila Cook				1	
Cllr David Cox		1			
Cllr Huw Cox				1	
Cllr Richard Daws	1				
Cllr Alistair Dewhurst				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Alison Eden				1	
Cllr Lorraine Evans		1			
Cllr Alison Foden		1			
Cllr Linda Goodman-Bradbury		1			
Cllr George Gribble				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Mike Haines			1		
Cllr Rob Hayes		1			
Cllr Mike Hocking				1	
Cllr Gordon Hook				1	
Cllr Jackie Hook		1			
Cllr Mike Jeffery			1		
Cllr Nina Jeffries				1	
Cllr Chris Jenks			1		
Cllr Richard Keeling		1			
Cllr Avril Kerswell			1		
Cllr Andrew Macgregor		1			
Cllr Sally Morgan				1	
Cllr Liam Mullone	1				
Cllr John Nutley		1			
Cllr Charles Nuttall		1			
Cllr Jackie Orme			1		
Cllr Sarah Parker-Khan				1	
Cllr Adrian Patch	1				
Cllr Ronald Peart			1		
Cllr Linda Petherick			1		
Cllr Robert Phipps				1	
Cllr Stephen Purser			1		
Cllr Dave Rollason		1			
Cllr Sylvia Russell		1			
Cllr Andrew Swain			1		
Cllr Gary Taylor		1			
Cllr Bill Thorne			1		
Cllr Terry Tume	1				
Cllr Martin Wrigley		1			

Cllr Colin Parker				1	
Cllr John Petherick		1			
TOTAL	5	16	11	14	46

Agenda Item 12
Members Allowances

COUNCILLORS	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
Cllr Beryl Austen	1				
Cllr Janet Bradford		1			
Cllr Philip Bullivant					Interest Declared
Cllr Chris Clarence				1	
Cllr Mary Colclough		1			
Cllr Alan Connett	1				
Cllr Sheila Cook				1	
Cllr David Cox	1				
Cllr Huw Cox				1	
Cllr Richard Daws		1			
Cllr Alistair Dewhurst				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Alison Eden				1	
Cllr Lorraine Evans	1				
Cllr Alison Foden	1				
Cllr Linda Goodman-Bradbury	1				
Cllr George Gribble				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Mike Haines	1				
Cllr Rob Hayes	1				
Cllr Mike Hocking				1	
Cllr Gordon Hook				1	
Cllr Jackie Hook	1				
Cllr Mike Jeffery			1		
Cllr Nina Jeffries				1	
Cllr Chris Jenks			1		
Cllr Richard Keeling	1				
Cllr Avril Kerswell			1		
Cllr Andrew Macgregor	1				
Cllr Sally Morgan				1	
Cllr Liam Mullone		1			
Cllr John Nutley	1				
Cllr Charles Nuttall	1				
Cllr Jackie Orme			1		
Cllr Sarah Parker-Khan				1	
Cllr Adrian Patch		1			
Cllr Ronald Peart			1		
Cllr Linda Petherick			1		
Cllr Robert Phipps				1	
Cllr Stephen Purser			1		
Cllr Dave Rollason	1				
Cllr Sylvia Russell	1				
Cllr Andrew Swain			1		
Cllr Gary Taylor	1				
Cllr Bill Thorne			1		
Cllr Terry Tume		1			
Cllr Martin Wrigley	1				

Cllr Colin Parker				1	
Cllr John Petherick	1				
TOTAL	18	6	9	13	46

Agenda Item 13
Committee Seats and Political Balance

COUNCILLORS	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
Cllr Beryl Austen	1				
Cllr Janet Bradford		1			
Cllr Philip Bullivant	1				
Cllr Chris Clarence				1	
Cllr Mary Colclough			1		
Cllr Alan Connett	1				
Cllr Sheila Cook				1	
Cllr David Cox	1				
Cllr Huw Cox				1	
Cllr Richard Daws			1		
Cllr Alistair Dewhurst				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Alison Eden				1	
Cllr Lorraine Evans	1				
Cllr Alison Foden	1				
Cllr Linda Goodman-Bradbury	1				
Cllr George Gribble				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Mike Haines			1		
Cllr Rob Hayes	1				
Cllr Mike Hocking				1	
Cllr Gordon Hook				1	
Cllr Jackie Hook	1				
Cllr Mike Jeffery			1		
Cllr Nina Jeffries				1	
Cllr Chris Jenks	1				
Cllr Richard Keeling	1				
Cllr Avril Kerswell			1		
Cllr Andrew Macgregor	1				
Cllr Sally Morgan				1	
Cllr Liam Mullone			1		
Cllr John Nutley	1				
Cllr Charles Nuttall	1				
Cllr Jackie Orme				1	
Cllr Sarah Parker-Khan				1	
Cllr Adrian Patch			1		
Cllr Ronald Peart			1		
Cllr Linda Petherick	1				
Cllr Robert Phipps				1	
Cllr Stephen Purser	1				
Cllr Dave Rollason	1				
Cllr Sylvia Russell	1				
Cllr Andrew Swain	1				
Cllr Gary Taylor	1				
Cllr Bill Thorne	1				
Cllr Terry Tume	1				
Cllr Martin Wrigley	1				

Cllr Colin Parker				1	
Cllr John Petherick	1				
TOTAL	24	1	8	14	47

Agenda Item 14

Waiver of Six Month Councillor Attendance Rule

COUNCILLORS	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
Cllr Beryl Austen	1				
Cllr Janet Bradford			1		
Cllr Philip Bullivant	1				
Cllr Chris Clarence				1	
Cllr Mary Colclough	1				
Cllr Alan Connett	1				
Cllr Sheila Cook				1	
Cllr David Cox	1				
Cllr Huw Cox				1	
Cllr Richard Daws			1		
Cllr Alistair Dewhurst				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Alison Eden				1	
Cllr Lorraine Evans	1				
Cllr Alison Foden	1				
Cllr Linda Goodman-Bradbury	1				
Cllr George Gribble				1	Technical Issues
Cllr Mike Haines					Interest Declared
Cllr Rob Hayes	1				
Cllr Mike Hocking				1	
Cllr Gordon Hook				1	
Cllr Jackie Hook	1				
Cllr Mike Jeffery	1				
Cllr Nina Jeffries				1	
Cllr Chris Jenks	1				
Cllr Richard Keeling	1				
Cllr Avril Kerswell	1				
Cllr Andrew Macgregor	1				
Cllr Sally Morgan				1	
Cllr Liam Mullone			1		
Cllr John Nutley	1				
Cllr Charles Nuttall	1				
Cllr Jackie Orme	1				
Cllr Sarah Parker-Khan				1	
Cllr Adrian Patch			1		
Cllr Ronald Peart	1				
Cllr Linda Petherick	1				
Cllr Robert Phipps				1	
Cllr Stephen Purser	1				
Cllr Dave Rollason	1				
Cllr Sylvia Russell	1				
Cllr Andrew Swain	1				
Cllr Gary Taylor	1				
Cllr Bill Thorne	1				
Cllr Terry Tume	1				
Cllr Martin Wrigley	1				

Cllr Colin Parker				1	
Cllr John Petherick	1				
TOTAL	29	0	4	13	46