

14 September 2020

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2

A meeting of the **Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2** will be held on **Tuesday, 22nd September, 2020 at 2.30 pm**. This will be a virtual meeting and you can observe the meeting via the following link <https://m.youtube.com/user/TeignbridgeDC/videos>

PHIL SHEARS
Managing Director

Membership:

Councillors Austen, Bullivant, Cook, Daws, Evans, Hayes, G Hook, Morgan, Nuttall, Parker-Khan, L Petherick, Swain and Tume

Please Note: The meeting will be live streamed with the exception where there are confidential or exempt items, which may need to be considered in the absence of the media and public.

Members of Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 are invited to attend the meeting for agenda item 10 - Sea Level Rise and Shoreline Management Planning

AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
2. **Election of Chair**
3. **Election of Deputy Chair**
4. **Declarations of interest**

Standing Items

5. **Public questions (if any)**

Please submit your questions by email before 12 Noon two clear working days

before the meeting.

6. Councillor Questions (if any)

Please submit your questions by email before 12 Noon three clear working days before the meeting.

7. Work Programme

(Pages 5 - 8)

To identify any areas of work for future meetings of the Committee.

8. Executive Forward Plan including presentation from Portfolio Holder for Planning

The Executive Forward plan can be found [here](#).

Cllr G Taylor - Portfolio Holder for Planning

Reports/Matters referred to the Committee

9. BAME Notice of Motion referred from Council 28 July 2020

[Annual Council 28 July 2020](#) resolved the Notice of Motion on equality of representation in the Teignbridge District presented by Cllr Jeffries (as per the above link).

The resolved motion covers the following areas of work in which there are two principal categories of work (a) work which the Council can undertake itself and (b) work particularly child and adult education which the Council should undertake with Devon County Council as detailed below. The Audit Scrutiny Committee resolved on 26 August 2020 to deal with category (a) by the setting up of a review. The Overview & Scrutiny Committees are asked to consider and recommend to Executive and how they would like to take forward the resolutions (b) from Council.

(a) Review of the Governance of the Council which will comprise:

- I. A review of the Council's own HR and Equalities practices (including provision for member and officer training)
- II. The Council setting up an advisory board to consider BAME within the context an EIA for Covid 19
- III. A review of the Councillor Community Fund criteria to promote projects which address inequalities and raising educational attainment within underrepresented groups.

(b) [The Council to] Work with Devon County Council (DCC) to explore the prospect of making changes the curriculum to include BAME experiences, contributions, and the FACTs of History, throughout the year:-

[The Council to] Explore the possibility of an education transformation project in conjunction with schools that creates a suite of curriculum resources specific to

Teignbridge's History:-

[The Council to] Lobby Government to invest and resource changes to the curriculum across the UK through the support of organisations such as The Black Curriculum and via associated campaigns:-

[The Council to] In partnership with DCC, [to] conduct a review of street names and monuments within Teignbridge to assess where information plaques relevant to uncovering the history of Imperialism and links to slavery can be put in place as soon as possible.

10. **Sea Level Rise and Shoreline Management Planning** (Pages 9 - 12)

(Members of Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 are invited to attend for this item)

Presentation by the Coastal Officer.

11. **Performance Monitoring**

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OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (2) WORK PROGRAMME 2020 – 2021

Economy, Business and Tourism; Planning; Corporate Resources; Sport, Recreation and Culture

Portfolio Holders

Corporate Resources (Cllr Keeling)

Planning (Cllr Taylor)

Jobs & Economy (Cllr Jeffries)

Sport, Recreation & Culture (Cllr MacGregor)

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme details the planning activity to be undertaken over the coming months.

The dates are indicative of when the Committee will review the items. It is a flexible programme however and it is possible that items may need to be rescheduled and new items added with new issues and priorities.

22 September 2020	Report	Lead Officer / Next Steps
Portfolio Holder Presentation		Planning (Cllr Taylor)
Notice of Motion from Council 28 July 2020 Black Lives Matter		Amanda Pujol
Rising Sea Levels (members of O & S (1) invited and can ask questions)	Report /presentation	Richard Rainbow Graeme Smith
Council Strategy performance Monitoring Q1	Report	Liz Gingell

10 November 2020	Report	Lead Officer / Next Steps
PH Presentations	Presentations	Councillors MacGregor (Sport, Recreation and Culture) and Keeling (Corporate Resources)
COVID-19	Report	Neil Blaney Review Group Members
Cultural Quarter	Report	Review Group Members
Employment Sites	Report	Review Group Members

22 December 2021	Report	Lead Officer / Next Steps
Council Strategy performance Monitoring Q2	Report	Liz Gingell

12 January 2021	Report	Lead Officer / Next Steps
Budget	Report	Martin Flitcroft

9 February 2021	Report	Lead Officer / Next Steps
Budget	Report	Martin Flitcroft
Council Strategy Performance Monitoring Q3	Report	Liz Gingell

13 July 2021	Report	Lead Officer / Next Steps
Council Strategy Performance Monitoring Q4	Report	Liz Gingell

Task & Finish Groups

Group		Lead Officer
COVID 19 Community Impact		
Cultural Quarter		Neil Blaney
Employment sites		Neil Blaney

Items to be scheduled

Leisure in the Digital Age	Presentation	James Teed
Update on Council Tax Reduction Scheme	Report	Tracey Hooper
Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document and Starter Homes	Report	Michelle Luscombe
Leisure Strategy	Report	Lorraine Montgomery – Interim Head of Operations James Teed

**PROPOSAL FORM FOR ITEMS FOR
FOR CONSIDERATION BY
OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY**

Submitted by:

Item for Consideration:

Expected outcome i.e. new policy, new action, new partnership, review and/or scrutinise the performance of other public bodies or of the Council in relation to its policy objectives, performance targets and/or particular service areas:

Priority for matter to be considered:

High (up to 3 months) Medium (3-6 months) Low (over 9 months).

Basis on which priority has been set

The suggested item should be included in future programme(s) because: (please tick as appropriate)

- (a) It is a district level function over which the district has some control

- (b) It is a recently introduced policy, service area of activity which would be timely to review.
- (c) It is a policy which has been running for some time and is due for review
- (d) It is a major proposal for change
- (e) It is an issue raised via complaints received
- (f) It is an area of public concern
- (g) It is an area of poor performance
- (h) It would be of benefit to residents of the district

(i) Which of the Council's objectives does the issue address?

(j) Is there a deadline for the Council to make a decision? (If so, when and why?)

Members are requested to provide information on the following:-

(k) What do you wish to achieve from the review?

(l) Are the desired outcomes likely to be achievable?

(m) Will it change/increase efficiency and cost effectiveness?

Additional information – an explanatory sentence or paragraph to be provided below to support each box which has been ticked.

Please return completed form to Democratic Services Department.

**TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
22 September 2020
PART I**

Report Title	Sea Level Rise and Shoreline Management Planning
Purpose of Report	To update Members of national guidance standards and Council led Regional Planning
Recommendation(s)	The Committee RESOLVES to: (1) Note the report regarding Sea Level Rise and Shoreline Management Planning
Financial Implications	Not applicable
Legal Implications	Not applicable
Risk Assessment	Not applicable
Environmental/ Climate Change Implications	Limited at this introductory stage Graeme.smith@teignbridge.gov.uk
Report Author	Graeme Smith Coastal Officer Graeme.smith@teignbridge.gov.uk
Portfolio Holder	Cllr J Hook
Appendices / Background Papers	none

1. INTRODUCTION / BACKGROUND

Over the last couple of years there have been several key documents that have informed national guidance regarding Sea Level Rise and associated risks presented by coastal climate change, together with the required adaptations which will be needed through Integrated Coastal Zone Management and Strategic Planning.

These include (but are not limited to):

- The Committee on Climate Change – Managing the Coast in a Changing Climate
- The National Infrastructure Assessment
- The Government’s 25 Year Environment Plan
- The Government’s National Adaptation Programme
- Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy (Consultation – final April ‘20)
- Future of Seaside Towns – House of Lords Report
- National Extreme Sea Level Update
- National Planning Policy Framework - Coastal Change s. 166-169, Identifies requirement for Coastal Change Management Areas (CCMA’s)

2. Strategic leadership, Coastal Management and Planning

Collectively these have led to a national review process of the existing suite of Shoreline Management Plans (SMP) which direct the strategic management and planning of the coast on a regional basis. This Council leads the South Devon and Dorset SMP process which will be identifying areas of planned or accelerated change, guiding required adaptation measures and recommending applicability of national funding processes to assist local coastal management and schemes.

The Council has established powers under the Coast Protection Act in respect of eroding coasts and works in close collaboration with the Environment Agency in respect of coastal flooding risk.

The recent revised projections for Sea Level Rise and perceived risk of more frequent and severe storm events are likely to change coastal erosion and flooding policies and prescriptions through the SMP, and subsequently within the District through the designation of CCMA’s as part of the emerging Local Plan. SMP policies and CCMA’s will need to be considered for any area likely to be affected by physical changes to, or risks at, the coast, and include the provision to relocate development and infrastructure away from the risks. This has the potential to initiate significant change to existing coastal and estuarine assets.

3. IMPLICATIONS, RISK MANAGEMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT

There are no direct risks or impacts arising from this report or presentation, but this is intended to form an introduction to a process where these aspects will have to be considered further. This will be expected to include environmental and economic impact assessments, public consultation and policy determination, before physical adaptations can be assessed alongside delivery mechanisms including Financial Grant in Aid.

3.1 Financial

None at this stage

3.2 Legal

None at this stage

3.3 Risks

None at this stage

3.4 Environmental/Climate Change Impact

None at this stage

4. CONCLUSION

There has been a recent refinement of risks associated with Sea Level Rise and Coastal Climate Change, together with a suite of national policy guidance. This will direct the Council to consider adaptations within the District as part of the SMP and Local Plan processes and the good management and resilience of coastal assets.

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