

10 February 2022

FULL COUNCIL

A meeting of the **Full Council** will be held on **Tuesday, 22nd February, 2022** in the **Buckland Athletic, Kingskerswell Road, Newton Abbot, TQ12 5JU** at **10.00 am**

PHIL SHEARS
Managing Director

Membership:

Councillors Austen, Bradford, Bullivant, Clarence, Colclough, Connett, Cook, D Cox, H Cox, Daws, Dewhirst, Eden, Evans (Vice-Chair), 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 (Chair), Patch, Peart, J Petherick, L Petherick, Phipps, Purser, Rollason, Russell, Swain, Taylor, Thorne, Tume and Wrigley

Please Note: The public can view the live streaming of the meeting at [via our Youtube Page](#) with the exception where there are confidential or exempt items, which may need to be considered in the absence of the press and public.

A G E N D A

Part I

1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **Minutes**

(Pages 7 - 10)

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the previous Council meeting.

3. **Announcements (if any)**

Announcements only from the Chair of Council, Leader, Members of the Executive or the Managing Director.

4. **Declarations of interest (if any)**

5. **Budget and Council Tax 2022/23**

(Pages 11 - 104)

6. **Public Questions (if any)**

Members of the public may ask questions. A maximum period of 15 minutes will be allowed with a maximum period of three minutes per questioner.

The deadline for questions is no later than 12 noon two working days before the date of the meeting.

7. **Future High Street Fund - Newton Abbot Market**

(Pages 105 - 164)

Part II: Item suggested for discussion with the press and public excluded

8. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 - Exclusion of Press and Public**

RESOLVED that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

9. **Future High Street Fund - Newton Abbot Market**

(Pages 165 - 182)

10. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

To recommend that the following items be discussed with the press and public present.

11. **Recommendation from Executive - Council Tax Reduction Scheme**

The Executive Member for Corporate Services will present the recommendation from [Executive 8th February, 2022](#).

RECOMMENDED to Council that:-

- (1) The existing provisions within the Scheme be used to increase the upper income threshold in Band 1 from £75.00 to £78.00 and the lower threshold in Band B from £75.01 to £78.01; and
- (2) The Council Tax Reduction Scheme (attached as Appendix A) be adopted for the year 2022/23.

12. Recommendation from Executive - Dog PSPO Review

The Executive Member for Executive Member for Recycling, Household Waste and Environmental Health will present the recommendation from [Executive 8th February, 2022](#).

RECOMMENDED to Council to approve the continuation of the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for Responsible Dog Ownership under ss59 to 75 of the Anti-Social Crime and Policing Act 2014, taking into account the following recommendations of the Task and Finish Group;

- (1) That the lead length should be reduced to one metre and it should be a fixed type lead; and
- (2) Officers increase the signage in key locations to inform the public of the controls.

13. Recommendation from Strata Joint Executive - Strata Budget

The Deputy Leader will present the recommendation of [Strata - Joint Executive Committee on Wednesday 19th January 2022](#).

RECOMMENDED that the following be approved by East Devon District Council, Exeter City Council and Teignbridge District Council Full Councils:-

- (1) The interim Strata Business Plan noting that a new version of the Strata Business Plan would be completed and brought back for approval once the three authorities had undertaken their Digital and IT Strategy work and Agilisys had completed their review of Strata;
- (2) The provision of the PowerBI Premium of £70,000, this to be apportioned to the three authorities as per the percentages in the Strata Contract;
- (3) The total Strata Services Solutions Ltd budget of £7,371,549 as portioned below:-
East Devon District Council - £2,866,318
Exeter City Council – £2,444,655
Teignbridge District Council - £2,060,576; and
- (4) Capital requirements budget for the next 12 months of:
Public Switched Telephone Network Replacement - Exeter City Council - £40,000
Exeter City Council Civic Centre HFX Door Access Replacement - £100,000
System upgrade costs – 2012 server replacement - £100,000 apportioned as below:-
 - Exeter City Council - £35,936
 - East Devon District Council - £36,692
 - Teignbridge District Council - £27,372Geographic Information Systems Cloud Migration £10,000 apportioned as

below

- Exeter City Council - £3,594
- East Devon District Council - £3,669
- Teignbridge District Council - £2,737

14. **Recommendation from Strata Joint Executive - Terms of Reference**

The Deputy Leader will present the recommendation of [Strata - Joint Executive Committee on Wednesday 19th January 2022](#).

RECOMMENDED to East Devon District Council, Exeter City Council and Teignbridge District Council that Strata's Joint Executive Committee terms of reference be amended to allow for the officer representation to be the Chief Executive or their nominee of the three constituent authorities (rather than the Chief Executive).

15. **Cycling and By-laws Newton Abbot** (Pages 183 - 206)

16. **Recommendation from Procedures - Notice of Motion**

The Chair of Procedures Committee will present the recommendation from [Friday, 28th January, 2022](#).

RECOMMENDED to Full Council that:-

- (1) 4.3.2(e): public questions - "*the business of the meeting*" be amended to read to "*the business of the council*";
- (2) Section 6, Schedule 2 row 2B3: minor amendments to the constitution, to add in after minor changes "*i.e. change which no Group Leader feels is significant in that it fundamentally changes existing provisions*"; and
- (3) To modified the constitution to use gender neutral language throughout to replace references to *chairman* with *chair* and *he/his* with *they/their*.

17. **Recommendation from Procedures Committee - Public and Member Questions time lines**

The Chair of Procedures Committee will present the recommendation from [Friday, 28th January, 2022](#).

RECOMMENDED to Full Council that the time lines for *submitting public and member questions to committee be three clear working days before the meeting i.e should the meeting be on a Thursday the deadline would be the Friday before at 5pm.*

18. Notices of Motion

Notice of Motion's shall be referred to the appropriate Committee meeting. The mover of the motion can outline the proposal and then it will stand adjourned. The motion may be debated to assist debate later if agreed by two-thirds of Council Members.

Notice of Motion 1

The following motion on the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill has been presented by presented by Cllr G Hook and supported by Cllrs Dewhirst, J Hook, Jeffries, Keeling, Nutley, Nuttall, Rollason and Swain.

Do Members agree with me that the Chair/Leader should write to the Home Secretary and to the local MPs on behalf of this Council expressing the following opinion. Namely,

“Teignbridge Council supports the police in all its endeavours to uphold the law of the land and defend residents from any criminality. However, it is critical of the unnecessary draft legislation currently progressing through Parliament which threatens the very core of our democracy, namely the right to peaceful protest and assembly.

The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill currently proceeding through Parliament is considered to be a direct threat in various ways to the civil liberties and democratic traditions of this country, currently enjoyed by all citizens, namely the right to peaceful protest. In its current form the Bill seeks to empower the police to arrest participants in peaceful protest for simply carrying a banner and to give the Home Secretary the authority to define what is "reasonable". Something which this Council considers to be unacceptable”.

The Bill is criticised by MPs of all parties; it is criticised by numerous former high-ranking police officers and chiefs, who have stated that the bill is " a threat to democracy"; 350 organisations have written to the Home Secretary condemning the bill. The Police Federation and Association of Police and Crime Commissioners have not been consulted on the protest measures in the bill.

19. Councillor Questions (if any)

Members of the Council may ask questions of the Council subject to procedural rules.

The deadline for questions is no later than three clear working days before the meeting.

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