

## **EXECUTIVE**

### **5 OCTOBER 2021**

#### **Present:**

Cllrs Connett (Leader), Dewhirst (Deputy Leader), J Hook, Keeling, Purser, Taylor and Wrigley

#### **Apologies:**

Cllr MacGregor

#### **Officers in Attendance:**

Trainee Democratic Services Officer  
Democratic Services Team Leader & Deputy Monitoring Officer  
Managing Director  
Coastal Officer

These decisions will take effect from 10.00 a.m. on 12 October 2021 unless called-in or identified as urgent in the minute

#### **64. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2021 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

#### **65. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Dewhirst declared an interest in respect of Minute no.67 as Devon County Councils Member on the Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority Committee.

#### **66. EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN**

**RESOLVED** that the Forward Plan be noted.

#### **67. UPDATE SHELLFISH COLLECTION ON THE TEIGN AND EXE ESTUARIES**

The Executive Member for Climate Change, Coastal Protection and Flooding presented the report to update Members regarding shellfish collection and to offer support to the Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority in the management of the resource.

Members commented that the informal and largely unregulated public collection of shellfish was a challenging local issue. Members asked officers to explore if the Exe Estuary Management Partnership, Teign Estuary and Coastal

Partnership or South East Devon Habitats Regulations Partnership would be able to assist a Byelaw creation process.

**RESOLVED** that the:-

- (1) Report be noted;
- (2) Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority be supported in efforts to manage the shellfisheries in the Teign and Exe Estuaries; and
- (3) Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority be recommended to adopt either a sectoral or geographical approach to prioritise the early adoption of an appropriate Byelaw.

The vote was unanimous.

#### **68. NOTICE OF MOTION ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

The Executive considered the Notice of Motion on the Environment submitted by Cllr Macgregor to the [Full Council 20th September 2021](#). The Executive Member for Climate Change, Coastal Protection and Flooding comment that as the Environment Bill was near the end of its passage through Parliament this Notice of Motion would be withdrawn.

**RESOLVED** that this Notice of Motion be withdrawn.

The vote was unanimous.

#### **69. NOTICE OF MOTION - GIVING THE COMMUNITY A STRONGER VOICE IN LOCAL PLANNING**

The Leader in presenting the Notice of Motion on Giving the Community a stronger voice in local planning commented that in light of recent Central Government announcements as to changes to the Planning White paper the Notice of Motion would be withdrawn.

Members raised concerns regarding changes to permitted development rights which reduced local authorities' control of planning in their districts.

**RESOLVED** that the Notice of Motion be withdrawn.

The vote was unanimous.

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 10.30 am.

Chair