

FULL COUNCIL

A meeting of the **Full Council** will be held on **Tuesday, 21st February, 2023** in the **Buckland Athletic Football Club, Kingskerswell Rd, Newton Abbot, TQ12 5JU** at **10.00 am**

PHIL SHEARS
Managing Director

Membership:

Councillors Austen, Bradford, Bullivant, Clarence (Vice-Chair), 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, Khan, MacGregor, Morgan, Mullone, Nutley, Nuttall (Chair), Orme, Parker, 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.

AGENDA

Part I

1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **Minutes**

(Pages 5 - 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. **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.

6. **Budget and Council Tax 2023/24**

(Pages 11 - 136)

7. **Recommendation from Executive 7 February 2023 - Notice of Motion Closure of Teignmouth Hospital**

To consider the recommendation of Executive [on 7th February, 2023](#).

Background to the Notice of Motion:-

Across Devon, Community Hospitals such as Teignmouth have played a vital role in healthcare, providing of range of inpatient and outpatient healthcare close to the community.

Over the past two decades, Devon has seen a steady and relentless decline in community hospital beds and services. Teignmouth is no exception.

Pressures on the acute hospitals, such as Torbay, are immense and made worse by the lack of beds in the community to which patients could be discharged by Torbay.

Recent figures from NHS England show an average of 41 beds per day were occupied by people ready to be discharged from Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust in October – though this was down from 45 the month before, a local media outlet has reported.

While positively welcoming the proposed new Health Hub in the centre of Teignmouth, this council also affirms its support for Teignmouth Hospital and believes it should continue to play an integral part in the healthcare provision for the town and the wider district.

RECOMMENDED to Full Council that:-

- (1) the Council asks the Managing Director to write to: The Chairs and Chief Executives of the Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust, Devon Clinical Commissioning Group, the relevant Members of Parliament and the Secretary of State for Health asking for a review of the hospital closure plans, mindful of the pressures on local acute hospitals through delayed discharges to other appropriate provision;
- (2) The Council contact the Chair of Devon County Council's Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee - Cllr Randall-Johnson – requesting that the

committee write to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to ask for a review of the planned closure of Teignmouth Hospital:-

(3) Overview and Scrutiny Committee (2) to consider undertaking a review of the closure of Cottage Hospitals in the district and:-

(4) The Council write to the Chair of the Integrated Care System for Devon - Dr S Wollaston - the Chief Executive of the Integrated Care System Board - Ms J Milligan – and the Regional Medical Director and Higher Level Responsible Officer for the South Region of NHS England – Dr N Acheson - to ask for a review of Teignmouth Hospital closure plans.

8. **Community Governance Review for Ogwell Parish** (Pages 137 - 140)

9. **Recommendation from Strata Joint Executive 17 January 2023 - Strata Business Plan**

To consider the recommendation of Strata Joint Executive [Tuesday, 17th January, 2023](#)

RECOMMENDED that the Strata Business Plan 2023-24 be approved by East Devon District Council, Exeter City Council and Teignbridge District Council.

10. **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.

Motion 1

The following motion on Dartmoor National Park has been presented by Cllr Nutley and supported by Cllrs D Cox, H Cox, Connett, Dewhirst, Goodman-Bradbury, G Hook, Jeffries, Keeling, Parker, Rollason, Swain, Taylor, and Wrigley.

Teignbridge Council joins with the thousands of Devon residents and beyond shocked and appalled by the effective ban on wild camping on Dartmoor arising from a recent court decision.

This Council supports Dartmoor National Park in its rightful and spirited defence of wild camping, a right enjoyed by generations of local people and visitors.

Council condemns the loss of this right and calls on Government to enact urgent legislation to reinstate wild camping and protect the rights of people to fully enjoy Dartmoor.

Council asks the Leader and Managing Director to write in the strongest terms to Members of Parliament for the Teignbridge district, the relevant Secretaries of State and the Prime Minister urging them to act to restore the right to wild camp on

Dartmoor.

Motion 2:

The following motion regarding the administration of the Council has been presented by Cllr Patch and supported by Cllrs Bradford, Daws, Eden, Mullone and MacGregor.

In light of the serious, documented and evidenced, *systemic* failings at this Council (including, though not limited to the findings of the Local Government Ombudsman), and the lack of confidence that this Administration will fully and properly address and remedy these failings, this Council resolves to write at the earliest opportunity to the secretary of state for the *Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities* to request that he appoint commissioners, or another organisational mechanism, to administer and guide this Council (as set out in the Local Government Act 1999) to take forward the reforms so desperately needed to restore public confidence to this Council; with this administrative arrangement to remain in place until a new administration can be formed following Council elections in May 2023.

11. Councillor Questions (if any)

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

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