

## **EXECUTIVE**

**13 MARCH 2023**

Present:

Cllrs Connett (Leader), Dewhirst (Vice-Chair, in the Chair), J Hook, Keeling, Jeffries, Nutley, Purser, Taylor and Wrigley

Officers in Attendance:

Democratic Services Team Leader & Deputy Monitoring Officer  
Head of Place & Commercial Services  
Housing Enabling and Development Manager  
Chief Finance Officer & Head of Corporate Services  
Managing Director

These decisions will take effect from 10.00 a.m. on 21 March 2023 unless called-in or identified as urgent in the minute

**18. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 February were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Deputy Chair.

**19. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

**20. EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN**

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

**21. FUTURE HIGH STREET FUND UPDATE**

The Executive Member for Economy and Jobs presented the report which provided an update on the progress of the Future High Street Fund Newton Abbot.

The Head of Place & Commercial Services clarified that the objections from Newton Abbot Town Council to the loading bay element of the plans for Queen Street have now been withdrawn, although the Town Council still maintain objections to other elements of that scheme.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

The vote was unanimous.

## **22. STRATEGIC AND CORPORATE RISK REPORT**

The Executive Member for Corporate Services presented the report to provide Members with an overview of the current status of the Strategic & Corporate risks which was referred from Audit Scrutiny on 18 January 2023.

**RESOLVED** that the actions being taken to reduce risks to the achievement of the council's objectives be noted.

The vote was unanimous.

## **23. HOMES ENGLAND COMPLIANCE AUDIT REPORT 2022/23**

The Executive Member for Homes, Communities, IT & Cost of Living Crisis presented the report to advise Members of the findings of the Homes England Compliance Audit Report.

Members congratulated the Housing Services on their performance and the resulting good audit.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

The vote was unanimous.

## **24. LEVELLING UP BID UPDATE**

The Executive Member for Planning updated Members on the Levelling Up Bid.

Members voiced their disappointment that the application was not successful.

**RESOLVED** that the Council continued to explore funding opportunities to support this and similar projects.

The vote was unanimous.

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 10.40 am.

Chair