

EXECUTIVE

4 JUNE 2024

Present:

Councillors Buscombe, Goodman-Bradbury, Hook, Keeling (Deputy Leader), Nutley, Palethorpe, Williams and Wrigley (Leader)

Members in Attendance:

Councillors Clarence, MacGregor, P Parker (part of meeting) and J Taylor (part of meeting)

Apologies:

Councillor G Taylor
Managing Director

Officers in Attendance:

Neil Blaney, Head of Place & Commercial Services
Tom Phillips, Assets Manager
Sarah Selway, Democratic Services Team Leader & Deputy Monitoring Officer
Raine Tudor-Williams, Democratic Services Administration Assistant
Paul Woodhead, Head of Legal Services & Monitoring Officer

These decisions will take effect from 10.00 a.m. on 11 June 2024 unless called-in or identified as urgent in the minute

48. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Executive held on 7 May 2024 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Leader.

49. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Leader welcomed Cllrs Buscombe and Williams to the Executive.

50. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Wrigley declared an interest as he had a minimal number of shares in South West Water.

51. EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN

RESOLVED that the forward plan be noted.

52. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Public question and response attached to the agenda.

53. STRATEGIC ASSET PLAN

The Executive Member for Estates, Assets, Parking & Economic Development presented the report to obtain approval for the adoption of the new Strategic Asset Plan.

Members thanked the officers involved for their work on putting together this plan.

RESOLVED to adopt the Strategic Asset Plan, attached at Appendix 1 of this report.

54. UPDATE ON FUTURE HIGH STREETS FUND

The Executive Member for Estates, Assets, Parking & Economic Development advised that work was progressing with Market Hall and Market Walk, it was anticipated that a planning application would be submitted towards the end of June/start of July. A second project adjustment request was being developed for submission.

Queen Street enhancements were progressing and meetings with local businesses were taking place to alleviate their concerns.

RESOLVED that the update be noted.

55. NOTICES OF MOTION REFERRED FROM COUNCIL ON THE RELEASE OF UNTREATED SEWAGE INTO OUR RIVERS AND WATER COURSES AND ON SOUTH WEST WATER SEWAGE SPILLS.

It was agreed that both Notices of Motion on sewage spillage would be taken together.

Cllr Macgregor spoke on his Notice of Motion.

Cllr Cox spoke on his Notice of Motion.

It was acknowledged that South West Water representatives would be attending Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 16 July 2024 and Planning Committee on 23 July 2024.

RESOLVED that the Leader write to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities & Local Government and the Local Member of Parliament expressing the serious concern that the release of untreated sewage into rivers and water and to seek

their intervention to insist on immediate infrastructure investment by South West Water to address this.

56. FOR INFORMATION - INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISIONS

In response to a Non-Executive Member's questions regarding the construction of a brand new community facility in The Lawns in Bishopsteignton the Executive Member for Estates, Assets, Parking & Economic Development stated that this was a complex legal issue and a report would be coming forward in due course.

The decisions were noted.

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

Chair