

## Overview and Scrutiny – Outside Organisation Update from the Council’s appointed representatives

Councillor John Nutley

Organisation: Exe Estuary Management  
Partnership

The Council’s representatives are invited to report on any meetings of the appointed outside organisation, the role the organisation(s) they represent plays in promoting and aligning with the Council's priorities, policies and strategies, their impact and results, and advising on partnership discussions which are open and in the public domain. Feedback is scheduled across a full year cycle once per annum for most organisations and twice where meetings are more frequent (greater than 5).

Purpose of the Organisation:	The Exe Estuary Management Partnership (EEMP) exists to promote the sustainable use, conservation, and coordinated management of the Exe Estuary in Devon. It brings together local authorities, agencies, and the community groups to balance competing needs – such as fishing, recreation, and tourism – with environmental protection, ensuring a sustainable future for the site.
Attendance requirements/ meetings attended:	The Exe Estuary Management Partnership have very few meetings throughout the year, and I attended one on the 29th of September 2025 and one on the 24th of March 2026 both meetings were held in Exmouth
Feedback:	See attached copies.
Examples of where the brief above has been followed:	

<p>Additional information relevant to Overview &amp; Scrutiny including the value that TDC brings to this organisation and/or why this organisation needs TDC:</p>	<p>The Exe Estuary Management Partnership and TDC Teign Estuary both work together for the same purposes, as with the EEMP above The Teign Estuary acts as a vital, multi-purpose resource serving environmental economic and recreational roles. It functions as a crucial nature habitat, a commercial fishing and shellfishery hub, a navigation channel for local industry and shipping, and a hub for tourism, water sports, and ecological conservation between Newton Abbot and Teignmouth.</p>
<p>Does the Council incur an annual fee to enable the Council to have a representative on this organisation. How much is the fee and does it represent value for money for the Council.</p>	<p>The Council does not incur any annual fees in having a representative on the EEMP. TDC dose give a small amount of funding as do other authorities and organisations, and I think we give around £2,500.00 a year.</p> <p>Other members that also give funding.....</p> <p>Membership (Statutory Partners) Organisations with statutory responsibilities connected to the Exe Estuary, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment Agency</li> <li>• Natural England</li> <li>• Devon County Council</li> <li>• East Devon District Council</li> <li>• Exeter City Council</li> <li>• Teignbridge District Council</li> <li>• Exeter Harbour Authority</li> <li>• Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority</li> </ul>