

South Hams Council



Title:	Agenda																												
Date:	Thursday, 17th December, 2020																												
Time:	2.00 pm																												
Venue:	Via Teams																												
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Interests – Declaration and Restriction on Participation:	Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest not entered in the Authority's register or local non pecuniary interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda (subject to the exception for sensitive information) and to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on an item in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest.																												
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- 1. Minutes** **1 - 14**
to approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 24 September 2020;
- 2. Urgent Business**
the Chairman to announce if any item not on the agenda should be considered on the basis that he considers it as a matter of urgency (any such item to be dealt with under 'Business Brought forward by the Chairman');
- 3. Exempt Information**
to consider whether the consideration of any item of business would be likely to disclose exempt information and if so the category of such exempt information;
- 4. Declarations of Interest**
Members are invited to declare any personal; or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting;
- 5. Business Brought Forward by the Chairman**
to consider business (if any) brought forward by the Chairman;
- 6. COVID-19 Recovery and Renewal Plan**
To follow;
- 7. Climate Change and Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan Update** **15 - 52**
- 8. Planning Delegation Scheme** **53 - 62**
- 9. Resource and Waste Management Strategy for Devon and Torbay** **63 - 160**
- 10. Annual Review of Health and Safety Policy Statement** **161 - 182**

11. Questions

to consider the following question received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 8;

a. From Cllr Brazil to Cllr Baldry (lead Executive Member for Environment):

'How much extra money will be raised by the changes to Parking Permit charges? (Please include the two 20% increases in subsequent years)'

b. From Cllr Brazil to Cllr Pearce (Leader of the Council):

'How much money, by way of Government Grant, has been given to business rated holiday and second homes as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic?'

c. From Cllr Brazil to Cllr Pearce (Leader of the Council):

'What is the average total Council Tax (Band D) for local residents in the South Hams including the precepts for the Fire Brigade and Police?'

d. From Cllr Brazil to Cllr Pearce (Leader of the Council):

'Taking into account Small Business Rate Relief, how much Council Tax or Business Rates do business rated holiday and second homes pay in the South Hams and how long has this been the case?'

12. Notice of Motion

to consider the following motions received (if any) in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.1

a. From Cllr Hodgson and Cllr Rose

'With the draft Climate and Biodiversity Action Plans emerging from South Hams District Council Climate, Devon County Council as well as many of our town and parish council's, we are reaching an important point at which we need to commence implementation. This Council therefore commits to reviewing and aligning all our other plans and policies as well as our practices to ensure we meet our targets on carbon reduction and prioritise proactive protection and conservation

of our natural environment and wildlife heritage. By doing so we will ensure a prosperous future for our people, our wildlife and our planet for generations to come.'

b. From Cllr Hodgson and Cllr Rose

'The new Government planning proposals could strike at the heart of South Hams and undermine the future and quality of our natural and built heritage and outstanding landscape. This Council therefore commits to recruit more Conservation officers into its planning team to enable applications and appraisals for new and extended protective designations of our AONB and Conservation areas to ensure their future protected.'

c. From Cllr Brazil and Cllr Baldry

'The increase in housing numbers proposed by the Government's planning reforms would be a disaster for the South Hams. Yet more of our countryside would disappear under concrete. This Council will challenge the government by way of Judicial Review if anything but objectively assessed housing numbers are forced upon us. Housing numbers should reflect both local need and type of housing only.'

d. From Cllr Abbott and Birch

'Whilst recognising the valuable work being undertaken by the SHDC Officers in addressing the issues arising out of the Covid-19 pandemic Council resolves to assist those residents and businesses within the District who are affected by the import and/or export problems arising at the end of the Transition Period for leaving the European Union. In identifying such residents and businesses the officers allocated to providing such assistance be supported by Members in locating those in need.'

13. Reports of Bodies

to receive and as may be necessary approve the minutes and recommendations of the under-mentioned Bodies

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