# **West Devon Council**



Title:	Summons
Date:	Tuesday, 28th September, 2021
Time:	4.00 pm
Venue:	Chamber - Kilworthy Park
Full Members:	<b>Mayor</b> Cllr Mott
	<b>Deputy Mayor</b> Cllr Pearce
	Members:  CIIr Ball CIIr Bolton CIIr Moody CIIr Bridgewater CIIr Cheadle CIIr Cheadle CIIr Coulson CIIr Ratcliffe CIIr Crozier CIIr Davies CIIr Daniel CIIr Samuel CIIr Edmonds CIIr Sellis CIIr Ewings CIIr Southcott CIIr Heyworth CIIr Spettigue CIIr Jory CIIr Wood CIIr Kemp CIIr Kimber
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.
Committee administrator:	Democratic.Services@swdevon.gov.uk

## 1. Apologies for Absence

## 2. 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.

If Councillors have any questions relating to predetermination, bias or interests in items on this Summons, then please contact the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

## 3. Confirmation of Minutes

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To approve and adopt as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on 20 July 2021

- 4. To receive communications from the Mayor or person presiding
- 5. Business brought forward by or with the consent of the Mayor
- 6. To respond to any questions submitted by the public and to receive deputations or petitions under Council Procedure Rule 21
- 7. To consider (if any) questions submitted under Council Procedure Rule 21
- 8. To consider (if any) motions of which notice has been duly submitted by Members in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 15

## **Proposed by Cllr Daniel**

"This Council has formally recognised the climate and biodiversity emergency (May 2019,) has signed The Devon Climate Declaration (July 2019) and has a Climate Change and Biodiversity Strategy <u>WDBC</u> Climate Strategy.

This Council is committed to actions to change behaviour to address the causes of this situation and mitigate the impacts. In line with the above, this Council supports the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill proposed by a coalition of scientists, academics and lawyers with the aim of bringing the UK's climate policy into one with evolving scientific evidence. This proposed Bill is also supported by 110 cross-party members of parliament. Nationally we need a strong legislative framework that embeds the Government's targets in law, enabling us as supportive players, to plan and develop our future trajectories, to fit in with those targets.

## Council therefore resolves to:

- i. Support the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill
- ii. Inform the local media of their decision.
- iii. Write to local MPs, asking them to support the Bill.
- iv. Write to the <u>CEE Bill Alliance</u>, the organisers of the campaign for the Bill, expressing its support (campaign@ceebill.uk)."
- 9. To receive the Minutes of the following Committees. to note the delegated decisions and to consider the adoption of those Recommendations which require approval:
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- (i) Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meeting held on 22 June 2021
- (ii) Audit Committee

  Meeting held on 29 June 2021

Meeting held on 7 September 2021

(iii) Hub Committee

Meeting held on 21 September 2021 To follow

10. 'A Plan for West Devon'

To follow

11. Bridestowe and Sourton Neighbourhood Plan

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12. Waiver of Six-Month Councillor Attendance Rule To follow