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Joint Planning Policy Committee

A meeting of the above Joint Committee will be held at the Town Hall - Bridge Street, Bideford, EX39 2HS, on **Friday, 27th January, 2023 at 10.00 am**

(NOTE: There are limited spaces to attend the meeting in person. Please check Torridge District Council's website for the latest information regarding the arrangements that are in place and the requirement to book a place by 2pm, 2 working days prior to the meeting (torridge.gov.uk))

Members of the Joint Committee

North Devon Council

Councillors Chesters, Lofthouse, Prowse, D. Spear, Tucker, Worden and Yabsley

Torridge District Council

Councillors Clarke, Cottle-Hunkin, Hackett, Hames, Hicks, James and Watson

NOTE: Members are requested to turn off their mobile phones for the duration of the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on 4th November 2022 (attached). (Pages 5 - 12)
3. Items brought forward which in the opinion of the Chair should be considered by the meeting as a matter of urgency.
4. Declarations of Interest

(Please complete the form provided at the meeting or telephone Corporate and Community Services before the meeting. Interests must be re-declared when the items is called, and Councillors must leave the room if necessary.)

5. To agree the agenda between Part 'A' and Part 'B' (Confidential Restricted Information).

PART A

6. **Proposals for National Planning Reform** (Pages 13 - 16)
To consider the Governments Proposals for National Planning Reform. Report by the Senior Planning Policy Officers (NDC and TDC) (attached).
7. **Review of the North Devon and Torridge Local Plan** (Pages 17 - 256)
To consider the Review of the North Devon and Torridge Local Plan. Report by the Senior Planning Policy Officers (NDC and TDC) (attached).
8. **Future Meetings**
To agree the dates of the quarterly meetings for 2023/24 (to be held June, September, December and March (2024)).

PART B (CONFIDENTIAL/RESTRICTED INFORMATION).

Nil

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