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**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF  
EXTERNAL OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE**

<b>On:</b>	Thursday 18 July 2024	<b>At:</b>	6.30 pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Petroc College, Barnstaple - G107, 1st Floor, South West Institute Development Building		

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

<b>To:</b>	Councillor C Cottle-Hunkin (Chair) Councillor A Brenton (Vice-Chair) Councillors: L Bach, J Craigie, S Harding, T Johns, P Shepherd, D Smith and H Thomas  Non elected Members:
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**Members are requested to turn off their mobile phones for the duration of the meeting**

**AGENDA  
PART I - (OPEN SESSION)**

1.	<b>Apologies For Absence</b> To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.
2.	<b>Urgent Matters Brought Forward With the Permission Of The Chair</b>
3.	<b>Declaration Of Interests</b> Members with interests should refer to the agenda item and describe the nature of their interest when the item is considered.
4.	<b>Agreement Of Agenda Items Part I and II</b>

5.	<p><b>Dentistry (Pages 4 - 21)</b></p> <p>To consider and discuss dental provision in the North Devon area</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> Appendices A to D provide responses to set questions that were sent to the panellists to seek their views prior to the publication of this Agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Partner at Torrington Dental Practice/Associate Professor of Primary Care Dentistry, Peninsula Dental School – Appendix A</li> <li>b) Specialist Orthodontist, (Exeter area) currently providing orthodontic provision for North Devon – Appendix B (to follow)</li> <li>c) Specialist Orthodontist (Bude) – Original provider of orthodontic provision in North Devon – Appendix C</li> <li>d) Area Development Manager My Dentist – Appendix D</li> </ul>
6.	<p><b>Proposed format for the meeting</b></p> <p><b>6:30PM:</b> Both Chair(s) will open their meetings of their respective Committees, run through the housekeeping items.</p> <p>Chair of Policy Development Committee of North Devon Council to read out a statement outlining the format of the meeting.</p> <p><b>6:35PM:</b> Chair of Policy Development Committee of North Devon Council to introduce the group lead for dentistry, Councillor Patrinos of North Devon Council.</p> <p><b>6:40PM:</b> Councillor Patrinos as Group Lead for the Policy Development Committee of North Devon Council will then outline the purpose of the special meeting and briefly explain why the subject is being scrutinised together with how the session will work.</p> <p><b>6:50PM:</b> <b>North Devon Council Policy Development Committee members:</b> Chair of Policy Development Committee to invite members of the Committee to ask any follow up questions of the panellists.</p> <p><b>7:15PM:</b> <b>Torrige District Council External Overview and Scrutiny Committee members:</b> Chair of External Overview and Scrutiny Committee to invite members of the Committee to ask any follow up questions of the panellists.</p> <p><b>7:40 PM:</b> Both Chair(s) to suspend their Standing Orders to allow opportunity for the invited public to ask questions of the panellists.</p> <p><b>8:20PM:</b> Actions/next steps to be agreed by the Committee.</p> <p><b>8:30 PM:</b> Chair(s) will formally close their respective meetings.</p>

7.	<b>Exclusion Of The Public</b> The Chair to move:- That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.
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