

ACTION LIST

Overview & Scrutiny (External) Committee – 04 June 2025

Minute No.	Raised by	Action	Allocated To	Progress Update	Status
212.	Cllr Hodson	To speak with the Leader for TDC regarding what provision is in place following the closure of the Link Centre in Holsworthy and what options are being considered for the building where the Link Centre was housed.	Cllr Shepherd	<p>Update requested at 01 Nov meeting.</p> <p>31-01-24 – Update provided from Cllr James regarding use of building and provision for Link Centre in Holsworthy.</p> <p>16-04-24 - email sent to Cllr James and Cllr Morrish for further info on use of link centre building in Holsworthy. Email also sent to Cllr McInnes requesting info re future use of Bideford Link Centre building</p> <p>24-04-24 – Cllr Hodson to continue to report back to Committee</p> <p>16-10-24 – Members advised decision is now subject to Judicial Review.</p> <p>12-02-25 – Judicial Review found in favour of DCC, however members advised that an appeal was being sought.</p>	Ongoing
220.	Cllr Brenton	Contact Bideford Children's Centre and request feedback in relation to childcare provision and the impact of reported childcare crisis locally.	Cllr Brenton Dem Services	<p>31-01-24 – Councillor D Brenton to follow this up.</p> <p>13/03/24 – Local childcare provision to be added to the forward plan list for 2024-25</p>	Ongoing

				<p>and Children's Centre to be invited along with other providers.</p> <p>24-04-24 – Family Hub model to be investigated.</p> <p>16-10-24 – To remain ongoing whilst move to Family Hub and DCC provision is underway.</p> <p>12-02-25 & 04-06-25 – Update from Cllr A Brenton to committee. Remains ongoing. Added to Forward Plan</p>	
272.	Cllr Cottle-Hunkin	Chair requested a Breakdown of funding from Citizen's Advice and what would be required to provide a face-to-face service in Holsworthy.	Chief Executive, Citizen's Advice	12-02-25 – Head of Legal and Governance (& Monitoring Officer) advised this had been chased and awaiting a response.	
297.	Cllr Cottle-Hunkin	Contact bus companies and DCC in relation to providing buses in the evenings for Torrington – raised as an issue by The Plough	Cllr Cottle-Hunkin	10-06-25 – Email sent from Cllr Cottle-Hunkin to DCC Officer. Response received and Chair copied in. Await the HATOC representative for County users group / Bus Forum – next meeting in Sept.	
297.	Cllr Cottle-Hunkin	Explore open space art projects / building murals in the local area.	Cllr Cottle-Hunkin		
307.	Cllr Thomas	Members to contact the Chair with any suggestions for possible candidates to fill the Committee's vacancies for non-elected members.	Members	04-06-25 Details for Cllr Sue Smith shared with Dem Services team.	

