

South Hams District Councillor

February Activity Sheet

Feb.3. Dartmouth Town Council meeting.

5. Surface Go update.

6. Executive:

Public Question Time.

Draft Executive Forward Plan.

Reports of Other Bodies:

Joint Development Management Committee and Overview &
Scrutiny Panel and Overview & Scrutiny Panel.

Quarter 3 Revenue Budget Monitoring 2019/20.

Capital Programme Monitoring.

Revenue Budget Proposals for 2020/21.

Capital Budget Proposals for 2020/21.

Write Off Report.

Purchase of a Commercial Investment Property.

Housing Company.

Electric Charging Points Collaboration Agreement.

Future IT Platform Contract Award.

Audit:

Grant Thornton Audit Progress Report and Sector Update.

Outcome of Triennial Revaluation of the Pension Fund.

Update on Progress on the 2019-20 Internal Audit Plan.

Committee Workplan for the 2019/20 Financial Year.

10. Budget meeting with Leader, Chief Exec and Deputy Exec.

11. Meeting regarding Salcombe Charities.

12. Development Management meeting.

Finance update.

Weekly meeting with Leader, Chief Exec and Deputy Exec.

13. Meeting with Baker Estates.

Informal Council.

Council:

Revenue Budget Proposals for 2020/21.

Capital Budget Proposals for 2020/21.

Notice of Motion:

(a) By Cllrs Pearce and Bastone

‘With immediate effect, this Council adopts the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism that reads as follows:

‘Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred towards Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.’”

(b) By Cllrs Chown and Hawkins

‘That South Hams District Council:

(i) acknowledges the progress that this Council has made to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote renewable electricity;

(ii) recognises that councils can play a central role in creating sustainable communities, particularly through the provision of locally generated renewable electricity;

(iii) further recognises:

that very large financial setup and running costs involved in selling locally generated renewable electricity to local customers result in it being impossible for local renewable electricity generators

to do so;

that making these financial costs proportionate to the scale of a renewable electricity supplier’s operation would create significant opportunities for councils to be providers of locally generated

renewable electricity directly to local people,
businesses and organisations; and
that revenues received by councils that became local
renewable electricity providers could be used to help
fund local greenhouse gas emissions reduction
measures and to help improve local services and
facilities;

(iv) accordingly resolves to support the Local Electricity Bill,
currently supported by a cross-party group of 115 MPs
in the previous Parliament, and which, if made law,
would make the setup and running costs of selling
renewable electricity to local customers proportionate
by establishing a Right to Local Supply; and

(v) further resolves to:

inform the local media of this decision,
write to local MPs, asking them to support the Bill, and
write to the organisers of the campaign for the Bill,
Power for People, (at 8 Delancey Passage, Camden,
London NW1 7NN) expressing its support.

(Additional Note: this motion also has the support of
Sir Gary Streeter MP as below:

Dear Matt,

Thank you for your email and I set out my statement
of support below:

“I am pleased to express my support for the Local
Electricity Bill brought forward by Private Members’ Bill
in the last Parliament, but which unfortunately did not
complete its passage before the election.

I am encouraging the government to adopt this
measure to enable local renewable energy generators
to sell that energy into their local community and not
simply to a utility company. I am sure that this kind of

micro generation and distribution is an important part of the renewable landscape as we move towards our carbon zero targets.”

Best wishes,

Gary)

17. Meeting regarding Planning Enforcement in Totnes.

Meeting regarding the new Recycling Service.

Meeting regarding Sherford.

19. Catch up meeting with Anthony Mangnall MP.

Joint meeting of Leader and Deputy with West Devon.

CEx Longlisting.

Meeting with Premier Marinas.

20. Corporate Narrative Workshop.

26. Visit to Hemerdon Mine.

27. Overview & Scrutiny:

Public Forum.

Executive Forward Plan.

Leisure Contract - Fusion Annual Report 2019.

Development Management - Performance Update.

Operational Performance April - September 2019.

General Dispensations to Members.

Task and Finish Group Updates:

(a) Locality Service.

Annual O+S Work Programme.

Accommodation Strategy Member Working Group –

Progress Update.