

Report for 10th September, 2019, covering July and August.

Local Government Association Conference in Bournemouth:

Attended by the Leader, Deputy Leader, Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer

Speakers included – Mark Carney, James Brokenshire MP, Samira Ahmed, Matt Hancock MP and Rishi Sunak MP.

Many contacts were made and particularly with Leaders of Councils with high numbers of holiday homes with a view to jointly engaging with government on business rates treatment of self-catering accommodation.

JLP/SPD Workshop for Members.

An opportunity to be informed and to engage.

Training for Members:

Risk Assessment.

Overview & Scrutiny:

Updates on Investing in Kingsbridge and the Commercial Investment Strategy.

Assets Register.

Peer Challenge Action Plan.

Waste Project Close Down.

IT Resilience.

Devon Climate Emergency Response Group – Verbal Report.

O&S Annual Report.

Annual O&S Work Programme.

Meeting with Sir Gary Streeter.

Executive, Chief Executive, Lisa Buckle and Steve Mullineaux had a meeting with Sir Gary Streeter. Subjects discussed with a view to lobbying Ministers in some areas:

- Overall budget position for 2020/21
- New Homes Bonus
- Negative Revenue Support Grant (RSG)

- Council Tax Referendum Principles 2020/21
- Fairer Funding Review
- Transitional Resources and protection from large reductions in funding
- Business rates treatment of self-catering accommodation
- Ivybridge Town Centre development (general discussion)

Development Management Committee.

Busy day with 13 applications assessed.

Executive:

Public Question Time – Seven questions presented.

Executive Forward Plan.

Ivybridge Regeneration.

Investing in Kingsbridge.

Dartmouth Health and Wellbeing Hub Development.

Commercial Investment Strategy.

Adoption of the Totnes Air Quality Action Plan.

Medium Term Financial Position for 2020/21 onwards.

(Don't forget to mention the Council Tax Support Grant consultation in your report.)

Write Off Report.

Crowdfunding.

Car Parking Order amendments.

South Hams Special Area of Conservation: Habitats Regulations Assessment Guidance.

Restructure of the Senior Leadership Team.

IT Procurement.

Devon Building Control partnership AGM:

(Representing SHDC were Cllr Hilary Bastone, Cllr John Birch and Drew Powell).

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

AGM Report 2019.

AGM Finance Report 2019.

Financial Report for year to date.

Operation Report.

JLP Partnership Board.

Audit Committee:

Grant Thornton External Audit Report (ISA 260).

Audited Statement of Accounts 2018/19 and Annual Governance Statement 2018/19.

Annual Treasury Management Report 2018/19.

Budget Book for 2019/20.

Committee Workplan for the 2019/20 Financial Year.

Informal Council:

SLT Restructure

Special Council:

Commercial Investment Strategy.

SLT Restructure.

Outside Bodies.

Reports of Bodies.

To receive and as may be necessary approve the minutes and recommendations of the under-mentioned Bodies:

(a) Development Management Committee - 22 May 2019.

(b) Executive - 6 June 2019.

(c) Overview & Scrutiny Panel - 13 June 2019.

(d) Development Management Committee - 19 June 2019.

(e) Audit Committee - 20 June 2019.

(f) Salcombe Harbour Board - 24 June 2019.

(g) Overview & Scrutiny Panel - 11 July 2019.

(h) Executive - 18 July 2019.

Devon Districts Forum:

Climate Change – A very good presentation by Tony Norton of Exeter University

Asylum seekers

South West Mutual Bank

Local Enterprise Partnership

Funding for district projects

Devon Local Government Steering Group:

Waste Partnership Board:

Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair.

Terms of reference.

Project update:

- a. Ivybridge Depot Construction.
- b. IT project.
- c. Service updates.
- d. FCC updates.

Contract performance.

Waste communications.

Waste working group notes.

DASWC update.

Meeting with Dr Sarah Wollaston MP

Discussion of a variety of items similar to discussion with Sir Gary Streeter MP