

**EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**FORWARD PLAN**

**For the 4 month period 1 October2006 to 31 January 2007**

| <b>Key Decision</b> |  | <b>Lead Member</b>           | <b>Earliest Date of Decision</b>                                     | <b>Proposed Consultation</b>         | <b>Documents to be considered by Executive Board</b> | <b>Operative Date for decision (if no call-in)</b> |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1                   | Corporate Business Plan  | Resources Portfolio Holder   | 18 October 2006  | Overview Committee                   | Officer Report                                       | 26 October 006                                     |
| 2                   | Dog Warden & Pest Contract   | Communities Portfolio Holder | 18 October 2006  | Overview Committee                   | Officer Report                                       | 26 October 2006                                    |
| 3                   | Exmouth Sea Wall & Warren View Recreation Ground - Progress update on capital scheme | Environment Portfolio holder | 18 October 2006  | Overview Committee                   | Officer Report                                       | 26 October 2006                                    |
| 4                   | Proposed modifications to Local Plan   | Environment Portfolio holder | 18 October 2006  | Overview Committee                   | Officer Report                                       | 26 October 2006                                    |
| 5                   | Review of the Local Development Scheme   | Environment Portfolio holder | 18 October 2006(To Development Control Committee first for decision) | Executive Board & Overview Committee | Officer Report                                       | 26 October 2006                                    |
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| 6            | Housing Revenue Account Business Plan | Communities Portfolio Holder | 18 October 2006           | Overview Committee    | Officer Report                                | 26 October 2006                             |
| 7            | Empty homes Strategy                  | Communities Portfolio Holder | 18 October 2006           | Overview Committee    | Officer Report                                | 26 October 2006                             |
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This plan contains all the key decisions that the Council's Executive Board expects to make during the 4-month period referred to above. The plan is rolled forward every month. Key decisions are defined by law as "an executive decision which is likely –

- (a) to result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the Council's area

In accordance with section 38 of the Local Government Act 2000, in determining the meaning of "significant" regard shall be had to any guidance for the time being issued by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State will be working with local authorities and the Local Government Association to identify best practice in determining what is a key decision.

The Executive Board may only make a key decision in accordance with the requirements of the Executive Procedure Rules set out in Part 4 of the Constitution. A minute of each key decision is published within 2 days of it having been made. This is available for public inspection on the Council's website <http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk>, and at the Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, Devon.

The law and the Council's constitution provide for general exception and urgent key decisions to be made. A decision notice will be published for these in exactly the same way.

The members of the Executive Board are as follows: Cllr Miss S M Randall Johnson (Leader of the Council and Chairman of the Executive Board), Cllr R G Franklin (Deputy Leader and Environment Portfolio Holder), Cllr P A Diviani (Economy & Regeneration Portfolio Holder), Cllr S. Hughes (Communications Portfolio Holder), Cllr Miss J M Elson (Community Portfolio Holder), Cllr A T Moulding (Resources Portfolio Holder), Cllr A J Wilkinson, Cllr S Luxton, Cllr B Nicholson and Cllr Mrs P A Stott. Members of the public who wish to make any representations or comments concerning any of the key decisions referred to in this Forward Plan may do so by writing to the identified Lead Member of the Executive Board c/o the Member Services Section, Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 8HL

15 September 2006