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Dear Sir/Madam

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**Meeting of the Council of the District of East Devon on
Wednesday 14 July 2004 at 6.30 pm**

I hereby summon you to attend the above meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Knowle, Sidmouth at which it is proposed to take into consideration the matters set out on the agenda below and to pass such resolution or resolutions as may be deemed expedient.

Yours faithfully

Chief Executive

AGENDA

- 1 To confirm as a true record the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 19 May 2004. (The minutes of the Council meeting held on 21 April 2004 were confirmed at the Annual Meeting and are included in the Minute Book for ease of reference only by Members).
- 2 Apologies.
- 3 To receive any communications or announcements from the Chairman and/or the Leader.
- 4 To answer questions asked by Members of the Council pursuant to Procedure Rules No 8.2 and 8.5.

- 5 To consider reports from the Executive Board and the Council's Committees and to receive questions and answers on any of those reports:-

Executive Board	Minutes	227-241, 1-21
†Communities Overview Committee	Minutes	40-45,1-6
Economy Overview	Minutes	1-11
†Environment Overview	Minutes	1-12
Strategic Overview (inaugural meeting)	Minutes	1-5
Development Control	Minutes	57-66,1-9
Planning Inspections	Minutes	37-43, 1-4
General Licensing Sub	Minutes	42-57, 1-12
Housing Allocations	Minutes	20-23,1-4
Employment Appeals Committee	Minutes	13-15

†The recommendations of these Overview Committees have been referred to the Executive Board for decision. Only the recommendation in Minute 11 of the Economy Overview Committee was referred to the Executive Board due to the limited time scale.

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare the existence and nature of any personal interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting – and to withdraw if it is a prejudicial interest – before any discussion takes place. However, it is not necessary to declare an interest in the case of “starred” minutes, unless these are “called” or otherwise the subject of discussion).

- 6 Motion – ‘Exeter and Salisbury railway line – dualling’

This Council acknowledges the vital economic and social importance of the Exeter to Salisbury railway line in East Devon in particular, and Devon in general. This Council believes that the line should be used to its full potential but regrets that this is not possible at present because of the mainly single-track line. This Council reiterates its previous position and calls on the Strategic Rail Authority to agree a programme of dualling the Exeter to Salisbury railway line together with essential signalling works at the earliest opportunity. To help bring about these improvements at an early date the Council asks the local Members of Parliament to use their best endeavours in support of achieving improvements at an early date.

(Councillors A R Giles, D G Button, J E D Falby, M J L Green, Mrs H E Parr)

- 7 Motion – ‘Seaton – allocation of amenities funding’

In order to remedy the inequalities in Amenities Funding across East Devon District, this Council resolves, in respect of Capital Receipts that might be obtained from assets in Seaton, such funds as remain after replacing industrial accommodation in Seaton, be applied to the provision of facilities for health and community purposes in the town.

(Councillor Mrs M A Rogers, N Rogers, D G Button, Mrs E E Wragg, J H Glanvill)