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Meetings

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Meeting	DSO	Date	Time	Location
Licensing & Enforcement Sub Committee	CL	Tuesday 11 October	09:30	Council Chamber
Local Development Framework Panel	HW	Tuesday 11 October	14:00	Council Chamber
New Homes Bonus Panel	CEH	Wednesday 12 October	16:00	Room 1
COUNCIL	DV	Wednesday 12 October	18:30	Council Chamber
Independent Remuneration Panel	CL	Thursday 13 October	10:00	Room 1
Joint meeting of the Economy and Finance Think Tanks * Portfolio Holders Graham Godbeer and David Cox	*	Thursday 13 October	15:00	Committee Room
East Devon Business Forum	CL	Thursday 13 October	18:00	East Devon Business Centre
Licensing & Enforcement Sub Committee	CL	Tuesday 18 October	09:30	CANCELLED
Local Development Framework Panel	HW	Tuesday 18 October	10:00	Council Chamber
Development Management Committee	CEH	Tuesday 18 October	14:00	Council Chamber
Exeter International Airport Consultative Group	CL	Wednesday 19 October	14:15	Exeter Airport
Office Accommodation Working Party	CL	Wednesday 19 October	18:30	Room 1
Corporate Business Think Tank *Portfolio Holder Ray Bloxham	*	Thursday 20 October	16:30	Committee Room

Cabinet decisions

Members are notified of decisions from the Cabinet meeting held on 5 October 2011. Please click on the following link to read the minutes of the meeting:

- http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/cabinet_mins_051011.pdf

Cabinet decisions will become effective on **13 October 2011** at 9.00am unless "called in". The published procedure for a "call in" is on pages 137-139 of the Council Constitution, or contact Democratic Services for assistance or explanation. Recommendations by Cabinet to Council are not subject to "call in".

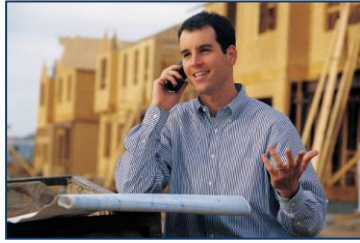
Chairman's engagements

Wednesday 12 October

Chairman to host a buffet reception for Long Service Awards and Best Kept Village Competition – prior to the presentations at Full Council

In the national press

➤ Build now, pay later



Government has revealed plans for a 'Build Now, Pay Later' scheme where thousands of acres of state-owned land will be given to housing developers without them needing to pay for it until their new properties are sold. About 100,000 homes are expected to be created by the proposals, many affordable to first-time buyers, and 200,000 building jobs will be made safe. Sir Merrick Cockell, Chairman of the Local Government Association, is quoted online: "It is key that any development brings with it the three pillars of sustainable development – a boost to the local economy, better quality of life for residents and an enhanced local environment."

➤ Children's minister warns welfare reforms could undermine young carers

The Children's Minister has warned colleagues that the Government's welfare changes threaten its commitment to support children of disabled lone parents by cutting as much as £3,500 a year from benefit payments. In a letter seen by the Guardian, Tim Loughton points out to Lord Freud at the Department for Work and Pensions that the "planned changes in the welfare reform bill appear to undermine our efforts to ensure young carers are recognised and supported."



➤ Ban on cigarette vending machines

The sale of tobacco from vending machines has been banned in England, with anyone caught selling cigarettes in machines facing a fine of £2,500. The Department of Health said the ban had been introduced to prevent under-age sales to children and to support adults who were trying to quit.

➤ Opinion: Why reviving right-to-buy won't work

Peter Hetherington writes that reviving Margaret Thatcher's flagship policy of selling council houses for big discounts "is a waste of public money". He says that it undermines town hall housing strategies, takes little account of local priorities and that there are not enough left.



➤ New homes must be fit for purpose

In an interview with Society Guardian, Angela Brady, the president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, says that not enough being done to ensure houses are well designed and estates well laid out.

Holyford Woods ▪ Photos by Peter Vernon

