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Meetings

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Meeting	DSO	Date	Time	Location
Strategic Development and Partnerships (Portfolio Holder Andrew Moulding)		Monday 23 January	15:30	Room 1
➤ Licensing & Enforcement Sub Committee	CL	Tuesday 24 January	09:30	Council Chamber
➤ Standards Committee	CEH	Tuesday 24 January	10:00	Committee Room
Standards Assessment & Hearing Sub Cttee *on the rising of the Standards Committee	CEH	Tuesday 24 January	*	Committee Room
Standards Review Sub Committee A *on the rising of the Standards Assessment & Hearing Sub Committee	CEH	Tuesday 24 January	*	Committee Room
Standards Review Sub Committee B	CEH	Tuesday 24 January	14:00	Room 74
➤ Overview and Scrutiny Committee	DM	Thursday 26 January	18:30	Council Chamber
Rates Consultation		Monday 30 January	18:30	NOT REQUIRED*
Licensing & Enforcement Sub Committee	CL	Tuesday 31 January	09:30	CANCELLED
Members Office Accommodation Working Party	CL	Tuesday 31 January	18:30	Committee Room
Cabinet	DV	Wednesday 1 February	17:30	Council Chamber
East Devon Business Forum	CL	Thursday 2 February	18:00	East Devon Business Centre, Honiton

* Business consultation carried out at the meeting of the East Devon Business Forum on 4 January 2012.

Portfolio Holder's decisions

Decisions by Portfolio Holder

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| Environment
Iain Chubb | Price increases for Schedule 2 Waste – 2012/13
➤ Full details in The Knowledge Issue 33
Prices for Bin/Box replacements
➤ Full details in The Knowledge Issue 33
Agreeing to the recommendations. |
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The above decisions will become effective on **26 January 2012** at 9.00am unless "called in". The published procedure for a "call-in" is on pages 139 -141 of the Council Constitution, or contact Democratic Services for assistance or explanation.



➤ East Devon hosts cutting-edge £3m energy centre at Skypark

Chairman's engagements

Tuesday 24 January

Chairman attending the official opening of the Stowford Community Centre at 3pm

Street parties advice



If in doubt, get in touch sooner rather than later!

East Devon District Council is urging anyone wanting to organise a street party for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations this year to get in contact for friendly advice sooner rather than later in case any special permissions are needed. Whilst the District Council deals with licensing of events in the district we do not deal with closing roads but see below for where you can get advice on that.

Generally no licences or permissions from the council will be needed if the party:

- ❖ is for residents/neighbours only
- ❖ is not publicised
- ❖ is self-organised by the residents/neighbours
- ❖ does not have licensable activities such as selling alcohol (at anytime) or hot food (after 11.00 pm) or has no organised musical performances.

For larger events that are open to anyone to attend, publicised in local newspapers or similar then they may require permission. If there will be recorded or live entertainment then a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) will be needed. If required, the fee for a Temporary Event Notice is £21. An application for a TEN must be made ten clear working days before it is required.



EDDC's Licensing Team can be contacted at licensing@eastdevon.gov.uk or on 01395 517410/411, or via the Council's [website](#). You can also submit a temporary event notice [online](#).

For advice and guidance on how to organise a street party visit the street party website at www.streetparty.org.uk more information can be found at www.communities.gov.uk.

Do you need to close the road?

If the event requires the road to be closed please visit the Devon County Council [website](#) where you can find more information. Alternatively phone Devon County Council Highways Department on 0845 155 1015 for advice and guidance.

Social Action Fund

Second window of new £20m plus grant fund to encourage social action is now open



The **Social Action Fund**'s second window opened 9 January 2012 and will close at noon on **3 February 2012**. The Fund aims to inspire organisations to create new social action opportunities through people giving what they have, be that their time, their money, or their assets, knowledge and skills. The Fund will support social action applications that cover the following themes:

- ❖ Encourage people to come together in their locality to support each other: Projects that include plans to scale proven models to regional or national levels, or replicate them in other localities. Some priority will be given to models that encourage those who do not traditionally get involved as volunteers.
- ❖ Focus on the different life stages of volunteering.

The **Social Action Fund** is open to applications to fund social action projects in England from civil society organisations, public sector bodies and businesses with a track record of delivering social action programmes.

New documents in the Members' Area

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Observatory – Minutes of the meeting of the Management Committee held on 6 December 2011. Agenda for the meeting on 21 March 2012. (In Outside Bodies file.)

Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust - NHS Foundation Trust application Consultation document October 2011 to January 2012

Pulse – this newsletter is produced every 2 months by Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust

Green Connect South West

A free networking and learning event for Friends of Parks groups, community groups and Parish Councils

Bridgwater College and Walled Gardens at Cannington near Bridgwater, Saturday 25 February, 10am-3pm



For members of community organisations involved in a local green space of any sort who are interested in meeting other groups and influencing how their local green space develops and is managed. It is also suitable for Parish Councils with an interest in green spaces.

Book your place by **4 February**.

✉ karenh@green-space.org.uk www.green-space.org.uk/southwest

In the national press

➤ State to help elderly downsize



Elderly home owners will be encouraged to downsize to smaller properties and allow councils to rent their homes to local families under Government plans to reduce the housing crisis. The Government has now backed a pilot being run by Redbridge Council, in east London, known as the "FreeSpace" project, which has already proved successful.

➤ Cross party talks on social care reform

Cross-party talks about overhauling care and support for the elderly and disabled in England will begin with campaigners urging politicians to consider major change. Health Secretary Andrew Lansley and Lib Dem Care Services Minister Paul Burstow will sit down with two members of the Labour health team. To coincide with the start of the talks, the charity Age UK released polling suggesting the majority of the public wanted to see the social care system changed. David Rogers, Chair of the LGA's Community Wellbeing Board, said: "Local government is pretty united behind the Dilnot proposals. Change is needed and we need national politicians to reach a consensus because this is about long-term change - it is not just about the length of this parliament."

➤ Last orders for late licences?



More than 10,000 late-opening pubs and bars will revert to traditional closing times as part of Government reforms on 24-hour drinking. The changes include a 'late night levy' scheme under which councils will be able to charge late-opening bars and pubs a fee of up to £4,440 a year, although the average bill is expected to be around £800.

➤ Shame of rogue landlords who exploit the poor

Housing Minister Grant Shapps has ordered councils to root out rogue landlords who run shocking and dangerous homes. A Sunday Express investigation found a 24-year-old soldier was living amid rat droppings and mould at a flat in Bournemouth. Bournemouth Borough Council said: "Our officers routinely inspect and license properties every five years. We will inspect more regularly where a tenant has made a complaint and when necessary our officers will take timely and robust enforcement action."

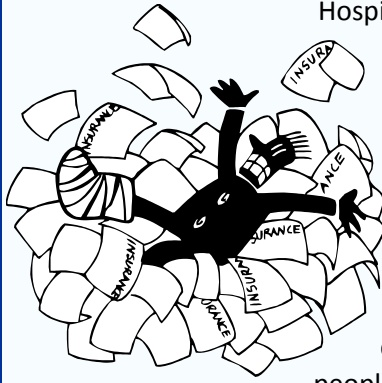
Tough checks to weed out bad cabbies



Taxi drivers will face stricter criminal record checks, the Home Office confirmed. Cllr Mehboob Khan, Chair of the LGA's Safer and Stronger Communities Board, said the checks were "fundamental to a robust taxi licensing process."

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➤ NHS defies ban on adverts



Hospitals are being ordered to remove advertisements for personal injury lawyers from NHS-branded leaflets being distributed in casualty wards. This has led to warnings from councils that public money is being wasted on spurious claims. Mehboob Khan, Chair of the LGA's Safer and Stronger Communities Board, said: "Councils have feared for a long time that some lawyers are clogging up the system with spurious claims from people chancing their arm. Budgets are hard-pressed with frontline services needing every penny. Money spent investigating false claims could be spent on the pavements and roads that some people try to complain about."

➤ Bark but no bite: Dangerous Dogs Act in spotlight as attacks rise

Feature on "toothless" Dangerous Dogs Act and numerous calls for Ministers to tackle irresponsible owners through compulsory microchipping and the return of the dog licence.



Animation and Disability

Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG) Honiton - 21 January - 3 March 2012

As part of **2012's Animated Exeter festival** this THG exhibition explores Animation and Disability, showcasing the work of disabled animators, alongside animations highlighting disability.



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Featuring an enlightening selection of animations including **Creature Discomforts** by Aardman Animations, the Oscar winning creators of Wallace and Gromit, **Motion Disabled** and **All for Claire** by Simon Mckeown, DaDafest International Artist of the Year 2010 – 2011, and the award

winning **A is for Autism** by Tim Webb. This exhibition focuses on celebrating and promoting disability and disabled people through animation.

Animation inspired activities will take place in the THG Project Space throughout the exhibition. All are welcome to the opening from 3-5pm on **Saturday 21 January**.

Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Elmfield House, Dowell Street EX14 ILX www.thelmahulbert.com

✉ info@thelmahulbert.com ☎ 01404 45006 10am – 5pm, Tuesday – Saturday, Free Admission



Moon on Sheep

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