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## ➤ EDDC News

## Meetings

Please note meetings shaded pink are **NOT** open to the public

Meeting	DSO	Date	Time	Location
➤ <a href="#">Licensing &amp; Enforcement Sub Committee</a>	CL	Tuesday 26 July	9.30am	Council Chamber
Exeter International Airport Consultative Group	CL	Wednesday 27 July	2.15pm	Conference Room, Exeter Airport
Chief Executive Briefing on Council meeting procedures	DV	Wednesday 27 July	5.30pm	Council Chamber
➤ <a href="#">Extraordinary meeting of the Council</a>	DV	Wednesday 27 July	6.00pm	Council Chamber
➤ <a href="#">COUNCIL</a>	DV	Wednesday 27 July	6.30pm	Council Chamber
Asset Management Forum	CL	Thursday 28 July	9.30am	Committee Room
Overview & Scrutiny Committee	DM	Thursday 28 July	6.30pm	CANCELLED
Standards Assessment & Hearings Sub Cttee Hearing: Cllr R Collier, Colyton Parish Council	DM	Friday 29 July	10.00am	Committee Room
Planning Inspections Committee	HW	Friday 29 July	12.15pm	Council Chamber
Licensing & Enforcement Sub Committee	CL	Tuesday 2 August	9.30am	CANCELLED
Local Development Framework Panel	HW	Tuesday 2 August	2.00pm	Council Chamber
Cabinet	DV	Wednesday 3 August	5.30pm	Council Chamber
Sheltered Housing Task & Finish Forum	AT	Friday 5 August	10.00am	Committee Room

## Portfolio Holders' decisions

### Decision put to Portfolio Holder

A decision will be published in a future edition of The Knowledge

**Sustainable Homes and Communities**  
Jill Elson

**Request for a "Variation to Restrictive Covenants" to allow the owner of the former Council house at No 29 Phear Avenue, Exmouth, to construct a 2 bedroom house within the curtilage of 29 Phear Avenue and attached to that property**

That in accordance with past practise, the request be agreed on Terms and Conditions to be negotiated with the Property Services Manager, for a deed of variation to allow the construction of a 2 bedroom house attached to the former Council house at 29 Phear Avenue, Exmouth.

A request has been received from solicitors acting on behalf of the owner of the former Council house at 29 Phear Avenue, Exmouth, for a Variation to the Restrictive Covenants contained within the deeds of the former Council house, in order to allow construction of a 2 bedroom house attached to the existing property and within the curtilage of that house. Planning consent has been received for this new construction and building works are almost complete.

**Further details:** Chris Brookbank, Programmed Works Officer, Ext 2408

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knowledge@eastdevon.gov.uk

### Democratic Services Officers

Diana Vernon 01395 517541  
Christopher Holland 01395 517543  
Chris Lane 01395 517544  
Debbie Meakin 01395 517540  
Alethea Thompson 01395 517525  
Hannah Whitfield 01395 517542

## Chairman's engagements

Monday 25 July

Chairman attending  
Budleigh Salterton Town  
Council meeting

## Decisions by Portfolio Holders

### Environment

Iain Chubb

### Permission for DCC to adopt Public Footpath running from Carlton Hill to Maer Road, Exmouth

Agreeing to give permission for Exmouth Town Council to apply for adoption of the footpath.

Madeira Walk exists as an amenity path on predominantly public open space owned by EDDC and has been used by the public for many years. Exmouth town Council would like to apply under S30 of the Highways Act 1980 to create a public footpath from Carlton hill to Maer Road. Their reasons for doing so include protecting the public's right to use the footpath and protecting it from any possible encroachment from the neighbouring development of the bowling alley.

The above decisions will become effective on **28 July 2011** 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.

## Enterprising Coastal Transport



The Devon Towns Forum in conjunction with a range of partners is hosting a free one day event on **Wednesday 28 September** for all those with a serious interest in opportunities for waterborne transport. Some of the projects under current consideration include: water buses and taxis, new ferry services, mini cruises and excursions.

There is clear potential benefit to local economies, businesses, coastal town regeneration, road transport reduction, protection of the environment, commuting and support for the visitor and tourism sectors - including those not on the coast.

The event will take place at the Ladram Bay Holiday Park, Otterton, near Budleigh Salterton. Please note attendance, refreshments and lunch are offered without charge **to confirmed delegates only**, so please apply for your free places now. ✉ [info@devontownsforum.org.uk](mailto:info@devontownsforum.org.uk)  
☎ 01805 624874

Find out more: [www.devontownsforum.org.uk](http://www.devontownsforum.org.uk)

## Contract awarded

### Provision of alterations and extension to 7 Turner Avenue, Exmouth

The Council accepted the lowest tender received from Bagwells Limited, for works to construct a single storey extension to the rear of the property, to provide specialist bedroom with en-suite facility in the sum of £47,412.03 excluding VAT.

**Further details:** Chris Brookbank, Housing Management Team, ☎ 01395 516551 (Ext 2408)  
✉ [cbrookbank@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:cbrookbank@eastdevon.gov.uk)

## Interviewing Councillor Christine Drew

### By Miles Cullimore (Work Experience at EDDC)



"Councillor Christine Drew is the Youth Champion and works closely with officers, organisations and partners to promote young people's views. When I asked her the question, 'What do you do to promote young peoples views?', I quickly got the impression there was a colossal amount and scrambled for a pen...."

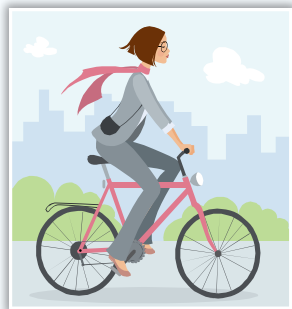
➤ [Read Miles' interview report in full](#)

## New documents in the Members' Area

Norman Lockyer  
Observatory Management Committee – Minutes of meeting held on 28 June and Agenda for meeting on Tuesday 6 September

## In the national press

### Councils encouraging 'green' travel



An army of council green transport advisers are being funded to give the public tips on how they can stay green. Staff from Darlington City Council, City of York Council and Hereford City Council will give travel advice on how people can walk, cycle or use public transport in their local area, and leave the car at home. This is part of a technique, known as personal travel planning (PTP), which was given Government backing this month when the Department for Transport announced £150 million of grants to councils for environmentally friendly travel products. Telegraph p8 18/7/11 (not online)

### ➤ Harrowing reality of life in care homes

A report by Age UK and The Health Foundation claims that each day 7 in 10 care home residents are victims of drug errors with people given the wrong medication and not monitored for side effects.

### Villagers rally to save crow of the cockerels

Residents in Cornwall have gathered more than 1,000 signatures in an attempt to overturn a noise abatement order issued by the council following complaints that the couple's cockerels were crowing too loudly.

Telegraph p3 16/7/11 (not online)



### ➤ An offer they can't refuse

To encourage councils to take up telecare, one provider is installing equipment free in return for a share of the savings made. In one evaluation, in North Yorkshire, annual savings were calculated at an average £3,600 for each user.



### ➤ £2bn PFI schools building scheme

Education Secretary Michael Gove is to launch a new £2bn building programme to build between 100 and 300 schools. Under the private finance initiative (PFI), the programme will help deal with the growing shortage of school places and a multibillion-pound backlog of repairs.

### 12,000 teachers off sick every day

Almost 12,000 teachers call in sick every day, according to official figures from the Department for Education. Telegraph p12 21/7/11 (not online)

## Charter Day in Honiton



Charter Day is a celebration of the granting of Honiton's market charter. This year it takes place on **Saturday 23 July**. You can enjoy market stalls, classic car rally, charity stalls, gymnastic displays, majorettes, Queen's Rangers (soldiers of the Georgian period), a magic show in the Mackarness Hall, Town Crier competition, music and dancing – and stocks for anyone who 'misbehaves'!



War Memorial Honiton  
Photo by Vernon Whitlock