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### **Executive Board, Wednesday, 1 December 2010 at 5.30 pm**

The above Board meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Knowle, Sidmouth, to consider the matters detailed on the agenda below.

**Members of the Council who do not sit on the Executive Board are welcome to attend as observers.**

**Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting.**

- A period of 15 minutes has been provided at the beginning of the meeting to allow members of the public to raise questions.
- In addition, the public may speak on items listed on the agenda. After a report has been introduced, the Chairman (Leader of the Council) will ask if any member of the public wishes to speak and/or ask questions.
- All individual contributions will be limited to a period of 3 minutes – where there is an interest group of objectors or supporters, a spokesperson should be appointed to speak on behalf of group.
- The public is advised that the Chairman has the right and discretion to control questions to avoid disruption, repetition and to make best use of the meeting time.

**A hearing loop system will be in operation in the Council Chamber.**

## **AGENDA**

### **Part A**

1. **Public question time** – standard agenda item (15 minutes)  
Members of the public are invited to put questions to the Executive Board through the Chairman (Leader of the Council).

Councillors also have the opportunity to ask questions of the Leader and/or Portfolio Holders during this time slot whilst giving priority at this part of the agenda to members of the public.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board held on 3 November 2010.
3. To receive any apologies for absence.
4. To receive any declarations of interest relating to items on the agenda.

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- 5 To consider any items, which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be dealt with as matters of urgency because of special circumstances.  
(Note: Such circumstances need to be identified in the minutes. If you wish to raise a matter under this item, please do so in advance of the meeting by notifying the Chief Executive who will then consult with the Chairman).
- 6 To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including the press) have been excluded. There are **two** items which Officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.
- 7 To note the contents of the Forward Plan for the period 1 December 2010 to 31 March 2011. 16 - 17
- 8 Matters referred to the Executive Board by the Overview/Scrutiny Committees of the Council for re-consideration in accordance with the Overview/Scrutiny procedure or budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules under Part 4 of the Constitution. No items have been put forward.
- 9 To note or take appropriate action in respect of the minutes of the Scrutiny/Overview Committees:
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| Economy – 7 October 2010 and 11 November 2010      | 18 - 26 |
| Communities – 20 October 2010                      | 27 - 30 |
| Service Delivery and Performance – 27 October 2010 | 31 -36  |
| Co-ordinating – 17 November 2010                   | 37 - 42 |
- 10 To note or take appropriate action in respect of the minutes of the meeting of the Recycling and Refuse Partnership Board held on 27 October 2010. 43 - 46

### **Part A Matters for Decision**

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| 11 | New Homes Bonus - consultation   | Corporate Director – Diccon Pearse               | 47 - 53 |
| 12 | Performance Monitoring report – October 2010   | Communications and Improvement Manager           | 54 - 67 |
| 13 | Local Government Ombudsman Annual Letter 2009/10   | Communications and Improvement Manager           | 68 - 79 |
| 14 | Changes to Redundancy Policy   | Head of Organisational Development               | 80 - 94 |
| 15 | Feedback from Public Consultation Notice in respect of Executive and Governance Arrangements   | Head of Legal, Licensing and Democratic Services | 95 - 98 |
| 16 | <b>The Vice Chairman to move the following:-</b><br>“that under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public (including the press) be excluded from the meeting as exempt information, of the description set out on the agenda, is likely to be disclosed and on balance the public interest is in discussing this item in private session (Part B).” |  |         |

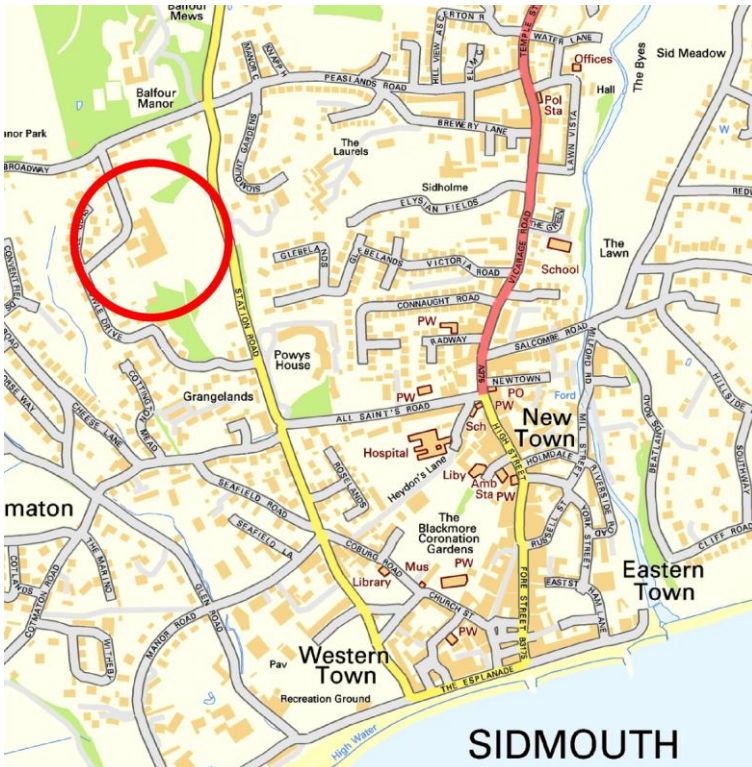
## **PART B - Matters for Decision**

17	2011/2012 Budget Working Party a) recommendations in respect of achieving a balanced budget - to be referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee for detailed analysis;  b) to agree the proposed new management structure for tiers 2 and 3.	Para 3 Schedule 12A Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).	Chief Executive	to follow
18	To set up a Working Party to consider arrangements for Council Office accommodation	As above	Leader	verbal report

### **Members remember!**

- ❑ You must declare the nature of any personal or prejudicial interests in an item whenever it becomes apparent that you have an interest in the business being considered.
- ❑ Where you have a personal interest because the business relates to or is likely to affect a body of which you are a member or manager as an EDDC nominee or appointee, then you need only disclose that interest when (and if) you speak on the item. The same rule applies if you have a personal interest in relation to a body exercising functions of a public nature.
- ❑ Make sure you say the reason for your interest as this has to be included in the minutes.
- ❑ If your interest is prejudicial you must leave the room unless you have obtained a dispensation from the Council's Standards Committee or where Para 12(2) of the Code can be applied. Para 12(2) allows a Member with a prejudicial interest to stay for the purpose of making representations, answering questions or giving evidence relating to the business but only at meetings where the public are also allowed to make representations. If you do remain, you must not exercise decision-making functions or seek to improperly influence the decision; you must leave the meeting room once you have made your representation.

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**From Honiton – 52B**

**From Seaton – 52A**

**From Ottery St Mary – 379, 387**

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