

Agenda for an Extra Ordinary meeting of Council Wednesday, 13 September 2017; 6.00pm

To: [All elected Members of the Council](#); Honorary Aldermen



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Dear Sir/Madam

Extra Ordinary meeting of the Council of the District of East Devon on Wednesday 13 September at 6.00 pm

You are called upon to attend the above meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Knowle, Sidmouth. It is proposed that the matters set out on the agenda below will be considered at the meeting and resolution or resolutions passed as the Council considers expedient.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Williams".

Chief Executive

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Agenda:

- 1 **Public speaking arrangements** – there is a period of 15 minutes at the beginning of this Extra Ordinary meeting to allow the public to speak. This will be limited to the single issue of this agenda, namely, the vote of no confidence in the Leader. 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.

The Chairman has the right and discretion to control questions to avoid disruption, repetition and to make best use of the meeting time. The Chairman is entitled to interrupt the speaker to ask for their question to be put.

All individual contributions will be limited to a maximum period of three minutes. Where there is an interest group of objectors or supporters, a spokesperson should be appointed to speak on behalf of the group.

- 2 Apologies

- 3 **Motion – Vote of no confidence in the Leader**

‘On Tuesday 25th July 2017, Cllr Diviani chose not to represent the opinions of this Council or the people we represent at the DCC Health and Adult Care Scrutiny Committee meeting when he was clearly expected to do so. This Council no longer has confidence in Cllr Diviani’s commitment to represent our collective interests nor lead our East Devon communities as the figurehead for local government. We call for his resignation.’

Proposed by Councillor Ben Ingham, seconded by Councillor Val Ranger and supported by Councillors Cathy Gardner, Matt Coppel, Marianne Rixson, Rob Longhurst, Dawn Manley, Geoff Jung, Peter Faithfull, Susie Bond, Roger Giles, Matt Booth, Peter Burrows, Steve Gazzard, Megan Armstrong and Douglas Hull.

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