

# South Hams Council



<b>Title:</b>	<b>Agenda</b>																														
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday, 27th October, 2016</b>																														
<b>Time:</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>																														
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Council Chamber - Follaton House</b>																														
<b>Full Members:</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairman</b> Cllr Smerdon <b>Vice Chairman</b> Cllr Cuthbert</p> <p><i>Members:</i></p> <table><tbody><tr><td>Cllr Baldry</td><td>Cllr Holway</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr Bastone</td><td>Cllr Hopwood</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr Birch</td><td>Cllr May</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr Blackler</td><td>Cllr Pearce</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr Bramble</td><td>Cllr Pennington</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr Brazil</td><td>Cllr Pringle</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr Brown</td><td>Cllr Rowe</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr Cane</td><td>Cllr Saltern</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr Foss</td><td>Cllr Steer</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr Gilbert</td><td>Cllr Tucker</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr Green</td><td>Cllr Vint</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr Hawkins</td><td>Cllr Ward</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr Hicks</td><td>Cllr Wingate</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr Hitchins</td><td>Cllr Wright</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr Hodgson</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>	Cllr Baldry	Cllr Holway	Cllr Bastone	Cllr Hopwood	Cllr Birch	Cllr May	Cllr Blackler	Cllr Pearce	Cllr Bramble	Cllr Pennington	Cllr Brazil	Cllr Pringle	Cllr Brown	Cllr Rowe	Cllr Cane	Cllr Saltern	Cllr Foss	Cllr Steer	Cllr Gilbert	Cllr Tucker	Cllr Green	Cllr Vint	Cllr Hawkins	Cllr Ward	Cllr Hicks	Cllr Wingate	Cllr Hitchins	Cllr Wright	Cllr Hodgson	
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<b>Interests – Declaration and Restriction on Participation:</b>	Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest not entered in the Authority's register or local non pecuniary interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda (subject to the exception for sensitive information) and to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on an item in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest.																														
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**1. Urgent Business**

the Chairman to announce if any item not on the agenda should be considered on the basis that he considers it as a matter of urgency;

**2. Exempt Information**

to consider whether the consideration of any item of business would be likely to disclose exempt information and if so the category of such exempt information;

**3. Declarations of Interest**

Members are invited to declare any personal; or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting;

**4. Notice of Motion**

to consider the following motion received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.1:

**(a) By Cllrs Baldry and Brazil**

*"This Council notes:*

- 1. That the Bus Services Bill currently passing through Parliament includes Clause 21 that will effectively "prohibit a local authority from forming a company for the purposes of providing a local bus service".*
- 2. That the Localism Act (2011) provides general powers of competence to local authorities.*
- 3. The Devon Youth Parliament has transport as one of its top priorities.*
- 4. People in South Hams, especially the rural areas, have seen a serious decline in their bus services.*

*This Council believes:*

- 1. Clause 21 contradicts the general powers of competence and the spirit of the Localism Act*

- 2011.
2. *If there is a need and a demand from their public, then Councils should be able to provide their own bus services*
  3. *Clause 21 should be omitted from the Bus Services Bill.*

*This Council resolves:*

1. *To write to Lord Ahmad and to call on the Department for Transport to omit Clause 21 from the final legislation*
2. *To write to Sarah Wollaston and Gary Streeter our MPs to ask them to oppose clause 21 when the Bus Services Bill reaches the House of Commons and ask them to write to Lord Ahmad and the Department of Transport to raise concerns about Clause 21."*

**5. Report of the Political Structures Working Group 1 - 14**

**6. BT Payphone Removal Consultation 15 - 18**

**7. Reports of Bodies**

To Receive and as may be necessary approve the minutes and recommendations of the under-mentioned Bodies.

\* Indicates minutes containing recommendations to Council

**(a) AUDIT COMMITTEE 19 - 24**

22 September 2016

**(b) DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 25 - 36**

28 September 2016