

TEIGNBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (TALC)

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Minutes

of the meeting held Thursday 28th June 2018 at Forde House

Present:

Ashton	Bruce Mann	Ideford	David Fox
Bishopsteignton	Elaine Cawthraw; Henry Merritt	Ipplepen	Roger Carnell
Buckfastleigh	Janet Jones; Hew Cox	Kingsteignton	Graham Wickham
Chudleigh	Peter Jackson; Michael McCormick	Newton Abbot	David Howe (Chairman) Carol Bunday; Mike Hocking
Denbury & Torbryan .	Tony Brownhill	Trusham	Adam Jones
Exminster	John Goodey	TDC	Gary Powell
		Secretary	Dudley Swain

Apologies: Ashburton (John Nutley); Bovey Tracey (Martyn Evans; Stephen Lee); Bridford (Roger Dowding); Kenn & Kennford (Bridgette Williams; Andy Chislett); Mamhead (Slav Pajovic); Moretonhampstead (Jane Willis); Tedburn St. Mary (Pat Moody); Teignmouth (Sylvia Russell)

1 Teignbridge Local Plan Review - David Kiernan, Planning Officer

An outline of the reasons for this local plan was explained, in particular the extension of the timescale to 2040. There are a number of significant policy changes and matters concerning affordable housing along with exceptions sites and the mix of housing and quality. Changes are proposed in the mix of self-build relating to developments of more than 20 properties. Changing market conditions and tailoring policies to suit town centre characteristics are going to be increasingly new influences.

Teignbridge now has 4 approved Neighbourhood Plans. There was much discussion of employment land, available development sites and the trend for more micro-businesses in Teignbridge. The size of developments will relate to locality and site although associated infrastructure will usually trail developments.

2 GDPR - Lisa Wilson, Data Protection Officer & Certified GDPR Practitioner, Idea

Much of the GDPR requirement existed some years ago, but the recent deadline (25/5/18) has highlighted the topic. There is an immense amount of associated legislation and the fines for transgression can be immense. It affects all data, including paper-based data. The essence is the proof of lawful reason to retain data along with the process in respect of data breeches. It is vital to have security and privacy policies in place. Clear out all your old, redundant, non-compliant data!

Note – As those present at this meeting appreciated, both speakers covered an immense amount of highly relevant and interesting material; these minutes do not try to summarise the details. Their presentations are available from the Secretary.

3 Annual General Meeting

The Chairman said he will forward his annual report in due course. Cllr Howe was re-elected Chairman unopposed. TDC has confirmed that the appointment of a non-member as Secretary is a TALC. Following a proposal and unanimous assent, Dudley Swain agreed to continue as Secretary to cover the period to the 2019 elections.

4 Minutes of the meeting 29th March 2018 – These were approved

5 Secretary's Report

- The bank balance is unchanged at £180.52.
- Following the GDPR email sent by the Secretary to his contacts list, TALC emails now are sent to considerably fewer persons. In particular, 12 Clerks did not respond, meaning 18 councils no longer receive TALC emails (taking account of some who replied but not for all the councils for which they are Clerk).
- There was no interest in filling the vacancy for a second TALC representative on the TDC Standards Cttee. This will be raised again in September.

6 Topics for Meeting 27th September 2018.

Members agreed to re-invite the speakers from the March meeting (Broadband and Heritage Assets)

7 Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 27th September 2018, 7.00pm at Forde House.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.