

**Minutes of the Strategy, Economy & Tourism Committee Meeting of the Town
Council held on
Wednesday 12th November 2025 at 6.00pm**

Present

St Michael's Ward

Cllr Fowles
Cllr Sheen
Cllr Doran
Cllr R Sexton

St Paul's Ward

Cllr Pearsall
Cllr Craddock
Cllr Hayler

In attendance

Stephen Hill, Town Clerk

- 25/62/SC Apologies for absence**
Cllr Wakefield gave apologies.
- 25/63/SC Declarations of Interests**
Cllrs Craddock, R Sexton and Pearsall declared Personal Interests with respect to 25/72/SC.
- 25/64/SC Dispensations**
None
- 25/65/SC Public Question Time for items on the agenda**
None
- 25/66/SC Strategy Committee held on 8th October 2025**
Committee RESOLVED to approve for accuracy the minutes of the Strategy, Economy & Tourism Committee Meeting held on 8th October 2025 as published and circulated with the agenda.
Proposed by Cllr Pearsall and seconded by Cllr R Sexton
For 6, Against 0, Abstentions 1.
- 25/67/SC Away Day 10 November 2025**
Committee **NOTED** review of the Away Day (facilitated by Council Culture) and commented on the afternoon being particularly helpful; that Projects must now be prioritised; that it was useful to hear about other councils; possible attendance at other councils' similar away day; that LGR seems to overshadow projects; and that it would be helpful to hear from councils that have gone through LGR. **Next steps RESOLVED as to receive Council**

Culture's report; to arrange to hear from other councils; and to report to Full Council December 25.

Proposed by Cllr R Sexton and seconded by Cllr Sheen
For 7, Against 0, Abstentions 0.

25/68/SC Youth Council

Committee **NOTED** that the Working Group has not met recently and this project is hampered without a 6th Form at HCC.

25/69/SC Devon Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Update

Committee **NOTED** progress on proposed Devon Local Government Reorganisation (LGR). Cllr Doran will distribute a paper proposing a Transitional Board and **Committee RESOLVED to establish a Transitional Board January 2026.**

Proposed by Cllr Doran and seconded by Cllr Pearsall
For 7, Against 0, Abstentions 0.

25/70/SC S106 and Sport Fund Applications

Committee **NOTED** S106 and Sport Fund Applications have been received and **RESOLVED next steps to convene the Sports Working Group 26.11.25 to review Applications, then refer its recommendations to SET Committee and then to Full Council January 2026 for Recommendation to EDDC.**

Proposed by Cllr Doran and seconded by Cllr Pearsall
For 7, Against 0, Abstentions 0.

25/71/SC Exempt Business

Members RESOLVED to take the following item into exempt business.

Proposed by Cllr Pearsall and seconded by Cllr Craddock
For 7, Against 0, Abstentions 0.

25/72/SC Honitonian of the Year

Committee RESOLVED the Honitonian of the Year 25/26.

Proposed by Cllr Pearsall and seconded by Cllr Craddock
For 7, Against 0, Abstentions 0.

25/73/SC To close the meeting

The meeting was closed at 19:10.