

**DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL**  
**CHAMBER OF DARTMOUTH GUILDHALL ON MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

**PRESENT:** Cllr: G Webb (Mayor); S Hibbert (Deputy Mayor)  
Cllrs: Cllr M Baillie; C Campos; D Case; A Edsall; G Evans; R Lyon; R Rendle; D Shepherd; D Wells; G Yardy.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** The Reverend Prebendary: W Hazelwood; Town Sergeant: R Lambden; Town Clerk: C Pritchard-Williams; County & District Cllr: J Hawkins District Cllr: R Rowe & H Bastone; Dartmouth Chronicle: Emily Baker; Dartmouth Visitor Centre: K Perrow; Representative from Premiere Marinas; Dartmouth Caring: Nick Hindmarsh & ten members of the public.

**PART I - Open to the Public**

Prayers were read out by Father Will Hazlewood

**58. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Mayor announced the standard emergency evacuation procedures. He requested that mobile phones and other devices be set on silent or turned off. Anyone intending to record any part of the meeting was asked to declare this.

**59. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs: T de Galleani; M Webber; L Williams had given apologies.  
Cllr Bodinnar was noted as absent.

**60. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive Councillors' Declarations of Interests, made under the Council's Code of Conduct adopted 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2012.

There were none.

**58. PRESENTATION ON THE REDEVELOPMENT OF NOSS ON DART**

A representative from Premiere Marinas gave a presentation about the development of Noss on Dart, his slides form part of these minutes as Appendix A and is linked from the Dartmouth Town Council website.

He also covered:

- That own nine marinas along the South Coast.
- They are the biggest operator of coastal marinas in the UK.
- Owned by the Wellcome Trust, a global charitable foundation.
- They are not a developer; they don't sell land and generally keep most of what they develop.
- They acquired this particular site in 2016, once the site went into administration. It was derelict at the time and most of the buildings were unsafe and unusable.

- Some of the pontoons have had to be removed as they are failing.
- Within the boatyard area there are marina facilities buildings (showers, café), 21 commercial buildings, a car park, residential buildings and a hotel.
- Three residential sites will be phased in after the commercial buildings have been delivered.
- Benefits from the development are that a redundant site is now being recycled, there are obvious employment benefits with potentially 170 jobs, up to £300,000 being generated in Council Tax from the residential element.
- What have they done so far: they have reinforced a Victorian brick bridge that was there already and added a pedestrian foot bridge as well; they have built a bat barn and have delivered the first phase of the woodland carpark.
- Next steps: aim to deliver the marina car park; waste treatment plant, electricity sub station; commercial buildings; sea defences; boat park; first phase of the marina within the next 12 – 18 months which he realises is quite ambitious.

Questions were asked

Cllr Edsall asked if there were any facilities that would draw people from the town to the marina and Mr Bradshaw said that one of the obligations is to provide a ferry service from Dartmouth to the site and he confirmed that they would working with the harbour master and providing this for 10 years.

Cllr Edsall asked if there were any facilities at the marina that residents could use? Mr Bradshaw confirmed that there would be a café, restaurants and bar, and they aimed to create a walking loop to include the ferry for people to use.

Cllr Case asked about the residential properties, he said they were only delivering 39 units in this phase, primarily 2 bed units.

#### **59. PRESENTATION FROM DARTMOUTH TOGETHER STEERING GROUP**

Nick Hindmarsh, manger from Dartmouth Caring gave a presentation which forms part of these minutes as Appendix B and is linked from the Dartmouth Town Council website.

Cllr Rendle said that he wanted to reiterate that the work that you do is separate from the NHS and that it was important that the public were aware of this.

#### **60. QUESTIONS TO THE MAYOR BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

A member of the public said it had been recorded in the Dartmouth Chronicle that the Council were looking into a questionnaire about parking.

The Mayor passed this to Cllr Yardy

Cllr Yardy said it was indirectly related to the parking at the top of the hill in relation to the Health and Wellbeing Centre at the top of the hill, and to identify any parking issues linked to staff and patients using the Centre.

He added that there is also a questionnaire that has been put together which is working with SHDC which is available for people to complete to help form a basis for informed decisions in the future.

A member of the public asked about the state of Dartmouth's roads and also the benches.

This question was addressed by County and District Cllr Hawkins within the next agenda item.

**61. TO RECEIVE THE REPORTS FROM :**

- **Devon & Cornwall Police**

No police attendance and no report was submitted

- **County & District Councillor**

Cllr Hawkins had submitted a written report: APPENDIX C

Cllr Hawkins responded to a member of the public about the question raised about the state of the roads in Dartmouth and reported that certain roads are due for maintenance and he would send this information to the Clerk to form part of the minutes.

DCC are hoping to attend to these roads in the next six months: This is the list that will hopefully be attended to in the next 6 months: Crowthers Hill, Jawbones, Milton Lane, Higher Street, Clarence Hill, Lower Street, Mount Boone to Ridge Hill, Fair Fax place into Smith Street, Lake Street outside doctors, Anzac Street, Castle Road.

Cllr Hawkins also asked the member of the public to clarify which benches are in need of repair as some belong to Dartmouth Town Council, some belong to South Hams District Council and some belong to Devon County Council.

Cllr Hawkins also asked to organise an informal Council meeting before the November Council meeting at 6pm.

*Cllr Hawkins and Father Will left the meeting.*

- **District Cllrs**

**Cllr Bastone (Deputy Leader SHDC)** had submitted a written report: APPENDIX D (which is below)

**Cllr Rowe (Chairman of SHDC)** spoke about how much she enjoyed the Regatta and how she thought how wonderful Dartmouth was and a big well done to all that helped to organise the Regatta.

Questions: Cllr Case thanked District Councillors for the report and asked if there was more information about the report from the district Cllrs. Cllr Bastone said that the agendas and minutes are available on the website and a lot of information could be obtained from these. He also said to please send an email to him if there was something in particular.

*Cllr Bastone and Dartmouth Visitor Centre: K Perrow left the meeting.*

**62. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> JULY**

Members reviewed the minutes of the previous Town Council meeting

**Proposed:** Cllr Wells

**Seconded:** Cllr Case

**Resolved:** That the minutes are confirmed as a true record.

**63. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:**

- General Purposes Committee meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Cllr Edsall (Vice Chair) took Cllrs through the minutes from the meeting.  
Cllr Evans asked that item 10 on page 3 'TO DISCUSS THE IDEA TO MOVE FROM WATER BOTTLES TO WATER JUGS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS' be moved to the October Full Council meeting.  
**Proposed:** Cllr Rendle  
**Seconded:** Cllr Campos  
**Resolved:** That the minutes are approved and confirmed (except item 10) as a true record
- Planning Committee meeting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Cllr Evans (Chair) reviewed the minutes from the meeting.  
**Proposed:** Cllr Evans  
**Seconded:** Cllr Campos  
**Resolved:** That the minutes are approved and confirmed as a true record.  
To note that the Planning Committee has delegated powers on planning decisions to SHDC
- Finance Committee meeting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Cllr Evans (Chair) reviewed the minutes from the meeting.  
**Proposed:** Cllr Wells  
**Seconded:** Cllr Campos  
**Resolved:** That the minutes are approved and confirmed as a true record.
- Planning Committee meeting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019  
Cllr Evans (Chair) reviewed the minutes from the meeting.  
**Proposed:** Cllr Evans  
**Seconded:** Cllr Wells  
**Resolved:** That the minutes are approved and confirmed as a true record.  
To note that the Planning Committee has delegated powers on planning decisions to SHDC
- Personnel Committee meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Cllr Case (Chair) reviewed the minutes from the meeting and gave an update on item 4 and to report that the Receptionist had been interviewed and appointed as the Properties Administrator and that a temporary receptionist was in place.  
**Proposed:** Cllr Case

**Seconded:** Cllr Campos

**Resolved:** That the minutes are approved and confirmed as a true record.

- Corporate Property Committee meeting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Cllr Lyon (Vice Chair) reviewed the minutes from the meeting.

**Proposed:** Cllr Lyon

**Seconded:** Cllr Baillie

**Resolved:** That the minutes are approved and confirmed as a true record.

- Planning Committee meeting on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019  
Cllr Evans (Chair) reviewed the minutes from the meeting.

**Proposed:** Cllr Evans

**Seconded:** Cllr Yardy

**Resolved:** That the minutes are approved and confirmed as a true record.

To note that the Planning Committee has delegated powers on planning decisions to SHDC

**61. TO RECEIVE THE FINANCE REPORT FOR JUNE & JULY 2019** (previously distributed)

The Finance Officer had circulated copies of the finance reports to all Cllrs prior to this meeting.

**Proposed:** Cllr Evans

**Seconded:** Cllr Yardy

**Resolved:** That the finance report for June and July 2019 by approved.

**62. TO DISCUSS AND ADOPT THE NALC RECOMMENDED STANDING ORDERS AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS.**

There was a discussion about the model standing orders and financial regulations and Cllr Rendle said that he had attended two meetings to discuss them and small changes had been made but ultimately, they were being adopted as recommended.

**Proposed:** Cllr Wells

**Seconded:** Cllr Case

**Resolved:** To adopt the National Association of Local Councils recommended Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

**63. TO DISCUSS AND AGREE IF THE OLD MARKET SHOULD BE SMOKING OR NON-SMOKING**

The Clerk said that Cllr Williams who was key in this discussion was not in attendance so asked if this should be delayed to a future meeting.

Cllr Rendle asked if we had passed the six month period before you can re-visit a vote, and the Clerk confirmed we had. Cllr Rendle asked if this could be postponed and put back to the next Corporate Property meeting.

Cllr Edsall asked if the regular traders in the market could be consulted as well before a decision was taken.

Cllr Case said she thought this was a good idea, but the law is woolly, she asked what the objective for consulting was if the law did deem it a non-smoking area. Cllr Case pointed out that the curtilage / the covered entrances and exits were non-smoking as was the Buttermarket.

The Mayor said that he thought asking the stall holders was a good idea.  
Cllr Rendle agreed and asked the office to get a written response from the market traders as to whether they wanted it a smoking or a non-smoking market and bring these responses to the next Corporate Property meeting.

**64. TO DISCUSS THE CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED DEVON & SOMERSET FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**

Cllr Case spoke about the report that she circulated to all Cllrs and asked if the Council wanted to respond individually or as a Council.  
She said that she had asked if they would come to Dartmouth, but they had declined.

Cllr Campos said she thought we should draft a statement, and circulate to all 16 Cllrs for approval, however she thought it was more important to invite them to Dartmouth to do a consultation.

Cllrs were all in agreement to invite them to do a consultation here in Dartmouth.  
Cllr Rendle said that it is up to the residents to answer this consultation.

*Cllr Rowe left the building*

**65. TO APPROVE THE PUBLICATION SCHEME**

There was a discussion about this document and the Clerk explained that this is a templated document downloaded from the ICO website - <https://ico.org.uk> and that Councils simply customise it.

**Proposed:** Cllr Case

**Seconded:** Cllr Baillie

**Resolved:** To approve this format and accept that it is a living document.

**66. UPDATE ON THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – Cllr Evans**

Cllr Evans gave a brief update on the Neighbourhood Plan and thanked all the Cllrs for their recommendations on suitable people to join the group.

He confirmed that some of the group who have worked on the Kingswear Neighbourhood Plan have been involved.

**67. UPDATE ON THE COUNCILLOR CLINICS – Cllr Evans**

Cllr Evans gave a brief update and said that there had been two clinics so far: One was in the Guildhall and was open to the public and all issues brought up were dealt with the following day.

There was one closed one at Holdsworth House, this one didn't bring up any issues but there was good communication.

He said he was working on having another one in the Clifton Room towards the end of September, and also working with Cllr Shepherd to have one up at Townstal Community Hall, and this will be published well to encourage attendance.

Cllr Evans said that he would continue to run them at two-three month intervals.

**68. UPDATE ON THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING WORKING GROUP**

Cllr Yardy gave an update on the Health and Wellbeing Working Group and this is Appendix E below.

## **69. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

- Cllr Evans spoke about the next few Finance Committee meetings and that we would be discussing the budget process and pushing budgets to the individual committees.
- Cllr Evans asked for Permitted Development to go onto the Oct Full Council meeting.
- Cllr Case asked if the Devon Air Ambulance potentially using Coronation Park as a 24 hour landing space could be added to Finance Committee and the Parks and Open Spaces Committee.
- Cllr Evans asked if the item regarding water bottles from the General Purposes Committee could be put on to the Full Council agenda in October.

Cllr Hibbert read out a letter she had received of thanks from Cllr Evans with regards to the Dartmouth Day event which took place last month. Cllr Hibbert said that they were planning a similar event for Christmas.

## **PART 2 – Confidential**

No items

*Meeting closed at 21:00*

## **APPENDIX A – NOSS DEVELOPMENT**

See separate PDF attached from our website.

## **APPENDIX B – DARTMOUTH CARING**

See separate PDF attached from our website.

## **APPENDIX C – WRITTEN REPORT FROM CLLR HAWKINS**

Hope everyone had a nice Summer and enjoyed the lovely weather we have all had

### **Health and well-being Centre**

At the South Hams Executive meeting it was agreed to proceed with the new £5 million centre at Norton

A planning Application will be put in by the South Devon and Torbay Trust in November  
The issue of loss of parking has been resolved by the redesigning of the Park and Ride site and there will be no loss of parking, and I hope perhaps an actual increase

Last week a Stakeholder meeting took place here with interested bodies

I would ask the Chair of the Group Cllr Yardy to make these meetings in future Public, so that residents can hear what is being discussed and planned for Health Services in the Dartmouth Area.

I believe this will give confidence to residents that their concerns are being raised and addressed and that nothing is being hidden, a public Question time should also be part of the meeting.

### **District Nurses**

This is a Concern for all of us and I look forward to working with you all to do what we can to reverse this dangerous life-threatening decision.

We need more District Nurses not less as our current Nurses are already overworked and stretched to breaking point already.

### **Youth Genesis and Ivy Lane**

We have had a number of meetings over the summer and more are planned with Jonathan Oliverio.

Can I thank you for the renovation of Ivy Lane and Youth Genesis are planning on reopening towards the end of September if Ivy Lane is finished by then

Recently had a meeting with Sir and Lady Philip Hume and Rob Lyon on a future Grant to Youth Genesis, a generous offer has been made towards assisting running Youth Provision in the Town and also a capital Grant to provide fitting out the centre as well.

I hope very much that your Commitment of a grant to Youth Genesis will also be soon offered so that we can truly have a centre and provision for Youth in Dartmouth we can be proud of, as well as outreach and an extra night.

Cllr Bastone and I, along with Jonathan Oliverio have a meeting with Fusion asking them to make a commitment to leisure Nights on a Friday at the Leisure Centre.

### **Bayards Cove/ Mayflower 400**

South Hams replaced a bench as reported earlier to your Council

No comments have been made, South Hams intend to replace all the benches ready for next spring and Mayflower 400.

But we have had a kind offer of match funding this to help provide more suitable ornate ones with the Mayflower 400 emblem.

A meeting this month will hopefully get these ordered

### **Bus Shelters**

The previous town Council with Devon County approved replacement of new bus shelters both in Townstal and in Town.

These have started to arrive

They are at Sainsbury's, Collingwood Road, Townstal Road and Embankment

The one at the Football club could not be put up as the pavement there is not County land

The Collingwood road one has already been put up and this month I would like to ask yourself to name this Iris's stop in recognition of Cllr Iris Pritchard who was a long standing Councillor interested in Public Transport.

### **Regatta**



A huge thanks to the Regatta Chairman Ed Botterill and his team for arranging such a good 175th Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta, I have been a volunteer since I was 16, and Regatta means a great deal to me, but my years pale into insignificance when you compare it to Regatta President Cllr Hilary Bastoe and also long time stalwart Basil Williams.

### **Grants**

**Community Chest** - Pleased to help Dawn and her volunteers with a grant of £500 towards their Fridays at Townstal Community Hall

**Defibrillator** - Following the Last Town Council Meeting, pleased that Malcolm Mathews has arranged with the manager of Townstal Spar for permission to install a defibrillator here, total cost of approx £1800, with Devon Counties £1000, Malcolm has been asking for grants to raise the balance.

Huge Thanks

**South Ford Preschool** - I was approached by Pam at the Preschool to help with their new Art station improvements to their garden and a new Printer.

### **APPENDIX D - WRITTEN REPORT FROM CLLR BASTONE**

Local Government Association Conference in Bournemouth:

Attended by the Leader, Deputy Leader, Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer

Speakers included – Mark Carney, James Brokenshire MP, Samira Ahmed, Matt Hancock MP and Rishi Sunak MP.

Many contacts were made and particularly with Leaders of Councils with high numbers of holiday homes with a view to jointly engaging with government on business rates treatment of self-catering accommodation.

JLP/SPD Workshop for Members.

An opportunity to be informed and to engage.

Training for Members:

Risk Assessment.

Overview & Scrutiny:

Updates on Investing in Kingsbridge and the Commercial Investment Strategy.

Assets Register.

Peer Challenge Action Plan.

Waste Project Close Down.

IT Resilience.

Devon Climate Emergency Response Group – Verbal Report.

O&S Annual Report.

Annual O&S Work Programme.

Meeting with Sir Gary Streeter.

Executive, Chief Executive, Lisa Buckle and Steve Mullineaux had a meeting with Sir Gary Streeter. Subjects discussed with a view to lobbying Ministers in some areas:

- Overall budget position for 2020/21

- New Homes Bonus

- Negative Revenue Support Grant (RSG)
- Council Tax Referendum Principles 2020/21
- Fairer Funding Review
- Transitional Resources and protection from large reductions in funding
- Business rates treatment of self-catering accommodation
- Ivybridge Town Centre development (general discussion)

Development Management Committee.  
 Busy day with 13 applications assessed.

Executive:

Public Question Time – Seven questions presented.

Executive Forward Plan.

Ivybridge Regeneration.

Investing in Kingsbridge.

Dartmouth Health and Wellbeing Hub Development.

Commercial Investment Strategy.

Adoption of the Totnes Air Quality Action Plan.

Medium Term Financial Position for 2020/21 onwards.

(Don't forget to mention the Council Tax Support Grant consultation in your report.)

Write Off Report.

Crowdfunding.

Car Parking Order amendments.

South Hams Special Area of Conservation: Habitats Regulations Assessment Guidance.

Restructure of the Senior Leadership Team.

IT Procurement.

Devon Building Control partnership AGM:

(Representing SHDC were Cllr Hilary Bastone, Cllr John Birch and Drew Powell).

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

AGM Report 2019.

AGM Finance Report 2019.

Financial Report for year to date.

Operation Report.

JLP Partnership Board.

Audit Committee:

Grant Thornton External Audit Report (ISA 260).

Audited Statement of Accounts 2018/19 and Annual Governance Statement 2018/19.

Annual Treasury Management Report 2018/19.

Budget Book for 2019/20.

Committee Workplan for the 2019/20 Financial Year.

Informal Council:

SLT Restructure

Special Council:

Commercial Investment Strategy.

SLT Restructure.

Outside Bodies.

Reports of Bodies.

To receive and as may be necessary approve the minutes and recommendations of the under-mentioned Bodies:

(a) Development Management Committee - 22 May 2019.

(b) Executive - 6 June 2019.

(c) Overview & Scrutiny Panel - 13 June 2019.

(d) Development Management Committee - 19 June 2019.

(e) Audit Committee - 20 June 2019.

(f) Salcombe Harbour Board - 24 June 2019.

(g) Overview & Scrutiny Panel - 11 July 2019.

(h) Executive - 18 July 2019.

Devon Districts Forum:

Climate Change – A very good presentation by Tony Norton of Exeter University

Asylum seekers

South West Mutual Bank

Local Enterprise Partnership

Funding for district projects

Devon Local Government Steering Group:

Waste Partnership Board:

Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair.

Terms of reference.

Project update:

a. Ivybridge Depot Construction.

b. IT project.

c. Service updates.

d. FCC updates.

Contract performance.

Waste communications.

Waste working group notes.

DASWC update.

Meeting with Dr Sarah Wollaston MP

Discussion of a variety of items similar to discussion with Sir Gary Streeter MP

## **APPENDIX E – HEALTH AND WELLBEING WORKING GROUP**

### **SIGNIFICANT MEETINGS AND TELEPHONE CALLS SINCE JULY DTC MEETING**

#### **Other**

- BRNC meeting

- Business Breakfast Club Meeting
- Mini Ten Tors - participated in mini ten tor fundraising for Dart Trekkers

#### **HWBC related**

- Meeting with a residents re concerns and follow up meetings re June 27th Public Meeting
- Meeting Alex Cameron NHS Publication NHS manager, NHS Northern Eastern and Western Devon CCG to set up meetings with CCG NHS
- Meeting Sarah Wollaston MP -(to put forward findings of the public meeting of June 27th.)
- Meeting Jonathan Hawkins Adam Edsall to prepare for Transport User Group meeting ( planned for September 12th)
- Annual Stagecoach Bus Conference Exeter (connected with thier MD (Dennison) put forward to transport timings and links in Dartmouth and to Torbay Hospital) Stagecoach attending Transport Group Meeting on Sept 12th.
- Meeting with Cathy Aubertin Emma Widdecombe (SHDC Parking) Wiz Tehel, Mike Mills DAHAG to broker collaboration regarding mitigating parking loss on selected HWBC location and questionnaire.
- Meeting Liz Davenport CEO NHS TSDFT Mr Ibbotson Chair Craig Davidson Governor TSDFT , Lesley Darke Dir of Estates NHS (to put forward findings of the public meeting of June 27th.)
- Meeting Alex Cameron, Cllr Graham Evans, Jenny Turner Hd of Integrated Care SD CCG, communications to put forward key issues that need to be addressed andf prepare for Aug 27th meeting
- Questions put to Jeremy Hunt (follow up x 2 regarding Question to put forward re findings of the public meeting of June 27th.) - no adequate response
- Call to Prof Iain McCalli Expert in Radiography to find out about radiography and MIU in relation to Dartmouth
- tors on Dartmoor fundraising for Dart Trekkers
- Meeting with expert re closed Community hospital
- 3 meetings with Nick Hindmarsh Dartmouth Caring coordinating questions and communications (collecting questions for NHS)
- 3 meetings Craig Davidson Governor TSDFT
- 2 meetings Pierre Landon Mills PPG
- Meeting with Lynn Gunnigle (with Jess Pinder ) Heart of the Dart collecting feedback and questions for NHS CCG
- 1:1 Meetings with DTC Healthcare WG DTC Councillors
- Multiple meetings calls (10 plus) Mike Mills DAHAG
- Multiple telephone calls to Alex Cameron to prepare for the August 27th meeting
- TCS with Adel Jone (Director of Transformation and Partnerships TSDFT)

#### **Extraordinary Meeting of Stakeholder Group for Dartmouth - Communications workshop** (minutes being drafted by the NHS)

- To explain information and identify outstanding questions / gaps in information
- To agree common ground among local partners and stakeholders

To agree a broad strategy for communications leading up to the opening of the new Health and Wellbeing Centre near the Park and Ride, partly through a master document (FAQ) containing comprehensive information about the project.

**Communication update from NHS Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1700**

- Health service commissioners and partners wish to engage with the broader community on their experience of the whole spectrum of services – including for children, young people and families, to ensure the views of the whole community are fully represented.
- Initial plans for the new Health and Wellbeing Centre show that the loss of spaces on the overflow car parking site can be mitigated. A parking survey is currently underway, and this will also be tested through the planning process
- The co-location plans will enable the GPs to expand their team, seek to recruit to new roles, and potentially improve waiting times for patients. It will also provide more opportunities to focus on the wider health and wellbeing of the community.
- Stakeholders have been offered a briefing session on a review of community nursing services across Torbay and South Devon (including the Dartmouth area). No job losses or cuts are anticipated through this review. The review is intended to generate more face to face time, by cutting bureaucracy and reviewing roles, locations and skill mix of teams.