

## **District Councillor report for 23 September 2024 town council meeting Cllr Kim Bloxham, Cllr Kevin Blakey, Cllr Sam Hawkins**

### **Town Centre Masterplan**

The town centre master plan is due to be considered by the Council's strategic planning committee on October 29th.

### **Armed Forces Covenant signed by East Devon District Council**

The Armed Forces Covenant promises to ensure that those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces and their families are treated fairly. Councillor Paul Arnott, EDDC's leader, and Major Mark Latham RM signed the Covenant at an event on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, to mark the council's 50th anniversary.

### **New Camera equipment in the Council Chamber**

New equipment has been installed and is currently being trialled in the Chamber. All public parts of Council meetings are live-streamed on YouTube. The new equipment will make it easier to follow along remotely, including showing different speakers simultaneously and during any presentation. The names of speakers will automatically be displayed during debates. It is expected that this functionality will roll out to all meetings held in the Chamber during October / November

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