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**Connecting Devon and Somerset Joint Task and Finish Group**  
**Thursday 16 January 2014 at 10.00am; Conference Room, East Devon**  
**Business Centre, Honiton**

Members of each Council who do not sit on this Forum are welcome to attend as observers.

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting.

- There is a period of 15 minutes at the beginning of the meeting to allow members of the public to ask questions.
- The Chairman has the right and discretion to control questions to avoid disruption, repetition and to make best use of the meeting time. The Chairman is entitled to interrupt the speaker to ask for their question to be put.
- All individual contributions will be limited to a maximum period of 3 minutes – where there is an interest group of objectors or supporters, a spokesperson should be appointed to speak on behalf of the group.

Councillors and members of the public are reminded to switch off mobile phones during the meeting. If this is not practical due to particular circumstances, please advise the Chairman in advance of the meeting.

**AGENDA**

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1. **Public question time** – standard agenda item (15 minutes)  
Members of the public are invited to put questions to the Committee through the Chairman.
2. To receive any apologies for absence:
3. To receive any declarations of interest relating to items on the agenda.

4. To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including the press) have been excluded. There are **no** items that the officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.
6. **Presentation by Connecting Devon & Somerset Project Team**
7. **Question and Answer session**

**Members and co-opted members remember!**

- You must declare the nature of any disclosable pecuniary interests. [Under the Localism Act 2011, this means the interests of your spouse, or civil partner, a person with whom you are living with as husband and wife or a person with whom you are living as if you are civil partners]. You must also disclose any personal interest.
- You must disclose your interest in an item whenever it becomes apparent that you have an interest in the business being considered.  
Make sure you say what your interest is as this has to be included in the minutes. [For example, 'I have a disclosable pecuniary interest because this planning application is made by my husband's employer'.]
- If your interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest you cannot participate in the discussion, cannot vote and must leave the room unless you have obtained a dispensation from the Council's Monitoring Officer or Standards Committee.

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