

# Officer Decisions

## Head of Planning, Transportation and Environment - Dave Black

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| Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision  | Endorsement of the North Devon Biosphere Strategy for Sustainable Development 2014-2024.  |
| Decision Taken   | Approved  |
| Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken  |   |
| Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected   | The County Council has ensured the Strategy is consistent with the Authority's strategic objectives. The Council recognises the value of having the Strategy in place setting out the framework for how sustainable development will be enhanced within the Biosphere. Without an agreed Strategy, action could take place on an ad hoc and unmanaged basis to the possible detriment of the Biosphere. |
| Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation | None known to Head of Planning, Transportation and Environment  |
| Contact for enquiries/further information  | Lesley Garlick - Environment Team   |
| Decision Date  | 21 October 2015   |

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