MEETING REPORT

Meeting:	Council, 22 nd January 2024
Agenda item:	23/131
Report subject:	Updates & Information
Report author:	K Elliott-Turner, Town Clerk

Councillor updates, conference and event attendance

Councillor Dredge

23.01.24 DALC Board Meeting (Teams)
26.01.24 Meeting between DALC and Devon Communities Together
06.02.24 South Hams Cllr Advocates Meeting (Teams)
12.06.24 Middlemoor Police Station – Commissioner's thank you event for volunteers
23.02.24 GWR Stakeholders Meeting with the CEO of GWR (Teams)
23.02.24 DALC 'Connect' Meeting (Teams)
29.02.24 DALC meeting to respond to the proposed Devolution Plan (Teams)
04.03.24 Middlemoor Police Station 'Victims and Witnesses'

<u>Various</u>

SHDC Planning training (virtual), 24th January 2024, attended by Town Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Councillors Spencer, Hladkij, Weeks, Cole

External meeting/event/conference reports

Councillor Dredge

I attended the Commissioner's Volunteers Thank You event, on 12th February, at Middlemoor Police Station.

Following an introduction by a member of the OPCC staff there was a short video which included reference to the work undertaken to solve the ASB problem at the Watermark.

This was in turn followed by an address by the Commissioner in which a number of councillor advocates were singled out and I was fortunate to be one of them re the ASB mentioned above. I took the opportunity to talk about the prompt response we have had from Inspector Shardlow re the more recent behavioural problems.

The final address came from Acting Chief Constable Jim Colwell with whom I had a few words later in the meeting. There is nothing that I could tell him about Ivybridge as he lives very close by.