

Okehampton Town Council
Full Council Meeting 26th February 2024
Meeting Report

Date:	19 th February 2024
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13. Consultations

13.1 Devon and Torbay Devolution Deal – To consider responding to the consultation which closes on 24th March 2024

The following information about the Devolution Deal has been provided by DALC. Links to the consultation can be found within the following text.

If you would like a printed copy of the consultation, please contact the office.

A DEVOLUTION DEAL FOR DEVON – CONSULTATION NOW LIVE



Monday 12 February saw the launch of the 6-week consultation period for Devon and Torbay’s Devolution Deal.

The consultation invites views on the draft proposals to establish a new Combined County Authority – a new decision-making body which would be required by law to oversee new funds and powers transferred from Whitehall to Devon and Torbay.

A [devolution deal website](#) has been launched which features FAQs, a consultation questionnaire, a summary of the Devolution Deal proposal as well as the full document.

The consultation closes on 24 March 2024. On completion, Devon County Council and Torbay Council will each consider all responses and determine whether to submit a final proposal to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. If the SoS is satisfied, an Order in Parliament will create the Devon and Torbay Combined County Authority, with the aim being to create the CCA during 2024.

Download: [Information Leaflet](#) | [FAQs](#)

Come and learn more about the Devolution Deal

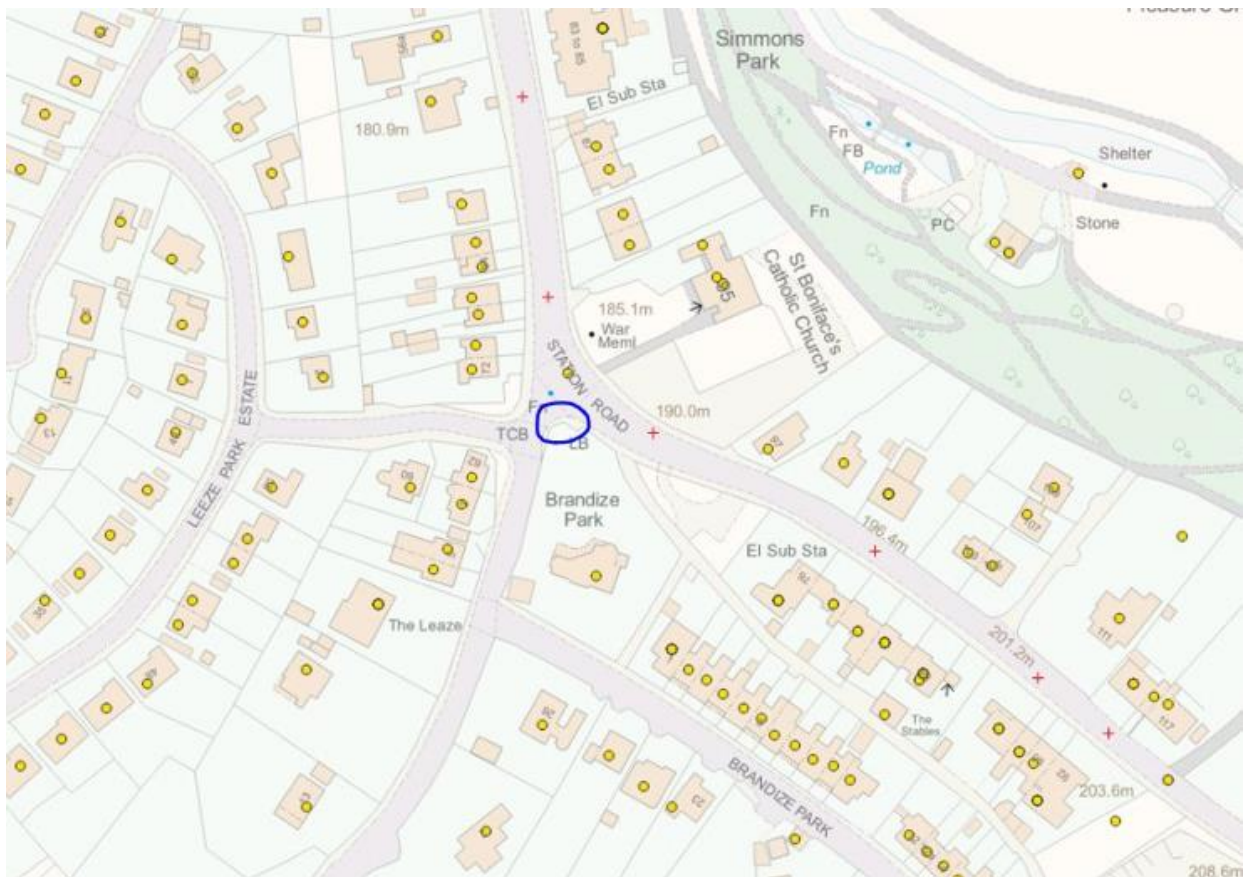
DALC has arranged for an additional Connect Event for parish and town councils to learn more about the Deal and the governance arrangements of a new Combined County Authority. You will

be able to **ask questions and share your views** as part of the event, which will also help DALC to shape its own response. We encourage all councils to take part.

The Connect Event will take place on Tuesday 27 February at 6pm and is open to councillors and officers.

13.2 BT Phone Box Removal Consultation – To consider a proposal by BT for the removal of the phone box located at the Station Road/Tors Road junction. Consultation closes on 4th March 2024

Address	Post Code	Mobile coverage				Mobile Coverage OK?	Total calls (last 12 months)	Helpline calls (last 12 months)	High frequency accident location	High frequency suicide location	BT Evidence of other reasonable need
		EE	Three	O2	Vodafone						
JCN MEAVY LANE PCO1 O/S MOORLAND VILLAS YELVERTON	PL20 6DT	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	YES	45	0	0	0	0
WAYLEAVE PP1043 PCO1 POST OFFICE FORECOURT TAVISTOCK ROAD PRINCETOWN YELVERTON	PL20 6QF	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	YES	29	2	0	0	0
JCN STATION ROAD / PCO1 TORS ROAD OKEHAMPTON	EX20 1EF	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	YES	24	0	0	0	0
NR JCT A3072 PCO1 MOOR VIEW HATHERLEIGH OKEHAMPTON	EX20 3LB	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	YES	9	0	0	0	0



15. **Youth Council** - To resolve the following, noting policies and documents will be forthcoming at a later date:
- the creation of an Okehampton Town Youth Council
 - the timeline including the holding of elections for Youth Councillors
 - nomination of one or two Councillors, and potentially up to two other young adults from within the community to act as adult volunteers/helpers (a DBS check to the relevant level will be required for adults involved)

**DRAFT Timeline for Creation of
Okehampton Town Youth Council**

Proposal to Full Council for consideration	26 th February 2024
Visits to Schools, OCRA (homeschool group)	Mid to end March 2024
Annual Town Assembly – presentation of proposals	8 th April 2024
Distribution of Election Paperwork	April 2024
Elections	2 nd May 2024 TBC
Results Announcement (as part of Mayor Choosing)	8 th May 2024 TBC
First Meeting of Okehampton Town Youth Council	May 2024 TBC

18. **Meeting dates** – To resolve to approve the 2024/25 schedule of meeting dates and Civic events

V2 DRAFT Okehampton Town Council
Schedule of Meetings and Civic Events for the 2024/25 Council Year

2024	Meeting	Officer
29 April	Nominations (Informal meeting)	
8 May (Wed)	Award Presentation and Mayor Choosing/Annual Council Meeting	
13 May	Parks	
20 May	Full Council	
3 June	Property	
8 June (Thu)	D-Day 80 th Anniversary Event	
10 June	P&R (Grants)	
17 June	Trustees	
24 June	Full Council	
1 July	Planning Committee	CE
8 July	Parks	
22 July	Property	
29 July	Full Council	
8 August (Thu)	Okehampton Show	
2 September	Property	
9 September	Parks	
16 September	P&R	
22 September (Sun)	Civic Parade and Service	
30 September	Full Council	
7 October	Trustees	
28 October	Full Council	
4 November	P&R (Grants)	
10 November (Sun)	Remembrance Parade and Service	
18 November	Planning Committee	CE
25 November	Full Council	
2 December	Committee Budget Meetings	
5 December (Thu)	Edwardian Evening	
9 December	Parks	
16 December	Full Council	
2025		
6 January	P&R	
13 January	Trustees	
20 January	Full Council (Budget and Precept Setting)	
27 January	Planning Committee	CE
3 February	Property	
24 February	Full Council	
7 March (Fri)	Civic Dinner (TBC)	
10 March	Parks	
17 March	P&R	
24 March	Planning Committee	CE
31 March	Full Council	
14 April	Nominations (Informal Meeting)	
28 April	Full Council	
12 May	P&R	
14 May (Wed)	Award Presentation and Mayor Choosing/Annual Council Meeting	

Council meetings generally commence at 7pm.

Additional Planning Committee meetings will be called as required to consider applications as they arise