



AGENDA FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF TOTNES TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY 10TH AUGUST 2026 IN THE GUILDHALL

Please note that public question time will be held prior to Full Council from 6.45pm.

There are stairs to the Council Chamber but if any member of the public has mobility issues the Council can relocate to the Main Chamber.

You are hereby **SUMMONED** to attend a meeting of the Town Council, on **Monday 10th August 2026** at **7.00pm** for a maximum of 60 minutes the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. WELCOME TO ALL ATTENDING AND OBSERVING

The Chair will read out the following statement:

Welcome to everyone attending and observing the meeting.

A reminder that open proceedings of this meeting will be video recorded. If members of the public make presentations, they will be deemed to have consented to being recorded. By entering the Council Chamber attendees are also consenting to being recorded.

This meeting is limited to 60 minutes and therefore members are asked to raise their points succinctly and not repeat the same view expressed by colleagues if it does not add to the debate.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

To receive apologies and to confirm that any absence has the approval of the Council. The Mayor will request confirmation that all Members have completed or made any necessary amendments to their Declaration of Interests.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

To consider the Local Government Reorganisation announcement, its implications for Totnes and any representations that the Council may wish to make. Maps attached

4. PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

To consider the recommendation from the Planning Committee, 20th July 2026 about the proposed 20mph areas in Totnes. Document attached.

5. REPRESENTATIONS TO THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

To consider writing to the Police and Crime Commissioner to raise concerns about persistent anti-social behaviour in the town. Draft to follow from Cllr Peters.

6. NEXT MEETING

To note the next meeting date of Monday 7th September 2026 for Full Council, 6.30pm public session, 7.00pm formal meeting in the Guildhall.

The Council will be asked to RESOLVE to exclude the press and public "by reason of the confidential nature of the business" to be discussed and in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

7. GUILDHALL COTTAGE GARAGE

To ratify the terms of the Guildhall Cottage Garage transfer (legal). Document attached.

8. GUILDHALL HIRE

To consider waiving the fee for Guildhall hire as part of the Heritage Festival (financial). No document.

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Town Clerk

5th August 2026

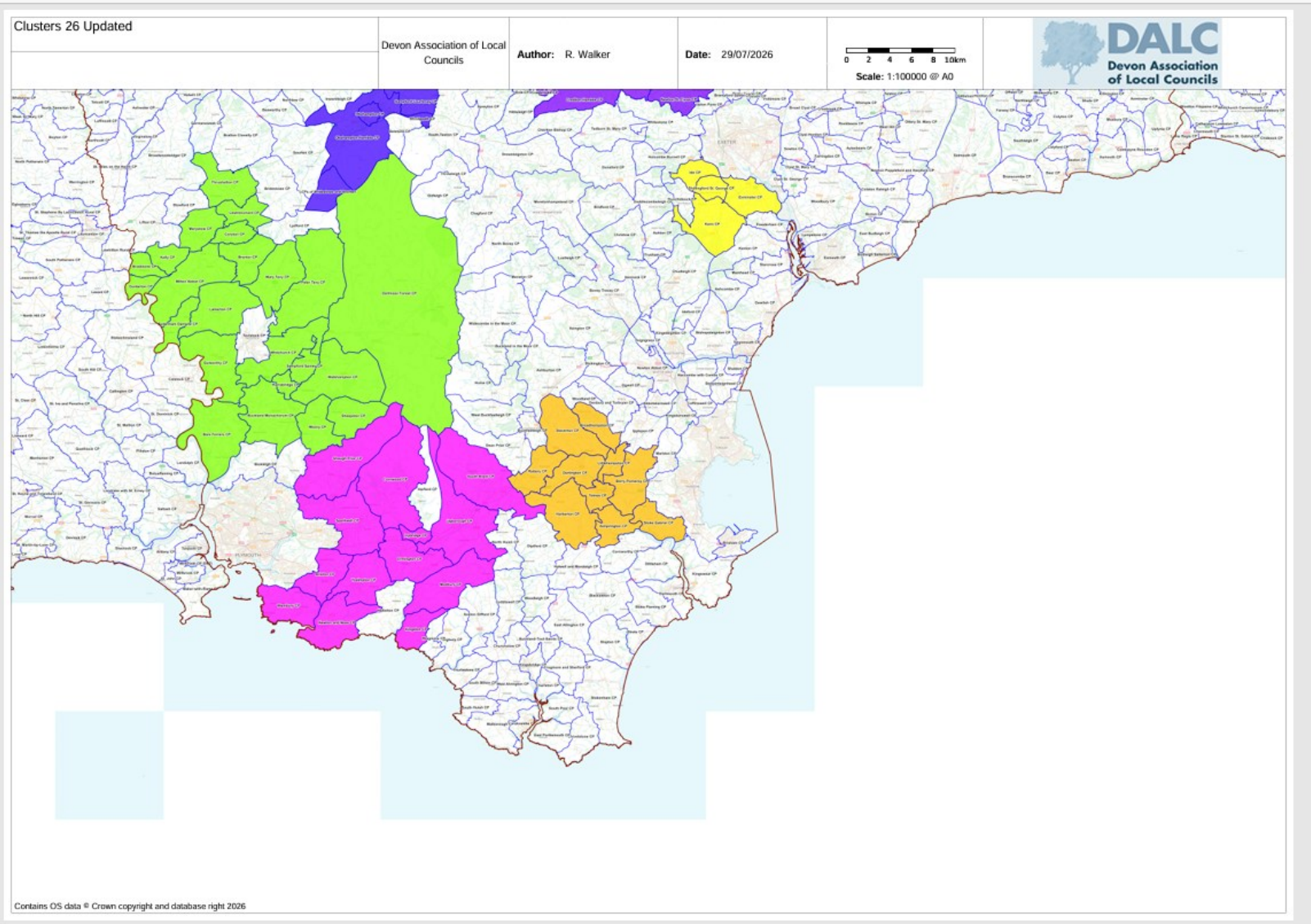
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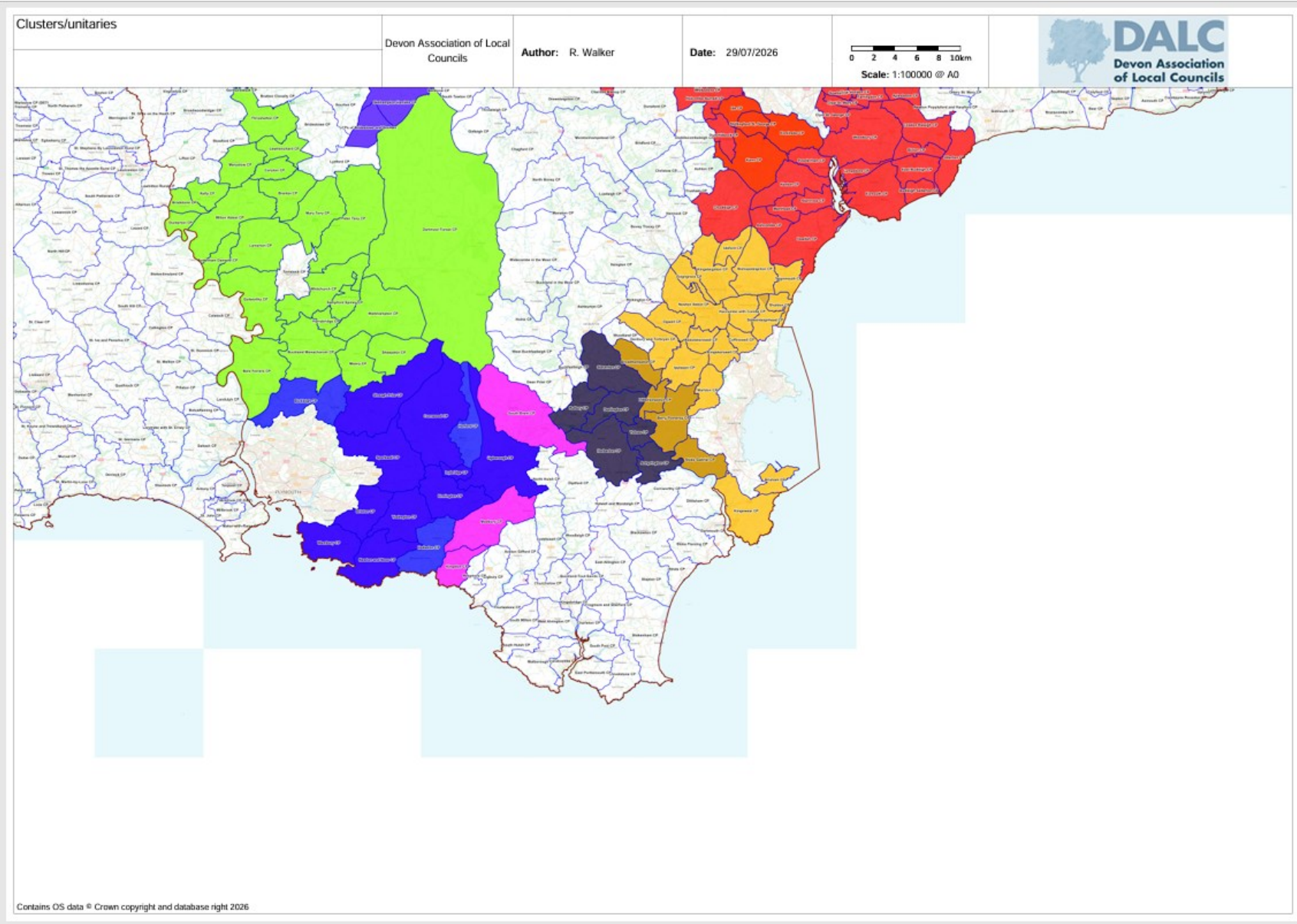
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ITEM 3 – LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

DALC (Devon Association of Local Councils) Map showing current Parish Council Clusters



DALC Map showing the Parish Council clusters in the new Unitary Authorities



ITEM 4 – PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

To consider any Council action in response to the proposed 20mph zones for Totnes prior to formal consultation.

To **RECOMMEND** to Full Council that it writes to County Cllr Hodgson to:

- Welcome the proposed changes from 30mph to 20mp from the foot of Bridgetown Hill into Bridgetown to The Plains;
- Express concern that Plymouth Road is not included in the proposed changes to 20mph given the number of accidents on the road between Follaton Cross and the Western bypass; and
- Express concern that Barracks Hill to Cott Road is not included for a reduction in speed limit to 20mph. Whilst outside of the parish boundary, Barracks Hill is regularly used by pupils walking to school at KEVICC and as a walking route to Dartington, and improving the safety of this road is important.