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Dear Amanda,

I refer to your letter dated 10.3.16 regarding Alleged Misconduct. I will respond to the allegations in the order that you have presented them to me.

1. Remarks made at the Council meeting 3.2.16

I have listened to the Audio recording online. I have not named anyone specifically. If you are consistent with your decision based on a complaint I made recently, I do not believe the complaint discloses a sufficiently serious enough breach to merit any further consideration. However, I apologise if any officer has been offended by my remarks. I look forward to the training sessions you will be recommending to the Chief Monitoring Officer.

2. Breaking of Member/Officer Protocol.

I do not believe the comments were wholly inaccurate. I am of the opinion my comments were entirely accurate. My information came direct from a conversation with the event promoter, and this was confirmed during a conversation I had with a member of staff at the Riviera Centre. Cllr. King was a witness to the latter conversation. This information was passed to the Chief Executive. Cllr. King also was a witness to this conversation. I attach a cutting from the local paper stating one event would have been worth £3.5 million to the local economy.

I hope this information is of assistance to you, to enable you to make your decision.

Kind regards

Cllr. Richard Haddock

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# Council will share in the £3.5m legacy from radio Big Weekend

By DANIEL CLARK

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TEIGNBRIDGE Council's £100,000 investment in bringing Radio 1's Big Weekend to Powderham Castle will be justified and provide a real legacy for the region, council leader Cllr Jeremy Christophers has claimed.

It follows expert research by Dr Andrew Dean, from Innovation Impact and Business at the University of Exeter, who worked out the calculations in terms of both spend and marketing exposure and said Teignbridge Council and Exeter City Council are set to benefit by at least £3.5million.

It was announced on Monday 30,000 of the 50,000 tickets for the concert on May 28 and 29 will be given to people in the Teignbridge and Exeter City Council areas — the largest proportion ever: Demand for the Visit South Devon guide

has also risen 40 per cent since the Big Weekend was revealed.

Cllr Christophers said: "We thought long and hard about putting finance towards this event. These figures confirm what we knew, that we would be getting a great return on the investment. This return is as close to alchemy as you can get at a local level and will be fantastic for the region.

"We invest in the aspirations of our communities, especially our young people, as we want our youth to stay with us to live, work and play and The Big Weekend and the associated academics are the perfect way to show them we

care. We are all very excited to see the BBC light up the sky with entertainment which will be a real legacy for our youth."

Dr Dean, who carried out the research, said the £3.5million boost was based on previous Big Weekends.

He said: "We have deliberately been very conservative — for instance we have not included local people's earnings from the event if they are employed to work there by the BBC (and others) nor the fact some BBC staff will have to be staying locally for a good few days to oversee the start-up and planning of the event. The £3.5million figure looks like a pretty safe estimate for the Powderham Castle Radio 1 Big Weekend."

Nicola Bulbeck, chief executive of Teignbridge Council, added: "The coun-

cil has a proven track record in delivering large scale events."

A total of 50,000 tickets will be released at 8am on April 4. Of the geographically weighted tickets, 30,000 will be reserved for residents living within the area covered by Teignbridge Council and Exeter City Council combined.

A further 17,500 tickets will be reserved for people living in the surrounding parts of the south west, which includes TQ, EX, TR, PL, TA and DT postcodes.

Tickets are available on a first-come-first-served basis and will be available online via the Radio 1 website or by calling 0844 453 9012. For more information on the event and ticketing details including terms and conditions, visit the Herald Express website.

## Winning start for this year's search for award-winning tourist gems

THE 2016 English Riviera and South Devon Tourism and Hospitality awards have been launched in winning style.

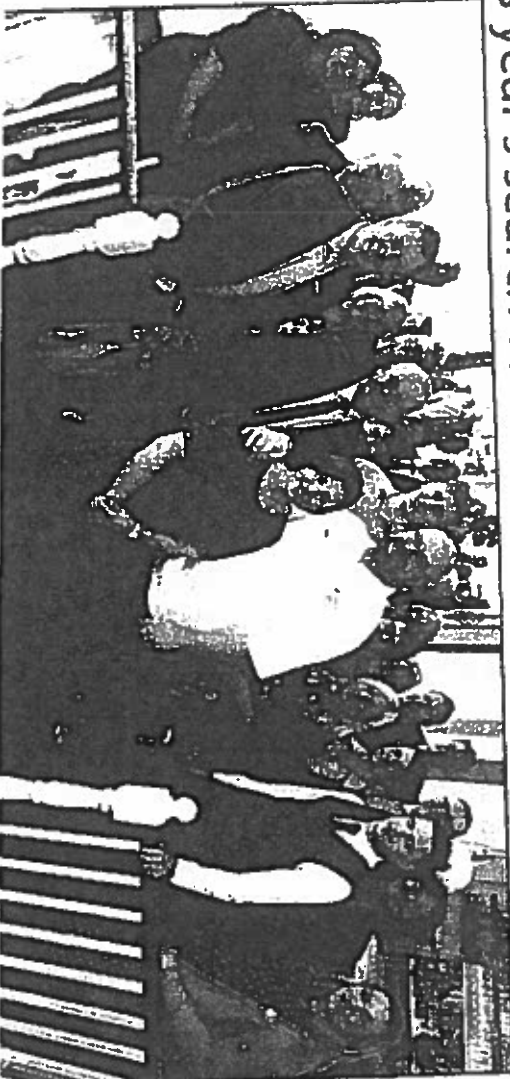
Last year's winners were invited to a special event to celebrate at 2015's overall business of the year award winner — the Elephant restaurant and brasserie in Torquay.

Herald Express editor Jim Parker welcomed the guests and headline sponsors for the 2016 awards, Wollen Mitchellmore.

The company's chief executive, Chris Hart, said the tourism industry appreciated the Herald Express' support of the tourism industry.

He said: "We wanted to say well done to all the winners. The awards have gone from strength to strength and last year there were more entries than ever and some fantastic competition."

Mr Parker said attendance at last year's awards ceremony was a record, adding: "The Herald Express awards have captured the



## Man, 30, charged with £200 bank robbery

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A 30-YEAR-OLD man has been charged with committing a robbery at the Natwest bank in Paignton.

Police were called to reports of an raid at the branch in Victoria Street just before midday on Saturday after staff raised the alarm.

A police manhunt involving ground units and the force helicopter was launched after a man fled the scene.

Nobody was hurt, but an eye-witness said the staff were badly shaken by the incident.

A police spokesman said: "We were called to a reported robbery where an amount of money was taken.

"A small amount of money in the region of £200, was taken and has since been recovered by the police.

"Searches took place in and around Paignton including the train station and seafront.

Police arrested a man at an address in Paignton at 7pm on Sunday.

One eyewitness, who was in the bank at the time, said: "The staff were shaken up. I was in the bank and spoke to the bank clerk and he was badly shaken up to be honest.

"We couldn't get any money because they had to close the bank. The manager came down and all sort of things started to happen.

"The police were there very quickly and I saw the police