

Somerset County Council

County Council

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Report of the Leader and Cabinet – Items for Information

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1. Summary

- 1.1. This report covers key decisions taken by the Leader, Cabinet Members and officers between 8 July 2017 and 15 November 2017, together with the items of business discussed at the Cabinet meetings on 16 August 2017, 27 September 2017, 18 October 2017, and 15 November 2017 (attached as Appendix A to this report). The Leader and Cabinet Members may also wish to raise other issues at the County Council meeting.

2. Details of decisions

- 2.1. Agenda and papers for the Cabinet meetings on 16 August 2017, 27 September 2017, 18 October 2017, and 15 November 2017 are published within the Cabinet webpages on the Council's website. Individual Leader, Cabinet Member and Officer key decision records and related reports are also published within the Cabinet webpages on the Council's website.

LEADER OF COUNCIL (Customers and Communities) – Cllr David Fothergill		
Item	Date of Meeting	Summary of Decision
County Vision 2017-2021	15 November 2017 by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: Somerset County Council is setting out a new collaborative and high-level Vision to provide strategic direction to deliver the best quality of life we can to our residents. The Vision summaries three key approaches for our residents; to have ambition; to have confidence; to improve outcomes. This can only be achieved by close working with our partners, from Police, Fire and Health, through the Voluntary and Community sectors, and finally with our residents, businesses and communities. Our aim is to deliver the best outcomes we can – and to be a County our residents are proud of.</p> <p>Cabinet endorsed the proposed approach, noting the further consultation before the final Vision is brought to Cabinet and Full Council in February 2018.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>

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Item	Date of Meeting	Summary of Decision
Quarter 2 Capital Budget Update	15 November 2017 by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: This report outlined the Council's Capital Investment Programme position for the second quarter of the 2017/18 financial year and the management actions being taken.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>
Quarter 2 Revenue Budget Update	15 November 2017 by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The purpose of this report was to update members on the current Revenue Budget outturn position for the 2017/18 financial year based on the end of September (Month 6) and the management actions being taken. The Cabinet</p>

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		<p>authorised the Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer to take all necessary actions to reduce the projected outturn.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>
Medium Term Financial Plan 2018/19 – proposed capital and revenue savings	15 November 2017 by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: This report updated members on the progress made and the timetable for agreeing the MTFP for 2018/19 and subsequent years. It covered both revenue and capital expenditure and alerts members to the risks and uncertainties in our funding streams at present. It also updated members on when we are likely to know with more certainty what funds will be available to help balance our MTFP for next year and beyond.</p> <p>Cabinet noted the update and that the MTFP proposals would be considered by Scrutiny in January 2018 ahead of approval by Cabinet and Full Council in February 2018.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>
Somerset Waste Partnership Draft Business Plan 2018 – 2023	15 November 2017 by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: This report sought a decision from the Cabinet on the Somerset Waste Partnership’s Draft Business Plan 2018-2023. The plan provides a framework within which the Somerset Waste Board can make decisions and steer the delivery of waste partnership services.</p> <p>Cabinet approved the draft Business Plan noting that the final version will be considered by the Waste Board in December 2017.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>

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Wells Technology Enterprise Centre (WTEC) Land Acquisition	13 November by the Director of Commissioning and Lead Commissioner for Economic and Community Infrastructure and the Commercial and Business Services Director in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Business, Inward Investment and Policy	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: Decision to authorise the acquisition of the land (plot 5 at Cathedral Park) in Wells, and to allocate the funds from the Business Growth Fund to purchase and cover additional associated costs, so the development of the WTEC can progress.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>
Wells Technology Enterprise Centre (WTEC) – Approval to start a procurement process for a suitable contractor for the development, approval to accept ERDF and LEP funding, and approval to sign the subsequent terms and conditions of funding agreements	9 November by The Director of Commissioning and Lead Commissioner for Economic and Community Infrastructure	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: Decision to accept the ERDF and LEP funding and to sign the respective grant funding agreements. Decision to authorise the start of the procurement process to find a suitable supplier to deliver the WTEC.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>

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Asset Rationalisation and Review of the Corporate Asset Management Plan	8 November by the Commercial and Business Services Director	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: This decision report set out principles for a refreshed approach towards assets and disposals, which will be reflected in a new Corporate Asset Management Plan for the County Council.</p> <p>It was noted that the new Corporate Asset Management Plan would be subject to approval by the Full Council in due course.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>
Wiveliscombe Enterprise Centre (WEC) – Approval to start a procurement process for a suitable contractor for the development, approval to accept ERDF and LEP funding, and approval to sign the subsequent terms and conditions of funding agreements	19 October by The Director of Commissioning and Lead Commissioner for Economic and Community Infrastructure	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: Decision to accept the ERDF and LEP funding and to sign the respective grant funding agreements. Decision to authorise the start of the procurement process to find a suitable supplier to deliver the WEC.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>
Disposal of County Farms and Woodland	18 October by Cabinet Member for Resources and Economic Development	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: To approve the disposal of the farms and land. All of the farms and land are surplus to the County Council's requirements and the disposals comply with the Asset Management Plan approved by Full Council.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>

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To approve the inclusion of the Welsh Government in the existing SME Business Support for HPC Supply Chain & Nuclear South West Inward Investment Expertise Cross-LEP Contract for which SCC is the accountable body	17 October 2017 by Cabinet Member for Resources and Economic Development	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The Welsh Government recognises the significance and opportunities associated with the development of Hinkley Point C, to nuclear related SME's, in South Wales and has secured funding in order to contribute to the existing contract. The Welsh Government's funding contribution totals £500,000.00 for the remainder of the contract term (30 months - September 2017 to end of February 2020).</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>
Capital Investment Programme 2017/18 – Quarter 1	27 September by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The Cabinet noted the Council's Capital Investment Programme position for the first quarter of the 2017/18 financial year.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>
Revenue Budget Monitoring 2017/18 – Month 4	27 September by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The Cabinet noted the current Revenue Budget outturn position for the 2017/18 financial year based on the end of July (Month 4 and the management actions being undertaken).</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>

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Hinkley C Corridor Improvement Scheme Programme	29 August 2017 by Cabinet Member for Resources and Economic Development	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The Corridor Improvement Schemes is a proposed package of road safety and walking and cycling improvements to be implemented by Somerset County Council to mitigate the impact of the Hinkley Point C (HPC) development. The Corridor Improvement Schemes are clustered in Bridgwater and its environs and are designed to address the impacts of HPC construction traffic primarily along the HGV corridors. The design process for the Corridor Improvement Schemes has largely been concluded, and authority is being sought for a delivery programme.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>
Somerset Energy Innovation Centre (Phases 2 and 3)	11 July by the Director of Finance and Performance and the Lead Director for Economic and Community Infrastructure & Director of Commissioning	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: This Decision report sought authorisation to: Accept the offer of HotSW LEP Growth Deal funding for SEIC phase 2; Delegate to the Strategic Manager, Finance Governance the authority to certify SCC's Growth Deal payment claims to HotSW LEP</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>
Disposal of Property at Northgate, Bridgwater	10 July 2017 by Cabinet Member for Resources and Economic Development	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: Disposal of property at Northgate, Bridgwater</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>

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Development of the Medium Term Financial Plan 2018/19	10 July 2017 by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: This report introduced the development of the Medium Term Financial Planning (MTFP) cycle for the period 2018/19 to 2021/22. The core function of the MTFP is to forecast the Council's finances in detail and ensure that the Council's priorities outlined in the County Plan can be delivered. This involves the Council considering its financial position for the following four financial years, to develop a strategy that will deliver financial stability in the medium to long term.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>
Revenue Budget Monitoring End of May 2017/18	10 July 2017 by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The report provided the first indication of the year regarding the potential Revenue Budget outturn position for the 2017/18 financial year.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>
Treasury Management End of Year Report 2016-17	10 July 2017 by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The Annual Treasury Management Outturn Report is a requirement of the CIPFA Treasury Management Code and covers the Treasury Management activity for 2016-17.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>
Somerset Energy and Innovation Centre – Appointing a Construction Company	10 July 2017 by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: This decision appointed the construction works contractor to deliver SEIC 2 and develop the design of SEIC 3 to RIBA Stage 3 to enable SCC to bid for and secure the full funding package to deliver this stage of the project.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report</p>

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT – Cllr John Woodman		
Item	Date of Meeting	Summary of Decision
Updated policy in respect of the introduction of Residents Parking Schemes	23 October by the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: This decision revised the current policy for the introduction of resident parking schemes. The new policy introduces a simpler approach for residents to request that parking restrictions are considered or revised, without the previous requirement to appoint a local scheme champion who was expected to undertake complex and potentially contentious consultation with residents in the area.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>
Somerset Road Safety Strategy Update	18 October by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The current Road Safety Strategy should be brought in line with best practice to underline Somerset County Council's commitment to ensuring the number and severity of road casualties is minimised on the county's roads. The public consultation will raise awareness of road safety activities and enable individuals, partners and interest groups to engage with the Council to refine the strategy and action plan.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>
To award procurement contract for the replacement of tail-lift vehicles with low-floor buses and people carriers	4 September by the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The replacement of minibuses with a wider range of more flexible vehicle types will be cost neutral in capital terms over the useful economic life of the vehicles, and will lead to marginal savings in depreciation costs within the revenue budget. The new vehicles improve the flexibility of the fleet to respond to the changing needs of services users, improving accessibility and extending provision and competition within the area of the market where we have few operators.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>

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Hinkley C Corridor Improvement Scheme	29 August by the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The Corridor Improvement Schemes is a proposed package of road safety and walking and cycling improvements to be implemented by Somerset County Council to mitigate the impact of the Hinkley Point C (HPC) development. The Corridor Improvement Schemes are clustered in Bridgwater and its environs and are designed to address the impacts of HPC construction traffic primarily along the HGV corridors. The design process for the Corridor Improvement Schemes has largely been concluded, and authority is being sought for a delivery programme.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>
Award of a contract for the provision of highway improvements at Yeovil Western Corridor	16 August by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The Yeovil Western Corridor transport scheme has been developed over a number of years to accommodate planned growth in the surrounding area of Yeovil. It was selected to be funded as part of the Heart of the South West Local Transport Board Scheme Prioritisation Process subject to the submission of a successful business case. Cabinet agreed to award the contract.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – Cllr Frances Nicholson		
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AdoptSW Regional Adoption Agency (RAA) virtual Adoption Pane	3 November by the Cabinet Member for Children and Families	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: This report summarised the proposal for Somerset County Council (SCC) Adoption Panel to operate as part of a virtual AdoptSW RAA Adoption Panel for a temporary period.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>

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Expansion of Norton Fitzwarren Primary School	3 November by the Cabinet Member for Children and Families	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: Current pupil forecasts suggest that pressure on school places at Norton Fitzwarren Church Primary School will be felt from September 2018. It is proposed to add a further 60 places at this academy to meet pupil growth within the catchment area.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>
Proposed 14 Class Primary School at Nerrols Farm, Taunton	18 October by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: As a result of significant demographic growth and the initial phases of the housing development at Nerrols Farm in Taunton (Northwall Grange), a new 14 class primary school is required to meet the demand for additional places as there are insufficient existing school places in the area and existing schools cannot be expanded sufficiently to meet the demand. Cabinet approved the appointment of a contractor and to proceed with the delivery of a 14 class primary school at Nerrols Farm, Taunton for September 2019 at a gross maximum expenditure funded from existing approved Basic Need allocations and Section 106 contributions.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>
Creation of a new Academy in Somerset	12 October by the Cabinet Member for Children and Families	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The Secretary of State for Education has directed via an Academy Order, the conversion to Academy Status of one school: Ashill Primary School. This is a technical decision to facilitate decisions taken by the Secretary of State for Education.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>

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Capital Funding Investment Expansion of Bridgwater College Academy	30 August by the Cabinet Member for Children and Families	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The Bridgwater Academy Trust who operates Bridgwater College Academy has agreed to expand and wish to deliver this project themselves. Subject to an appropriate Legal Agreement being in place the Local Authority will set aside £7m from the basic need budget to fund this expansion.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>
Consultation on the 'Education Travel Policy'	21 August by the Cabinet Member for Children and Families	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The Local Authority must consult on changes to its Education Travel Policy and a consultation is planned for 6 weeks in the Autumn term. A further formal decision will be required at that stage in order to approve a revised policy having considered the outcomes of the consultation process with a view to any changes taking effect from September 2018.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>
Heathfield School, Taunton – Proceed to construction of the new art and science and performing arts blocks	17 July by Cabinet Member for Children and Families	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: This report sought approval to proceed to construction of the new Art & Science and Performing Arts Blocks. The work will be carried out by contractors appointed by and responsible to Futures for Somerset, on behalf of the County Council.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING – Cllr Christine Lawrence

Item	Date of Meeting	Summary of Decision
Annual Report of the Director of Public Health – End of Life	15 November by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: This report described the causes and places of death in Somerset, and shows how the numbers of deaths is likely to increase significantly in coming years. It describes how end of life is currently supported in the county overall, and how individuals, families, health and care services can contribute to making end of life as compassionate and dignified as possible.</p> <p>It highlights how the whole health and care ‘system’ can work together to provide the best possible care, emphasizes the role of communities in providing wider support and encourages us all to prepare for the end of life, making preparations such as Advance Care Plans, and simple conversations with families.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>
Our County – Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Annual Summary 2017	16 August by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The JSNA is a statutory requirement of the Health and Wellbeing Board, and informs the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. As this has implications for a wide range of Somerset County Council’s activities it was brought to Cabinet for consideration.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES – Cllr Anna Groskop

Item	Date of Meeting	Summary of Decision
No decisions		

ADULT SOCIAL CARE – Cllr David Huxtable

Item	Date of Meeting	Summary of Decision
Commissioning of Mental Health Services in Somerset: Community outcomes based preventative and enablement support services	13 July 2017 by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	SUMMARY OF DECISION: This report gave information regarding the recommendation to award a contract for 'Community outcomes based preventative & enablement support services' for Mental Health in Somerset. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report. REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.

CROSS CUTTING – As specified		
Item	Date of Meeting	Summary of Decision
Children’s Workforce Development Strategy 2016-19 – Update	15 November by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The update to the Children’s Social Care Workforce Development Strategy was presented to Cabinet for information purposes. It highlights the progress that has been made in the recruitment and development of children’s social workers at Somerset County Council since 2016, the move in the strategy towards supporting the Children & Young People’s Plan and the support for our current and future colleagues to be safe, healthy, happy and ambitious for themselves and for the children and families that they work with.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>
Quarter 2 2017/18 Performance Monitoring Report	15 November by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: This performance monitoring report provided an overview of the Council’s performance across the organisation.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>
Heart of the South West – Productivity Consultation response	15 November by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: An outcome of discussions on devolution was that SCC along with other partners in the Heart of the South West (HotSW) would jointly commit to developing a plan in 2017 for boosting productivity. The draft Productivity Strategy is the result of this commitment. It has been prepared in partnership with district, county and unitary authorities, national parks and the HotSW Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), as well as with Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), private and third sector partners and central government.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>

CROSS CUTTING – As specified		
Item	Date of Meeting	Summary of Decision
Heart of the South West – Proposed Joint Committee	15 November by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: This report brought forward for consideration the formal proposal for the establishment of a Heart of the SW (HotSW) Joint Committee from January 2018. The report details a list of recommendations for the decisions necessary to establish the Joint Committee. This follows the Council's decision on 16th February 2017 to give 'in principle' approval to the establishment of the Joint Committee, subject to approving the Joint Committee's constitutional arrangements and an inter-authority agreement necessary to support the Joint Committee.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>
Council Performance Report – end of July 2017/18	27 September by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: This performance monitoring report provided an overview of the Council's performance across the organisation.</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>
Development of a Joint Strategic Commissioning Function	16 August 2017 by Cabinet	<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION: The paper provided background to this transformation and sets out initial thinking on the Joint Commissioning Function of the system, bringing together the health and social care commissioning responsibilities of Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group, Somerset County Council and NHS England</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report.</p> <p>REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.</p>

CROSS CUTTING – *As specified*

Item	Date of Meeting	Summary of Decision
Development of a Family Hub approach for Somerset	17 July by the Cabinet Member for Children and Families and Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing	SUMMARY OF DECISION: This report outlined the need to continue with the current commissioning arrangements of the Public Health Nursing contract. This is due to a current planned programme of development with the council's 'getset' Early Help service to be developed. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report. REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.
Council Performance Report end of May 17/18	10 July by Cabinet	SUMMARY OF DECISION: This performance monitoring report provided an overview of the Council's performance across the organisation. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: As set out in the officer report. REASONS FOR DECISION: As set out in the officer report.