

Requisitioned Item

Cabinet Member: Cllr David Hall, Cabinet Member for Resources and Economic Development

Division and Local Member: All

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1. Single Use Plastic

- 1.1** This item has been brought forward before Council jointly on behalf of the Conservative and Green groups. The proposer and seconder are to be confirmed.
- 1.2** This Council resolves to ask the Cabinet Member for Resources to:
 1. Work with partners, suppliers and customers to develop a strategy and timetable to make Somerset County Council (SCC) a 'single-use-plastic-free' authority, specifically the phasing out of sales and use of Single Use Plastic (SUP) bottles and other SUP products across all premises and events.
 2. Present the strategy and timetable to the Scrutiny Committee for Policies and Place before consideration at Full Council in November 2018.
 3. Actively encourage the institutions, businesses and residents of Somerset to adopt similar measures.
 4. Lobby the Somerset MP's for national legislation on reducing the use of SUP's.
 5. To actively encourage additional plastic recycling facilities through the Somerset Waste Partnership.