

Scrutiny for Policies and Place Committee

Wednesday 18 September 2019

10.00 am Council Chamber, Shire Hall,
Taunton



To: The Members of the Scrutiny for Policies and Place Committee

Cllr A Groskop (Chair), Cllr A Bown (Vice-Chair), Cllr P Ham, Cllr B Filmer, Cllr John Hunt, Cllr L Leyshon, Cllr M Keating and Cllr T Munt

All Somerset County Council Members are invited to attend meetings of the Cabinet and Scrutiny Committees.

Issued By Scott Wooldridge, Strategic Manager - Governance and Risk - 10 September 2019

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****Public Guidance notes contained in agenda annexe****

1 **Apologies for absence**

2 **Declarations of Interest**

Details of all Members' interests in District, Town and Parish Councils will be displayed in the meeting room. The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected via the Community Governance team.

3 **Minutes from the previous meeting held on 16 July 2019** (Pages 5 - 8)

The Committee is asked to confirm the minutes are accurate.

4 **Public Question Time**

The Chairman will allow members of the public to ask a question or make a statement about any matter on the agenda for this meeting. **These questions may be taken during the meeting, when the relevant agenda item is considered, at the Chairman's discretion.**

5 **2019/20 Revenue Budget Monitoring - Quarter 1 (Month 3) Report** (Pages 9 - 36)

To receive the report.

6 **Property Disposal and County Farms Update** (Pages 37 - 40)

To receive the report.

7 **SCC response to Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue Service "Safer Together" Consultation** (Pages 41 - 50)

To receive the report.

8 **Connecting Devon & Somerset Broadband Programme Update** (Pages 51 - 54)

To receive the report.

9 **Scrutiny for Policies and Place Committee Work Programme** (Pages 55 - 70)

To receive an update from the Governance Manager, Scrutiny and discuss any items for the work programme. To assist the discussion, attached are:

- The Committee's work programme
- The Cabinet's forward plan

10 **Any other urgent items of business**

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The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.