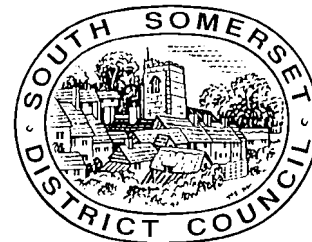


South Somerset District Council

Notice of Meeting



District Executive

Making a difference where it counts

Thursday 6th September 2018

9.30 am

**Council Chamber
Council Offices
Brympton Way
Yeovil
Somerset BA20 2HT**



Disabled access and a hearing loop are available at this meeting venue.

Members listed on the following page are requested to attend the meeting.

The public and press are welcome to attend.

If you would like any further information on the items to be discussed, please contact the Democratic Services Specialist on 01935 462148 or democracy@southsomerset.gov.uk

This Agenda was issued on Wednesday 29 August 2018.

Alex Parmley, *Chief Executive Officer*

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www.southsomerset.gov.uk and via the mod.gov app



INVESTORS IN PEOPLE

District Executive Membership

Jason Baker
Peter Gubbins
Henry Hobhouse
Val Keitch
Graham Middleton
Jo Roundell Greene
Sylvia Seal
Peter Seib
Angie Singleton
Nick Weeks

Information for the Public

The District Executive co-ordinates the policy objectives of the Council and gives the Area Committees strategic direction. It carries out all of the local authority's functions which are not the responsibility of any other part of the Council. It delegates some of its responsibilities to Area Committees, officers and individual portfolio holders within limits set by the Council's Constitution. When major decisions are to be discussed or made, these are published in the Executive Forward Plan in so far as they can be anticipated.

Members of the Public are able to:-

- attend meetings of the Council and its committees such as Area Committees, District Executive, except where, for example, personal or confidential matters are being discussed;
- speak at Area Committees, District Executive and Council meetings;
- see reports and background papers, and any record of decisions made by the Council and Executive;
- find out, from the Executive Forward Plan, what major decisions are to be decided by the District Executive.

Meetings of the District Executive are held monthly at 9.30 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month in the Council Offices, Brympton Way.

The Executive Forward Plan and copies of executive reports and decisions are published on the Council's web site - www.southsomerset.gov.uk.

The Council's Constitution is also on the web site and available for inspection in Council offices. The Council's corporate priorities which guide the work and decisions of the Executive are set out below.

Questions, statements or comments from members of the public are welcome at the beginning of each meeting of the Council. If a member of the public wishes to speak they should advise the committee administrator and complete one of the public participation slips setting out their name and the matter they wish to speak about. Each individual speaker shall be restricted to a total of three minutes. Answers to questions may be provided at the meeting itself or a written reply will be sent subsequently, as appropriate. Matters raised during the public question session will not be debated by the Committee at that meeting.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the agenda co-ordinator named on the front page.

District Executive

Thursday 6 September 2018

Agenda

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the District Executive meeting held on 02 August 2018.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Declarations of Interest

In accordance with the Council's current Code of Conduct (as amended 26 February 2015), which includes all the provisions relating to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI), personal and prejudicial interests, Members are asked to declare any DPI and also any personal interests (and whether or not such personal interests are also "prejudicial") in relation to any matter on the Agenda for this meeting.

Members are reminded that they need to declare the fact that they are also a member of a County, Town or Parish Council as a Personal Interest. Where you are also a member of Somerset County Council and/or a Town or Parish Council within South Somerset you must declare a prejudicial interest in any business on the agenda where there is a financial benefit or gain or advantage to Somerset County Council and/or a Town or Parish Council which would be at the cost or to the financial disadvantage of South Somerset District Council.

4. Public Question Time

5. Chairman's Announcements

Items for Discussion

6. Proposed Designation of Herne Hill, Ilminster as a Local Nature Reserve (Pages 5 - 9)

7. Revisions to the Statement of Community Involvement in respect of Neighbourhood Plans (Pages 10 - 52)

8. The 'Making' of the South Petherton Neighbourhood Plan (Pages 53 - 56)

9. The East Coker Neighbourhood Plan Referendum (Pages 57 - 90)

10. Update on Superfast Broadband for Rural Businesses (Pages 91 - 94)

11. Financial Strategy and Draft Medium Term Financial Plan 2019/20 (Pages 95 - 117)

12. District Executive Forward Plan (Pages 118 - 123)

13. Date of Next Meeting (Page 124)

14. Exclusion of Press and Public (Page 125)

15. SSDC Operational Office Accommodation - Update on review of options for Brympton Way and Petters House (Confidential) (Pages 126 - 132)