

Appointment of Members to Somerset Waste Board Informal Joint Scrutiny Panel

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Purpose of Report

The Somerset Waste Board was formed in October 2007. The board is a joint committee that comprises two Councillors from each of the six Somerset local authorities to manage and develop waste services across Somerset.

The purpose of this report is to appoint two representatives from SSDC Scrutiny Committee to the informal Somerset Waste Board informal Joint Scrutiny Panel and one nominated substitute.

Action Required

Two members of SSDC's Scrutiny Committee and one nominated substitute are appointed to the Somerset Waste Board informal Joint Scrutiny Panel.

Background

The Somerset Waste Board informal Joint Scrutiny Panel was formed in 2011 with the intention of improving pre-decision scrutiny and facilitating wider engagement of elected members in the work of the Somerset Waste Board.

As an informal Joint Scrutiny Panel, any recommendations or actions proposed by the Panel will need to be endorsed by the Scrutiny functions of each partner authority. Working together informally should provide a more effective mechanism for fulfilling the statutory scrutiny functions of local authorities.
