

## **‘Tackling the Challenges’: Annual Action Plan 2017-18**

### **Our Vision for South Somerset**

A place where businesses flourish, communities are safe, vibrant and healthy; where residents enjoy good housing, leisure, cultural and sporting activities

### **Our Strategy for 2017-18**

**To create a modern, responsive, pro-active council serving South Somerset through a Transformation Programme, developing the culture and working practices needed to support a flexible, customer focused council with a modern, commercial approach.**

**The Transformed Council will be “One Team, Ambitious for South Somerset”**

Great to work for \* Excellent to work with \* Leading the way \* Delivering for our communities

This is a major change programme for the Council. During the transition we will manage our performance to minimise disruption to customer services and to deliver our current and ongoing work programmes of agreed projects.

### **Our Priority Projects for 2017-18**

1. To implement the Transformation programme including income generation
2. To complete the updating of the plans for regenerating Central Yeovil and Chard and progress implementation
3. To deliver Phase 2 of the Yeovil Innovation Centre
4. To complete the refurbishment and relaunch of the Westlands Complex
5. To facilitate appropriate development with both council and national funding
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7. To support our small and medium sized businesses across the District, including internet access, to meet their needs