

## SWT Full Council

Tuesday, 30th July, 2019,  
6.15 pm



Somerset West  
and Taunton

The John Meikle Room - The Deane  
House

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**Members:** Hazel Prior-Sankey (Chair), Simon Coles (Vice-Chair), Jean Adkins, Ian Aldridge, Benet Allen, Lee Baker, Marcus Barr, Mark Blaker, Chris Booth, Paul Bolton, Sue Buller, Norman Cavill, Dixie Darch, Hugh Davies, Dave Durdan, Kelly Durdan, Caroline Ellis, Habib Farbahi, Ed Firmin, Andrew Govier, Roger Habgood, Andrew Hadley, John Hassall, Ross Henley, Catherine Herbert, Marcia Hill, Martin Hill, John Hunt, Marcus Kravis, Andy Milne, Richard Lees, Sue Lees, Libby Lisgo, Mark Lithgow, Janet Lloyd, Dave Mansell, Chris Morgan, Simon Nicholls, Craig Palmer, Martin Peters, Peter Pilkington, Andy Pritchard, Steven Pugsley, Mike Rigby, Francesca Smith, Federica Smith-Roberts, Vivienne Stock-Williams, Phil Stone, Nick Thwaites, Anthony Trollope-Bellew, Ray Tully, Terry Venner, Danny Wedderkopp, Loretta Whetlor, Gwil Wren, Sarah Wakefield, Alan Wedderkopp, Brenda Weston and Keith Wheatley

### Agenda

**1. Apologies**

To receive any apologies for absence.

**2. Minutes of the previous meeting of Full Council**

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

To receive and note any declarations of disclosable pecuniary or prejudicial or personal interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The personal interests of Councillors and Clerks of Somerset County Council, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes.)

(Pages 5 - 18)

4. **To receive any communications or announcements from the Chair of the Council**
5. **To receive any communications or announcements from the Leader of the Council**
6. **Public Participation**  
 To receive any questions, statements or petitions from the public in accordance with Council Procedure Rules 14, 15 and 16. The Chair to advise the Committee of any items on which members of the public have requested to speak and advise those members of the public present of the details of the Council's public participation scheme.  
  
 For those members of the public who have submitted any questions or statements, please note, a three minute time limit applies to each speaker and you will be asked to speak before Councillors debate the issue.
7. **To receive any questions from Councillors in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13**
8. **Motion to oppose the closure of Porlock Fire Station. To consider a motion proposed by Councillor Andy Milne, seconded by Councillor Terry Venner (attached). An assessment of the implications for the Council should the motion be carried will also be attached** (Pages 19 - 24)
9. **Taunton Garden Town Vision** (Pages 25 - 88)
10. **Importation of Nuclear Waste into Hinkley Point A Site - Consultation Response** (Pages 89 - 98)
11. **Taunton Deane Borough Council Treasury Management Outturn Report 2018/19** (Pages 99 - 116)
12. **West Somerset Council Treasury Management Outturn Report 2018/19** (Pages 117 - 132)
13. **Structural Change - Senior Leadership Team** (Pages 133 - 148)
14. **Appointment of Representatives to Outside Bodies** (Pages 149 - 182)
15. **Council Meetings Timetable 19/20** (Pages 183 - 184)  
 To note the revised Council Meetings Timetable for the remainder of the Municipal Year.
16. **To consider reports from Executive Councillors** (Pages 185 - 254)  
 Part I – To deal with written questions to the Executive.

Part II – To receive reports from the following Members of the Executive:-

- a) Councillor Federica Smith-Roberts – Leader of the Council
- b) Councillor Benet Allen – Deputy Leader & Communications and Culture
- c) Councillor Christopher Booth – Community
- d) Councillor Ross Henley – Corporate Resources
- e) Councillor Marcus Kravis – Asset Management and Economic Development
- f) Councillor Richard Lees – Sports, Parks and Leisure
- g) Councillor Peter Pilkington – Climate Change
- h) Councillor Mike Rigby – Planning and Transportation
- i) Councillor Francesca Smith - Housing
- j) Councillor Alan Wedderkopp – Environmental Services

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**JAMES HASSETT**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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