

Somerset Council – Decisions taken by the Scrutiny Committee - Communities on Wednesday, 10 April 2024

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
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Part A – Items considered in public

A2	Minutes from the Previous Meeting	Resolved that the minutes of the Scrutiny Committee – Communities held on 14 th February 2024 be confirmed as a correct record.
A5	Work Programme	Confirmed Cultural Strategy was on track for the 13 th June meeting of the Scrutiny Committee. Added item Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Availability.
A6	Glastonbury Festival Verbal Update	Requested a post Glastonbury wash up session be added to the committee work programme later in the year, with the potential to run jointly with Scrutiny Committee – Climate and Place in order to capture all of the Council’s festival activities.
A7	Devolution of Services Verbal Update	Requested that the devolution programme and a review of service level agreements for devolved services be added to the work programme.
A9	Taxi Fares - Tables 2024	The committee resolved to recommend that the Executive Committee looks at all the factors that determine taxi driver incomes, the total impact on income of the proposed changes and at comparisons across rural authorities with regard to day/time pricing and days charged at time and a half when coming to a decision.
A10	Octagon Theatre - Capital Programme	Requested that this item return in August ahead of the full business case being submitted to the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport in September.