

**Somerset Council – Decisions taken by the Scrutiny Committee - Corporate and Resources on Tuesday, 8 August 2023**

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

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| <b>A5</b> | Work Programme                     | <p>To note the items shown on the work programme and agreed the following Councillors would sit on the proposed Task &amp; Finish Groups:<br/>                     Bob Filmer, Peter Seib, Brian Smedley, Nick Cottle, Philip Ham, Lucy Trimnell, Martin Lovell and Dawn Johnson (as a reserve).<br/>                     Members noted that there would be monthly budget monitoring reports.</p> |
| <b>A6</b> | Commercial Investment              | <p>The committee received a presentation on Commercial Investment and noted the information received. It was noted that a Task and Finish Group will be set up to consider the details of the commercial investments and review of these investments.</p>  |
| <b>A7</b> | Budget Monitoring Report Quarter 1 | <p>The committee received the Quarter 1 Budget monitoring reports and noted the issues raised and forecast year-end position of services currently against the budget proposed. The committee would receive monthly budget monitoring reports in the future so that targets/actions can be scrutinised.</p>  |
| <b>A8</b> | Local Communities Network Update   | <p>Members noted an update received on the first round of Local Community Network meetings including initial lessons learnt and emerging themes of importance to the communities. The committee supported the LCNs but hoped that staffing and budgets for the LCNs be agreed as a priority to enable enthusiasm to continue for these groups.</p>   |