

Notice of Meeting of

BUS ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, 28 January 2025 at 10.00 am

Virtual

To: The members of the Bus Advisory Board

Chair: Cllr Richard Wilkins

All Somerset Council members are invited to attend.

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact Democratic Services.

All members of the public are welcome to attend our meetings and ask questions or make a statement **by giving advance notice** in writing or by e-mail to the Monitoring Officer at email: democraticservicesteam@somerset.gov.uk by **5pm on Wednesday, 22 January 2025**.

This meeting will be open to the public and press, subject to the passing of any resolution under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A: Access to Information.

The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Wednesday 15, January 2025

AGENDA

Bus Advisory Board - 10.00 am Tuesday, 28 January 2025

Public Guidance Notes contained in Agenda Annexe (Pages 3 - 4)

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1 Welcome and Apologies for Absence

To welcome attendees and receive any apologies for absence.

2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 7 - 12)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15 October 2024 as an accurate representation of the meeting.

3 Public Question Time

To receive any public questions or statements submitted three clear working days in advance of the meeting.

4 Membership Update

To receive a verbal update.

5 BSIP Funding Allocation 2025/26

To receive a verbal update.

6 Timetable changes proposed for 6th April 2025

Operators to present their proposals.

7 Update from Operators on Taunton £1.50 fare, Government £3 and any other relevant updates

To receive any updates from operators.

8 Update from the Chair of the Bus User and Stakeholders Group

To receive a verbal update.

9 Any Other Business

To raise any other relevant issues from the Chair or Board members.

10 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 29th April 2025 at 10.00am.