



Notice of Meeting of

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - CLIMATE AND PLACE

Monday, 23 September 2024 at 10.00 am

**John Meikle Room, The Deane House, Belvedere
Road, Taunton TA1 1HE**

To: The members of the Scrutiny Committee - Climate and Place

Chair: Councillor Martin Dimery
Vice-chair: Councillor Henry Hobhouse

Councillor Suria Aujla	Councillor Adam Boyden
Councillor Alan Bradford	Councillor Bente Height
Councillor Edric Hobbs	Councillor Marcus Kravis
Councillor Dave Mansell	Councillor Matthew Martin
Councillor Harry Munt	Councillor Tom Power
Councillor Rob Reed	

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The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Friday, 13 September 2024

AGENDA

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2024**

Public Guidance Notes contained in Agenda Annexe (Pages 5 - 6)

Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 7 - 8)

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest

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

(The other registrable interests of Councillors of Somerset Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes: [City, Town & Parish Twin Hatters - Somerset Councillors 2023](#))

3 Minutes from the Previous Meeting

To approve the minutes from the previous meeting – to follow

4 Public Question Time

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.

We are now live webcasting most of our committee meetings and you are welcome to view and listen to the discussion. The link to each webcast will be available on the meeting webpage, please see details under 'click here to join online meeting'.

5 Scrutiny Climate and Place Work Programme (Pages 9 - 16)

To receive an update from the Service Manager, Governance Scrutiny. To assist the discussion, the following documents are attached:-

- (a) The Committee's forward plan
- (b) The Committee's outcome tracker

Please use the following links to view the latest Somerset Council Forward Plans and Executive Forward Plan of planned key decisions that have been published on the Council's website:

[Somerset Council Forward Plans](#)

[Somerset Council Executive Forward Plan](#)

6 Task and Finish update: Water Quality in Somerset.

To receive a verbal update from Cllr Henry Hobhouse

7 Q1 Climate and Place Performance Monitoring report (Pages 17 - 56)

To consider and comment on the Q1 performance monitoring report.

8 Somerset Council's Climate Vision (Pages 57 - 82)

To consider and comment on the Council's Climate Vision and associated documents.

9 Somerset Economic Strategy - Approach to development of Strategy and emerging evidence base (Pages 83 - 96)

To consider and comment on the report.