



Notice of Meeting of

EXECUTIVE

Wednesday, 5 June 2024 at 10.00 am

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

To: The members of the Executive

Chair: Councillor Bill Revans
Vice-chair: Councillor Liz Leyshon

Councillor Theo Butt Philip	Councillor Adam Dance
Councillor Dixie Darch	Councillor Heather Shearer
Councillor Federica Smith-Roberts	Councillor Sarah Wakefield
Councillor Richard Wilkins	Councillor Ros Wyke

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact Democratic Services democraticservicesteam@somerset.gov.uk.

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 Thursday, 30 May 2024**.

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 Tuesday, 28 May 2024

AGENDA

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Public Guidance Notes contained in Agenda Annexe (Pages 7 - 8)

Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 9 - 10)

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 Minutes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 11 - 28)

To approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

Exclusion of Press and Public

PLEASE NOTE: Although the main minutes of the previous Executive meeting held 8 May 2024 are not confidential, Item 12 – Update on Waste Collection Contract was considered in closed session, at any point if Members wish to discuss information within the Draft Confidential Executive minutes 8 May 2024 – Item 12, then the Executive will be asked to agree the following resolution to exclude the press and public:

Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider passing a resolution having been duly proposed and seconded under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting, on the basis that if they were present during the business to be transacted there would be a likelihood of disclosure of exempt information, within the meaning of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972:

Reason: Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

3 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](#))

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 Executive Forward Plan

To note the latest Executive Forward Plan of planned key decisions that have been published on the Council's website.

[Click here to access - Executive Forward Plan](#)

6 Implementation of the Gravity Enterprise Zone via Gravity Locality Investment Plan (Pages 29 - 86)

To consider the report

7 Recommendations from Scrutiny Committee - Climate and Place meeting on 26 April regarding Water Quality in Somerset (Pages 87 - 138)

To consider the report

8 Corporate Performance Management Report (Pages 139 - 172)

To consider the report

9 Somerset Council Improvement and Transformation Programme – June Update (Pages 173 - 204)

To consider the report