

Notice of Meeting of

OFFICER APPEALS COMMITTEE

Friday, 13 September 2024 at 2.00 pm

Hobhouse Room - County Hall, Taunton TA1 4DY

To: The members of the Officer Appeals Committee:

Councillor Lee Baker
Councillor Pauline Ham
Councillor Martin Lovell

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The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Thursday, 5 September 2024

AGENDA

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Public Guidance Notes contained in Agenda Annexe

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1 Appointment of Chair

To appoint a Chair from the elected members of the Committee.

2 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

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.

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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).

5 Appeal against Dismissal

To hear and determine an appeal by an employee against dismissal. This report will be confidential and available only to elected Members.

6 Minutes

To authorise the Chair to approve and sign the minutes of this meeting once available.