

Joint Scrutiny Panel of Somerset Rivers Authority

Friday 1 February 2019

10.00 am Sedgemoor Room, Bridgwater House, King Sq. Bridgwater TA6 3AR



To: The Members of the Joint Scrutiny Panel of Somerset Rivers Authority

Cllr Berry, Cllr S Coles, Cllr A Groskop, Cllr John Hunt, Cllr Lisgo, Cllr MacKenzie, Cllr Pearce, Cllr Smedley, Cllr Steele, Cllr Thwaites, D Tratt, Cllr Tucker, D Vigar and Cllr Woods

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AGENDA

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****Public Guidance notes contained in agenda annexe****

1 **Election of Chair and Vice-Chair**

To Elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for a twelve month period

2 **Apologies for absence**

3 **Declarations of Interest**

Details of all Members' interests in District, Town and Parish Councils will be displayed in the meeting room. The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected via the Community Governance team.

4 **Minutes from the previous meeting held on 21 May 2018** (Pages 7 - 14)

The Committee is asked to confirm the minutes are accurate.

5 **Public Question Time**

The Chairman will allow members of the public to ask a question or make a statement about any matter on the agenda for this meeting. **These questions may be taken during the meeting, when the relevant agenda item is considered, at the Chairman's discretion.**

6 **Key Project Update** (Pages 15 - 26)

To consider the following reports:

6a - Taunton Strategic Flood Alleviation Improvement Scheme

6b - Oath to Burrowbridge Pioneer Dredging

6c – Brue Catchment

6d – River Sowy/King Sedgemoor Drain Enhancement Update

7 **2019_20 Enhanced Programme** (Pages 27 - 38)

To consider the report

8 **Building Local Resilience Update** (Pages 39 - 42)

To consider this report

9 **Flood Action Plan Review and Future Strategy** (Pages 43 - 46)

To consider this report

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- 10 **SRA Precepting Body - Update on Progress of Rivers Authorities and Land Drainage Bill** (Pages 47 - 48)
- To consider this report
- 11 **Work Programme and Date of Next Meeting** (Pages 49 - 50)
- To consider the work programme
- 12 **Any other urgent items of business**
- The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.