
COUNTY COUNCIL

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

21 July 2021

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Item No.	Title
3	Minutes from the last meeting
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5 May 2021, with minor amendments, were accepted as a true and accurate record and were signed by the Chair of the meeting.</p>
3a	Chairs Announcements
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>The Council paid tribute to serving County Councillor Alan Wedderkopp who had died recently. Cllr Wedderkopp had been elected to the County Council in 2013 to represent the Comeytrove and Trull division. The Vice Chair of Council paid tribute to Councillor Wedderkopp's service, reflected on his career prior to being elected to local government and other Members and Officers also paid tribute. The Council stood for a one minute's silence as a mark of respect.</p> <p>The Vice Chair then made a statement and a presentation on behalf of the Council to Mr Mike Prior who had recently retired as Superintendent from Avon and Somerset Constabulary after 27 years' service.</p> <p>The Vice Chair then referred to events he had attended since the last meeting.</p>
5	Annual Report of the Corporate Parenting Board 2020-2021
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>Somerset Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report 2020-2021</p> <p>The Council RESOLVED to adopt the Corporate Parenting Board requests to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommend a focus on the inconsistency of Council Tax exemption across the county and the impact of this on Care Leavers.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and promote a whole Council approach to create practical and specific offers to Care Leavers through our Local Offer and the Care Leaver Covenant. • Support and promote a Care Leavers Guaranteed Interview Scheme for all care leavers of any age, where the essential criteria of the job are met. • Extend its thanks to the Somerset Care Council's young people for all the hard work that they undertake.
6	Report of the Leader and Cabinet - for decision
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>Somerset County Council Business Plan 2021-2023</p> <p>The Council RESOLVED to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt the Business Plan for Somerset County Council until 2023. • Note that the business plan was flexible enough to continue as the strategic direction for authority until April 2023, conscious of, but not dependent upon any potential vesting day because of a Local Government Reorganisation decision being made. <p>Treasury Management Outturn report 2020-2021</p> <p>The Council RESOLVED to:</p> <p>receive and endorse the Treasury Management outturn report for 2020-2021.</p>
7	Report of the Leader and Cabinet - Items for Information
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>The Council received and noted this report together with the Annual Report of the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care.</p>
8	Annual report of the Audit Committee
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>The Council received and noted this report.</p>

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9	Annual report of the Pensions Committee
	<p>DECISION The Council received and noted this report.</p>
10	Report of the Scrutiny for Policies, Adults and Health Committee
	<p>DECISION The Council received and noted this report.</p>
11	Report of the Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee
	<p>DECISION The Council received and noted this report.</p>
12	Annual report of the Scrutiny for Polices and Place Committee
	<p>DECISION The Council received and noted this report.</p>
13	Exclusion of the Press and Public
	<p>DECISION Exclusion of the Press and Public</p> <p>The Council RESOLVED to pass a resolution 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.</p>
14	Report of the Special Members Panel - Senior Leadership Team Restructure
	DECISION

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	The Council RESOLVED to agree the recommendations in the report.