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# COUNTY COUNCIL SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

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**23 November 2022**  
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Item No.	Title
6	Report of the Leader and Executive - for decision
	<p>DECISION</p> <p><u>Paper A - Treasury Management Mid-Year Report 2022/23</u></p> <p><b>The Council resolved to endorse the Treasury Management mid-year report for 2022-23 (Paper A).</b></p> <p><u>Paper B - Council Tax Reduction Scheme</u></p> <p><b>The Council resolved to agree the Council Tax Reduction Scheme as detailed in Paper B and its appendices.</b></p> <p><u>Paper C – Council Tax Discounts and Premiums</u></p> <p><b>The Council resolved to agree the Council Tax Discounts and Premiums as detailed in Paper C and its appendices.</b></p> <p><u>Paper D - Proposed Non-Domestic Rating Discretionary Areas and Hardship</u> <b>The Council resolved to agree the proposed Non-Domestic Rating Discretionary Areas and Hardship proposals as detailed in Paper D and its appendices.</b></p>
7	Report of the Monitoring Officer
	<p>DECISION</p> <p><b>The Council resolved:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. To appoint Lorraine Davey as a Reserve Independent Person under Section 28 of the Localism Act 2011 with immediate effect until 31 March 2023.</b></li><li><b>2. To authorise the Monitoring Officer to undertake the recruitment of three Independent Persons for the new Somerset Council on the basis set out in this report.</b></li></ol>

Item No.	Title
8	Annual Report of the Corporate Parenting Board
	<p>DECISION</p> <p><b>The Council resolved to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recommend a focus on corporate parenting responsibility as we move to a unitary council.</b></li> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> <li>• <b>Extend its thanks to the Somerset Care Council’s young people for all the hard work that they undertake.</b></li> <li>• <b>Formally thank the former Independent Chair of the Corporate Parenting Board, Jill Johnson.</b></li> </ul>
9	Report of the HR Committee
	<p>DECISION</p> <p><b>The Council resolved to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approve the 2022/23 pay award for Somerset County Council Chief Officers, at Somerset Grades 2-3, of £1,925 to reflect the increase agreed nationally for Green Book staff and Chief Officers.</b></li> <li>• <b>Agree that no pay increase is awarded to the recently appointed Chief Executive.</b></li> <li>• <b>Note the nationally agreed Green Book pay award for 2022/23 and the updated Somerset salary rates for grades 17 to 4 for the financial year 2022/23.</b></li> </ul>
10	Report of the Leader and Executive - Items for Information
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>The Council noted the report.</p>
11	Report of the Scrutiny for Policies, Adults and Health Committee
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>The Council noted the report.</p>

Item No.	Title
12	Report of the Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee
	<p>DECISION The Council noted the report.</p>
13	Report of the Scrutiny for Policies, Environment Committee
	<p>DECISION The Council noted the report.</p>
14	Report of the Scrutiny for Policies and Place Committee
	<p>DECISION The Council noted the report.</p>
15	Annual Report of the Somerset Armed Forces Covenant Partnership
	<p>DECISION The Council noted the report.</p>