
HEART OF THE SOUTH WEST JOINT COMMITTEE (PLEASE NOTE – ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS ARE TAKING PLACE VIRTUALLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.) SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

29 January 2021
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3	Minutes of previous HotSW Joint Committee Meeting
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>The Committee approved the minutes of the meeting held on 9th October 2020.</p>
5	Formal agreement of the Building Back Better document
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>The Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcomed and fully supported the continued joint work on economic recovery for the Heart of the South West with the LEP; 2. Endorsed the draft Build Back Better plan for further engagement with partner councils and other key partners; and 3. Request that the final plan is reported for approval at the Committee's next meeting
6	HotSW 2020/21 Budget update and draft budget 2021/22
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>The Committee agreed:-</p> <p>(a) as part of continuing to support economic recovery work that further funding is allocated and Somerset West & Taunton Council are re-appointed for 2021/22 until 22 January 2022 to provide staff resources to support the HEROG work (see section 4.4 and table in 4.5.1);</p> <p>(b) the bulk of the 2020/21 funding already allocated for project officer resources to support and develop the Housing Task Force priorities is deferred to provide</p>

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	<p>funding in 2021/22 due to the impacts of Covid19 emergency work (see tables in 4.5.1 and 4.6).</p> <p>(c) to endorse the revised draft 2021/22 Budget (see section 4.6)</p>
7	Coastal Communities Plan
	<p>DECISION The Committee agreed:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Heart of the South West Coastal Productivity Plan and supported its publication. 2. That A Coastal Group is established to support delivery of the actions within the Coastal Productivity Plan. 3. That The Coastal Productivity Plan is used to lobby Government and direct future policy on coastal issues particularly in the design of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF).
8	Climate Emergency Update
	<p>DECISION The Committee noted the Climate Emergency Update for the Heart of the Southwest Area.</p>
9	Peninsula Transport Board Update
	<p>DECISION The Committee noted the Peninsula Transport Board Update.</p>
10	Committee Meeting Dates
	<p>DECISION The Committee noted the dates of its scheduled meetings in 2021:</p> <p>12th March 2021 25th June 2021 1st October 2021</p>

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