

Somerset County Council
LGR Implementation Board
– 29 July 2022

LGR Implementation Board – Meeting Dates & Membership

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1. Summary

- 1.1.** The LGR Implementation Board was formed following a report to Executive on 15 June 2022.
- 1.2.** The Board is required to agree its meeting dates and venues for meetings and to note the membership.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1.** To agree the meeting dates and proposed venues for meetings as set out in 3.4.
- 2.2.** To note the membership of the LGR Implementation Board as set out in 3.5.

3. Background

- 3.1.** On 15 June 2022 the Executive agreed to establish an LGR Implementation Board to monitor the LGR programme and provide advice and recommendations on its implementation to the Executive of Somerset County Council.
- 3.2.** The LGR Implementation Board will exist until 31 March 2023 and consist of 9 members, 3 from Somerset County Council (nominated by the Leader of that Council), 2 members of Somerset County Council (nominated by the Leader of that council's largest Opposition political group), 1 member of each of the 4 districts (nominated by the Leader of their respective council).
- 3.3.** The Terms of Reference require the Board to agree a schedule of meeting dates and to determine a programme of meeting locations around the county of Somerset.
- 3.4.** All meetings will be held at 2.00pm on the dates listed, with venues to be confirmed:
9 September 2022 – County Hall, Taunton
21 October 2022 – Venue to be confirmed
2 December 2022 – Venue to be confirmed
13 January 2023 – Venue to be confirmed
24 February 2023 – Venue to be confirmed
- 3.5.** The membership of the Board is:
Chair of Board: Cllr Val Keitch – Somerset County Council (Lead Member for

Local Government Reorganisation & Prosperity)

Cllr Liz Leyshon Somerset County Council (Deputy Leader of Council and Lead Member on Finance and Human Resources)

Cllr Bill Revans – Somerset County Council (Leader of Council)

Cllr David Fothergill – Somerset County Council (Leader of the Conservative Group)

Cllr Fay Purbrick- Somerset County Council (Opposition Spokesperson for LGR; Opposition Spokesperson for Communities)

Cllr Federica Smith-Roberts - Somerset West & Taunton Council (Leader of Council)

Cllr Ros Wyke – Mendip District Council (Leader of Council)

Cllr John Clark – South Somerset District Council (Portfolio Holder for Economic Development)

Cllr Duncan McGinty – Sedgemoor District Council (Leader of Council)

4. Consultations undertaken

4.1. None required to support this report.

4.2.

5. Implications

5.1. No specific financial or risk implications have been identified in respect of the recommendations in this report.

5.2.

6. Background papers

6.1. Executive Report – 15 June 2022.

Note For sight of individual background papers please contact the report author