

Local Government Reorganisation Joint Scrutiny Committee

Monday 31 January 2022

1.00 pm Canalside Conference Centre, Marsh Lane, Bridgwater, TA6 6LQ

To: The Members of the Local Government Reorganisation Joint Scrutiny
Committee

Cllr A Bown, Cllr Buller, Cllr B Filmer, Cllr Grimes, Cllr A Groskop, Cllr P Ham, Cllr B Hamilton, Cllr C Inchley, Cllr J Lock, Cllr P Maxwell, Cllr T Munt, Cllr L Redman, Cllr D Rodrigues, Cllr Wakefield, Cllr W Wallace and Cllr R Williams

All Somerset County Council and District Council Members are invited to attend meetings of the Somerset Local Government Reorganisation Joint Committee.

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Somerset County Council – 21st January 2022

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AGENDA

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Agenda Guidance Notes

1 **Apologies for Absence**

To be reported and recorded.

2 **Appointment of Chair**

To appoint a District Councillor Chair.

3 **Appointment of Vice-Chair**

To appoint a County Councillor Vice-Chair.

4 **Declarations of Interest**

Any Declarations of Interest are to be reported and recorded.

5 **Public Questions**

The Chair will allow members of the public to present a petition on any matter within the Committee's remit. Questions or statements about any matter on the agenda for this meeting will be taken at the time when each matter is considered.

6 **Joint Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference and Meeting Guidance Protocol**
(Pages 9 - 28)

To endorse the Terms of Reference and Meeting Guidance Protocol.

7 **Programme Director Update** (Pages 29 - 64)

To receive an update from the Programme Director.

8 **Implementation Plan Budget Update (Presentation)**

To receive an update on the Implementation Plan budget proposals.

9 **Finance and Assets Protocol** (Pages 65 - 72)

To consider and make recommendations in relation to the Finance and Assets Protocol.

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10 **Future Meetings and Work Programme**

To agree meeting dates, times and key items of business for future meetings.