

Somerset County Council
Local Government Reorganisation Joint Scrutiny Committee
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Local Government Reorganisation Joint Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference

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1. Summary

- 1.1.** The Local Government Reorganisation Joint Scrutiny Committee was re-established following the Annual General Meeting in May 2022. Its functions will be to provide the joint overview and scrutiny function for Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) and the Constituent Councils will be asked to delegate the overview of the LGR Implementation Plan and LGR Implementation Budget to the Joint Scrutiny Committee (JSC).

2. Recommendations

- 2.1.** To note the Terms of Reference for the LGR Joint Scrutiny Committee.

3. Background

- 3.1.** At the Annual General Meeting on 25 May 2022, the Council agreed to re-establish a LGR Joint Scrutiny Committee to provide the joint overview and scrutiny function for the LGR Programme.
- 3.2.** The LGR Joint Scrutiny Committee will exist until 31 March 2023 and consist of 16 members, 8 from Somerset County Council and 2 members of each of the 4 District Councils (the relevant overview and scrutiny committee of each Constituent Council will nominate members from their own membership to the JSC)

4. Consultations undertaken

- 4.1.** The Committee meetings are open to all Councillors to attend and contribute to its meetings.

5. Background papers

- 5.1.** Further information can be found in the agenda pack for the Annual General Meeting held on 25 May 2022 which has been published on the council's website.

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