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**Local Government Reorganisation Joint
Scrutiny Committee
Friday 30 September 2022
10.00 am The John Meikle Room, The Deane House,
Belvedere Road, Taunton, TA1 1HE**

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

Cllr S Buller, Cllr T Butt Philip, Cllr M Chilcott, Cllr B Crow, Cllr T Deakin, Cllr B Filmer (Chair),
Cllr P Ham, Cllr B Hamilton (Vice-Chair), Cllr C Inchley, Cllr M Lithgow, Cllr D Mansell, Cllr
P Maxwell, Cllr H Prior-Sankey, Cllr D Rodrigues, Cllr J Roundell Greene and Cllr B Smedley

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the Somerset Local Government Reorganisation Joint Scrutiny Committee.

Issued By Scott Wooldridge, Strategic Manager - Monitoring Officer, Somerset County Council
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AGENDA

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****Public Guidance notes contained in agenda annexe****

1 **Apologies for Absence**

To receive Members' apologies.

2 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting - to follow**

3 **Declarations of Interest**

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4 **Public Question Time**

The Chair will allow members of the public to ask a question or make a statement about any matter on the agenda for this meeting. These questions may be taken during the meeting, when the relevant agenda item is considered, at the Chair's discretion.

5 **Programme update (including Community Governance Review for the Unparished Area of Taunton: progress update and PwC Assurance Report) (Pages 9 - 54)**

To receive an update from the LGR Programme Director.

6 **Risk update (including feedback from recent Scrutiny Review)**

To receive an update on the LGR Risk Register.

7 **Local Community Networks: consultation update and review**

To receive an update on the Local Community Networks (LCNs).

8 **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

To consider passing a resolution having been duly proposed and seconded under

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Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972 that the press and public be excluded from the next item on the agenda on the basis that if they were present during the business to be transacted there would be a likelihood of disclosure to them of exempt information of the following description: Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

9 **Confidential item New Council Branding**

10 **Re-admittance of the Press and Public**

11 **Any Other Urgent Items of Business**

The Chair may raise any items of urgent business.