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Local Government Reorganisation Joint Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 19 January 2023

2.00 pm

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

Cllr B Filmer (Chair), Cllr B Hamilton (Vice-Chair), Cllr S Buller, Cllr T Butt Philip, Cllr M Chilcott, Cllr B Crow, Cllr T Deakin, Cllr P Ham, 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

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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****Public Guidance notes and LGR Glossary contained in agenda annexe****

1 **Apologies for Absence**

To receive Members' apologies.

2 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting of the LGR Joint Scrutiny Committee (Pages 15 - 20)**

To note the minutes of the previous meeting of the LGR Joint Scrutiny Committee, circulated within the agenda.

3 **Declarations of Interest**

Details of all Members' interests in District, Town and Parish Councils can be viewed on the [Council Website](#)

The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected via request to the Democratic Service Team. Any new or updated declarations of interest will be received.

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 **Digital Strategy for Somerset Council (Pages 21 - 48)**

6 **Data Strategy for Somerset Council (Pages 49 - 82)**

7 **Interim Technology Strategy for Somerset Council (Pages 83 - 108)**

8 **Customer Strategy and Service Standards (Pages 109 - 166)**

9 **Proposed Asset Management Strategy for Somerset Council (Pages 167 - 186)**

10 **LGR Programme Risks (Pages 187 - 200)**

11 **Any Other Urgent Items of Business**

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The Chair may raise any items of urgent business.