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Local Government Reorganisation Joint Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 2 March 2023

2.00 pm Luttrell Room - County Hall, Taunton

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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AGENDA

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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 **Building and Resident Health and Safety Strategy (Pages 21 - 90)**

To consider the report.

6 **Unitary Council Governance**

To consider a presentation from the Monitoring Officer.

7 **LGR Programme Update (Pages 91 - 128)**

To consider the report.

8 **LGR Risk Register (Pages 129 - 148)**

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To consider the report.

9 **Any Other Urgent Items of Business**

The Chair may raise any items of urgent business.