

Somerset County Council

County Council

– 22 February 2023

Report of the Leader and Executive – for information

Executive Member: Cllr Bill Revans - Leader of the Council

Division and Local Member: All

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1. Summary

Appendix 1 of this report covers key decisions taken by the Leader, Executive Lead Members and officers between 12 November 2022 to 10 February 2023, together with the items of business discussed at the Executive meetings on 16 November 2022, 14 December 2022, 18 January 2023 and 13 February 2023.

The Leader and Executive Lead Members may also wish to raise other issues at the County Council meeting.

2. Details of decisions

Agenda and papers for the Executive meetings held on 16 November 2022, 14 December 2022, 18 January 2023 and 13 February 2023 are published within the Executive webpages on the Council's website. Individual Leader, Executive Lead Member and Officer key decision records and related reports are also published within the Executive webpages on the Council's website.

Appendix 1

Decision Title	Decision Maker and date of decision	Link to further information and decision paperwork
Creation of a new sponsored academy in Somerset	15 November 2022 by Director of Commissioning and Lead Commissioner for Economic Community Infrastructure and Lead Member for Children and Families	Decision Details
Revenue Budget Monitoring Report – month 6	16 November 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
Treasury Management mid-year report	16 November 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
Council Tax Reduction Scheme	16 November 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
Council Tax Discounts & Premiums	16 November 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
Non-Domestic Rating Discretionary Areas & Hardship	16 November 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
Quarter 2 Corporate Performance Report	16 November 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
Peninsula Fostering framework Agreement	16 November 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
Peninsula Residential Dynamic Purchasing Agreement – Re-Tender	16 November 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
2023/24 Budget Update and MTFP	16 November 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
Structures Minor Works Term Service Contracts	18 November 2022 by Director for Economic and Community Infrastructure Commissioning	Decision Details

Award of Contract for Mobile Devices & Services	21 November 2022 by Lead Member for Transport and Digital	Decision Details
Acquiring Homes for Children Looked After by the Council as their Corporate Parent – Department for Education grant	30 November 2022 by Director of Commissioning and Lead Commissioner for Economic Community Infrastructure and Director of Finance	Decision Details
Transport support grants for Homes for Ukraine guests and sponsors in Somerset	5 December 2022 by Lead Member for Communities, Lead Member for Public Health, Equalities and Diversity	Decision Details
Parking Review Update and Changes to On Street Parking Permit Scheme	14 December 2022 by Lead Member for Transport and Digital	Decision Details
Decision to accept Somerset's UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) and Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF) allocation	15 December 2022 by Director of Finance	Decision Details
Updated Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Implementation Plan	14 December 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
Revenue Budget Monitoring Report – month 7	14 December 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
Draft Housing Revenue Account (HRA) 30 year Business Plan and Rent charging policy for New Council	14 December 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
LA Maintained Schools – Core Offer including financial model	14 December 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
New Somerset Council Plan	14 December 2022 by Executive	Decision Details

New Council Branding	14 December 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
Approval to adopt the Private Sector Housing Enforcement Policy	14 December 2022 by Executive	Decision Details
Parking Review Update and Changes to On Street Parking Permit Scheme	14 December 2022 by Lead Member for Transport and Digital	Decision Details
Draft Medium Term Financial Plan 2023/24 – 2027/28 Update	18 January 2023 by Executive	Decision Details
Local Government Association (LGA) Peer Review into Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) in Somerset: final report and plan of action	18 January 2023 by Executive	Decision Details
Local Community Networks	18 January 2023 by Executive	Decision Details
Approval to extend/adopt various housing related Strategies and Policies into Somerset Council	18 January 2023 by Executive	Decision Details
Statement of Community Involvement	18 January 2023 by Executive	Decision Details
Insurance Policies Tender	18 January 2023 by Executive	Decision Details
Mental Health Step Down Service	30 January 2023 by Director of Adult Social Services	Decision Details
To award Eastover/Monmouth Street/St Johns St/Broadway signal refurbishment and resurfacing scheme	31 January 2023 by Director of Commissioning and Lead Commissioner for Economic Community Infrastructure	Decision Details
Adoption of the Council Plan for Somerset Council	13 February 2023 by Executive	Decision Details

Medium Term Financial Plan 2023/24 – 2027/28	13 February 2023 by Executive	Decision Details
Revenue Budget Monitoring Report Month 9	13 February 2023 by Executive	Decision Details
Council Tax Exceptional Hardship Scheme	13 February 2023 by Executive	Decision Details
Section 24 Specific Consent – Supply of Materials for Somerset West and Taunton Social Housing Stock	13 February 2023 by Executive	Decision Details
Resolution to Disregard War Pensions for Housing Benefit	13 February 2023 by Executive	Decision Details
Council Tax Exceptional Hardship Scheme	13 February 2023 by Executive	Decision Details
Housing Revenue Account (HRA) updated 30 year Business Plan and Rent Set 2023/24	13 February 2023 by Executive	Decision Details
Somerset Council Asset Management Plan and Strategy	13 February 2023 by Executive	Decision Details