

South Somerset District Council
Decisions taken by the District Executive on Thursday 15 April 2021

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6.	Consultation on Local Government Reform - Response to One Somerset Proposal	<p>RESOLVED: That District Executive agreed to :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. approve the response to the consultation on proposals for reform of local government in Somerset, specifically in respect of the One Somerset proposal. One Somerset is the alternative to the districts' Stronger Somerset proposal and recommends the creation of a new, single unitary to cover the administrative district of Somerset; b. invite Full Council to endorse submission of the response to the consultation at the meeting on 15th April 2021. <p>Reason: To invite Full Council to agree the SSSDC formal response to the Secretary of State on the One Somerset proposal, which argues for a single unitary for the whole of the administrative county of Somerset.</p>
7.	Local Referendum on the Future of Local Government in Somerset	This item was deferred to a later meeting of the District Executive.
8.	Appointed Leisure Facilities Provider	<p>RESOLVED: That District Executive recommend Full Council to agree:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The appointment of Wealden Leisure (trading as Freedom Leisure) to manage the Council's leisure facilities;

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		<p>b. A total capital budget of £3.495m for 2021/22, being an increase of £2.46m on the existing budget, to be funded as detailed in Appendix B;</p> <p>c. An increase in the revenue budget for 2021/22 and 2022/23 (of £574k and £557k respectively) to be funded from the MTFP support reserve.</p> <p>d. To note the additional net income stream to the Council arising from this contract (from 2023/24), as described in Appendix B, and the review that will be undertaken on how this income will be utilised.</p> <p>Reason: To propose that Council agree the leisure provider for the operation of Council leisure facilities from 1st April 2021, and to request approval of the increased capital and revenue budgets needed to achieved the desired returns associated with the appointment.</p>
9.	District Executive Forward Plan	<p>RESOLVED: That the District Executive:-</p> <p>1. approved the updated Executive Forward Plan for</p>

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		<p align="center">publication as attached at Appendix A;</p> <p align="center">2. noted the contents of the Consultation Database as shown at Appendix B.</p> <p>Reason: The Forward Plan is a statutory document.</p>
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