

**South Somerset Council – Decisions taken by the District Executive on Tuesday 17 August 2021**

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

A5	Local Government Reorganisation - Structural Change Order (SCO)	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That District Executive recommend that Full Council:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. notes the next steps following the Secretary of State decision;</li> <li>b. delegates authority to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader of Council and Monitoring Officer to submit any responses and undertake negotiations regarding the content of the Structural Change Order and associated matters;</li> <li>c. establishes a member working group to work with the Leader, Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer in considering the Structural Change Order, the membership of that group to be the Leader of Council, the Deputy Leader, the Leader of the SSDC Conservative Group and the Leader of the SSDC Independent Group.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reason:</b> To formally to notify the Executive and Full Council of the decision of the Secretary of State on 21 July 2021 to implement the proposal for a single unitary council for the County of Somerset, to update members as to the next steps and to seek delegated authority for the Chief Executive to negotiate the terms of the Structural Change Order with the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (“MHCLG”).</p>
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