

South Somerset District Council

Thursday 8th July 2021

6.30 pm

Westlands Entertainment Venue Westbourne Close Yeovil BA20 2DD

All members of Council are requested to attend this meeting.

Any members of the public wishing to address the meeting at Public Question Time need to email democracy@southsomerset.gov.uk by 9.00am on Wednesday 7th July 2021 so we can ensure safe social distancing at the meeting.

The meeting will be viewable online at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSDst3IHGj9WoGnwJGF_soA

If you would like any further information on the items to be discussed, please contact the Democratic Services Specialist on 01935 462148 or democracy@southsomerset.gov.uk

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Alex Parmley, Chief Executive Officer



South Somerset District Council Membership

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Information for the Public

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Meetings of the Council are scheduled to be held monthly at 6.30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month, although some dates are only reserve dates and may not be needed.

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Public question time

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Please email democracy@southsomerset.gov.uk for the details to join the meeting.

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The period allowed for participation in Public Question Time shall not exceed 15 minutes except with the consent of the Chairman and members of the Committee. Each individual speaker shall be restricted to a total of three minutes.

If you would like to attend the meeting <u>in person</u> and speak at Public Question Time, please email <u>democracy@southsomerset.gov.uk</u> by 9.00am on Wednesday 7th July 2021. We need to know how many public are attending to ensure safe social distancing at the meeting. When you have registered, the Chairman will invite you to speak at the appropriate time during the meeting.

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Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Minutes

To approve and sign the minutes of the previous meetings held on Friday, 30th April 2021 and Wednesday, 5th May 2021.

3. Declarations of Interest

In accordance with the Council's current Code of Conduct (as amended 26 February 2015), which includes all the provisions relating to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI), personal and prejudicial interests, Members are asked to declare any DPI and also any personal interests (and whether or not such personal interests are also "prejudicial") in relation to any matter on the Agenda for this meeting.

Members are reminded that they need to declare the fact that they are also a member of a County, Town or Parish Council as a Personal Interest. Where you are also a member of Somerset County Council and/or a Town or Parish Council within South Somerset you must declare a prejudicial interest in any business on the agenda where there is a financial benefit or gain or advantage to Somerset County Council and/or a Town or Parish Council which would be at the cost or to the financial disadvantage of South Somerset District Council.

- 4. Public Question Time
- 5. Chairman's Announcements

Items for Discussion

- **6.** Appointment of Chief Executive Officer (Pages 6 9)
- 7. Financing the Yeovil Refresh (Pages 10 17)
- 8. Review of Priority Project 1 of the Council's Annual Action Plan 2021- 2022 (Pages 18 23)
- 9. 2020/21 Treasury Management Performance Outturn Report (Pages 24 46)
- 10. Review of Remote Meetings and Delegation of Decisions (Pages 47 50)
- 11. Report of Executive Decisions (Pages 51 54)
- **12. Audit Committee** (Page 55)
- **13. Scrutiny Committee** (Page 56)

14. Motions

There were no Motions submitted by Members.

- 15. Questions Under Procedure Rule 10 (Page 57)
- **16. Date of Next Meeting** (Page 58)
- 17. Exclusion of Press and Public (Page 59)
- 18. Urgent Decision Records to report (Confidential) (Page 60)