

## Scrutiny Committee

This report summarises the work of the Scrutiny Committee since the last report to Council in July 2021.

Since the last report, the committee have met informally 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 16<sup>th</sup> August (Special meeting) and 31<sup>st</sup> August. Minutes of the meetings can be viewed on the website at:

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The Committee have continued to consider the reports going before District Executive and providing 'critical friend' challenge. Due to the pandemic situation, several of the scheduled reports due to Scrutiny Committee and Task & Finish work have been temporarily delayed.

The Committee continues to provide feedback and support to officers in relation to governance and policy development. The Committee have considered KPI's, CIL and also attended a briefing session on The Capital Investments Strategy.

The Task and Finish group for the Environment Strategy have continued to consider alternative scenarios for future energy use on SSDC's own estate. The Scrutiny & Member Development Specialist and Members of the T&F are now working on a report which evaluates all the evidence gathered and makes recommendations on how the council can transition to 100% renewable energy sources by 2030.

The Scrutiny and Member Development Specialist invites all members and officers to feed matters of interest into the scrutiny work programme. Anyone who wishes to submit an item/issue for scrutiny review can email [stephanie.gold@southsomerset.gov.uk](mailto:stephanie.gold@southsomerset.gov.uk).

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