



South Somerset
District Council

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Thursday 16th January 2020

7.30 pm

**Council Chamber
Council Offices
Brympton Way
Yeovil, BA20 2HT**

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All members of Council are requested to attend this meeting

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Alex Parmley, Chief Executive Officer

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Mike Hewitson	Wes Read	

Information for the Public

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- find out, from the Executive Forward Plan, what major decisions are to be decided by the District Executive.

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South Somerset District Council - Council Aims

South Somerset will be a confident, resilient and flexible organisation, protecting and improving core services, delivering public priorities and acting in the best long-term interests of the district. We will:

- Protect core services to the public by reducing costs and seeking income generation.
- Increase the focus on Jobs and Economic Development.
- Protect and enhance the quality of our environment.
- Enable housing to meet all needs.
- Improve health and reduce health inequalities.

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Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Minutes

To approve and sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, 19 December 2019.

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. Presentation from Somerset Rivers Authority (SRA) (Page 5)

7. Verbal update on the progress of projects in the SSSC Environment Strategy (Page 6)

8. Council Tax Support Scheme 2020/21 (Pages 7 - 22)

9. Report of Executive Decisions (Pages 23 - 25)

10. Motions

There were no Motions submitted by Members.

11. Questions Under Procedure Rule 10 (Page 26)

12. Date of Next Meeting (Page 27)