

**SWT Community Scrutiny
Committee**

**Thursday, 30th September, 2021,
6.15 pm**

**Somerset West
and Taunton**

**The John Meikle Room - The Deane
House**

Members: Libby Lisgo (Chair), Dave Mansell (Vice-Chair), Simon Coles, Steve Griffiths, John Hunt, Dawn Johnson, Richard Lees, Mark Lithgow, Janet Lloyd, Andy Milne, Hazel Prior-Sankey, Andy Pritchard, Vivienne Stock-Williams, Ray Tully and Sarah Wakefield

Agenda

1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Community Scrutiny Committee

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting of the Community Scrutiny Committee held on 29th July 2021.

(Pages 5 - 10)

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive and note any declarations of disclosable pecuniary or prejudicial or personal interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The personal interests of Councillors and Clerks of Somerset County Council, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes.)

4. Public Participation

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For those members of the public who have submitted any questions or statements, please note, a three minute time limit applies to each speaker and you will be asked to speak

before Councillors debate the issue.

Temporary measures during the Coronavirus pandemic

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- 5. Community Scrutiny Request/Recommendation Trackers** (Pages 11 - 14)
To update the Community Scrutiny Committee on the progress of resolutions and recommendations from previous meetings of the Committee.
- 6. Community Scrutiny Forward Plan** (Pages 15 - 16)
To receive items and review the Forward Plan.
- 7. Executive and Full Council Forward Plans** (Pages 17 - 20)
To review the Forward Plans of the Executive and Full Council.
- 8. Avon and Somerset Police (verbal update)**
Chief Inspector Justin French (Avon and Somerset Police) the Local Policing Area Commander is scheduled to attend to present and answer any questions in relation to policing matters in the Somerset West and Taunton Area.

9. To consider reports from Executive Councillors - Cllr Chris Booth

(Pages 21 - 24)

To consider reports from Executive Councillors on their respective Portfolios;

- i. Councillor Chris Booth – Community

3.2 of the Scrutiny Terms of Reference state that the Scrutiny Committee may review and scrutinise and ask questions of the Leader, lead Councillors, the Executive in relation to their portfolios.



**JAMES HASSETT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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SWT Community Scrutiny Committee - 29 July 2021

Present: Councillor Libby Lisgo (Chair)

Councillors Dave Mansell, Simon Coles, Dawn Johnson, Mark Lithgow, Andy Pritchard, Vivienne Stock-Williams, Sarah Wakefield, John Hassall and Loretta Whetlor

Officers: Andrew Randell, Marcus Prouse, James Barra, Mark Leeman and Simon Lewis

Also Present: Councillors Francesca Smith and Steve Griffiths

(The meeting commenced at 6.15 pm)

20. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Hunt, Lloyd, Prior-Sankey, R Lees and Milne.

Cllr Whetlor attended as a substitute for Councillor Lloyd

Cllr Hassall attended as a substitute for Councillor Prior-Sankey

Councillor Griffiths was welcomed by the Chair and the Committee as a newly elected Councillor.

21. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Community Scrutiny Committee held on 30 June 2021

The Committee approved the minutes as an accurate record with the following amendments

Cllr Whetlor attended the meeting and Pritchard declared an interest.

An additional point was made in the debate in relation to item 17. In relation to the budget of £125k, the committee requested if less could be spent in relation to the business case and if more work could be undertaken house to compare options.

22. Declarations of Interest

Councillor Wakefield declared an interest in relation to the Cannonsgrove accommodation being located in the ward she represented.

23. Public Participation

There was no public participation.

24. Community Scrutiny Request/Recommendation Trackers

The Community Scrutiny Committee noted the Scrutiny Request and Recommendation Tracker.

25. **Community Scrutiny Forward Plan**

An update was requested in relation to the Car Parking Strategy in the forward plan. Clarification was provided that the update in January was on the wider parking review and not just introduction of electronic permits.

The Committee noted the Community Scrutiny Forward Plan.

26. **Executive and Full Council Forward Plans**

The Community Scrutiny Committee noted the Executive and Full Council Forward Plan.

27. **Single Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Accommodation Strategy & Delivery Plan**

The Assistant Director and Portfolio Holder introduced and presented the report.

SWT had a significant challenge in meeting the accommodation needs for single homeless customers. This challenge would be exacerbated by both the need to decant Canonsgrove (homeless campus) by 2023, and the expected general increase in homelessness that was forecast as a result of the easing of Lockdown restrictions (i.e. end of furlough, end of the ban on evictions and the end of the uplift on Universal Credit payments).

To meet this challenge, SWT prepared the following:

- Single Homeless and Rough Sleeper Accommodation Strategy
- Single Homeless and Rough Sleeper Accommodation – Delivery Plan

The Strategy identified the demand, which split this down by specific need, and put in place an end-to-end process of interventions, from early help through tenancy support. SWT and provider partners had significant control over much of the strategy, although strong partnership working was relied upon to deliver the necessary support services

The delivery plan looked at the accommodation and supported requirements and identified how these would best be delivered, whether that is through partner providers (preferred) or whether this is through direct intervention by SWT. The delivery plan made specific request for additional capital (£1.55M) and revenue expenditure, both of which was necessary to enable the effective delivery of the strategy.

During the discussion the following points were raised:-

- The benefits of addressing homelessness and the housing need to make the case for the strategy was considered important for ensuring an accurate message was provided to residents to provide the context of the greater issues in relation to housing need across the district.
- Concerns were expressed over the delegation of decisions to officers, and ensuring decisions were transparent. The delegation to the 151 officer was within the existing responsibilities which formed rationale behind the report.

- It was acknowledged that some smaller decisions were made operationally at the appropriate level.
- Consideration was given around the data around the Cannonsgrove accommodation and addressing the needs set out in the equality impact assessment such as the lack of female only accommodation across the districts along with the life expectancy of rough sleepers.
- Adults Services and Adult Social Care at Somerset county Council were part of the conversations in relation to the Strategy and Delivery Plan. Piloting solutions to provide accommodation and considering best practice from other areas of the country was part of the consideration.
- It was questioned if there was certainty of funding until 2025 and beyond the creation of the new Unitary Council. The commitments would be honoured by the new council with all partners across the county committed to finding the best solution.
- Organisations had been in touch to consider supplying properties which could be included in the accommodation mix.
- Data around rough sleepers set out they were a small cohort and the costs to the NHS was large so addressing homelessness in the strategy benefitted both society and partners organisations.
- Clarification was provided that most of the capital funding was from the better Care Fund.
- Issues around delegation to the 151 officer were driven by the challenging time constraints and the need to support the most vulnerable across the district.
- Providing additional accommodation solutions to address homelessness was a target to ensure the best accommodation and the right support could be procured and create prevention measures for those at risk of homelessness.
- Female only accommodation was referenced in the strategy amongst the needs profile, funding to support victims of domestic abuse aimed to introduce an offering of further accommodation to ensure support where needed.
- Uses of empty buildings alongside hotels and offices was encouraged to be utilised to provide additional accommodation. Management Agreements with hotels were being considered as an alternative to B&B's, although it was recognised that there would always be a need for short term accommodation through B&B's.
- There was a commitment to end the existing Cannonsgrove rough sleeper arrangement by March 2023.
- There had been successes as a result of Cannonsgrove, with residents who had moved to sustainable accommodation, there was evidence and case studies demonstrating the project had been a great success in terms of outcomes and lives which had benefitted from this.
- Landlords were being worked with and supported with incentives to work with the Council to provide housing for members of the homeless community.
- Expectations around government funding to end rough sleeping was questioned. There was Homes England funding to bring accommodation forward, alongside rough sleeping accommodation funding from central government. Bids were in place for capital funding which needed to be match funded for accommodation. Revenue funding was also available until 2024.
- Officers were commended for their work involved in creating the strategy and delivery plan.
- The Committee welcomed this as a way forward but shared concerns around the end date and uncertainty of ongoing homelessness accommodation provision and funding but were broadly supportive of the Strategy and Delivery Plan.

The Scrutiny recommended the following to be considered by Full Council:

- a) Adopt the Single Homelessness & Rough Sleeper Accommodation Strategy (SHRSAS) (Appendix 1) and associated Delivery Plan (Confidential Appendix 2).
- b) To approve a supplementary General Fund capital budget from a virement of the Better Care Fund, of £1.55m as set out in section 6 and Confidential appendix 2.
- c) To delegate authority to the Section 151 Officer to make the final funding decision for any capital budgets used in the GF or HRA, including any reallocation of part of the capital budget (b) from the General Fund to the HRA.
- d) For members to note the predicted increase in revenue costs 2022-2025, and to delegate authority to the Section 151 Officer to agree the revenue funding allocations 2022-2025 through a combination of homelessness earmarked reserves, future successful bids for government grant, and Better Care Fund grant (subject to Health and Wellbeing Board approval on 16th September 2021).

28. **Access to Information - Exclusion of Press and Public**

Resolved that the press and the public be excluded from the meeting for the items numbered 10 on the Agenda as the items contained exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, and the public interest in withholding the information outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

29. **Single Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Accommodation Strategy & Delivery Plan - Confidential Appendix 2.**

The Community Scrutiny Committee considered and noted Confidential Appendix 2 of the Single Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Accommodation Strategy & Delivery Plan.

30. **Executive Cllr PFH Session - Cllr Fran Smith (Housing)**

The Portfolio Holder provided an update which set out progress and developments around housing across the district

During the debate the following comments and questions were raised:-

- 29 single placements and 3 families were accommodated in Bed and Breakfast. This presented significant progress with comparison in relation to the figures 2 years ago, the improvement was commended by the committee.
- Concerns remained from Councillors following changes in the homefinder application process.
- The operations of the estates team was positive and significant improvements had been made in the previous two years. The progress was indicative of the directorate improving with the progress of the organisation.
- Homefinder alongside the costs of supplies and difficulties in recruitment. remained ongoing challenges. The Housing Directorate were thanked for their efforts.
- MHCLG outreach schemes were questioned alongside the benefits they provided residents.
- The Portfolio Holder was thanked for her update and attendance.

The Committee noted the update

(The Meeting ended at 8.40 pm)

SOMERSET WEST AND TAUNTON COUNCIL
 COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WRITTEN ANSWERS TRACKER 2021/22

Date of Cttee	Scrutiny Cttee Request for information	Decision Maker /Directorate Responsible	Response to request for information	Date response of	Scrutiny Officer Comments/Update
30/06/21	- Q) to Cllr Perry PFH - Why are the fountains not on in SWT Parks?	Cllr Perry – Parks and OS			
	Cllr				

SOMERSET WEST AND TAUNTON COUNCIL
 COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TRACKER 2021/22

Date of Cttee	Scrutiny Recommendation	Decision Maker /Directorate Responsible	Final Decision/ Response to recommendation/	Date of response	Implemented?	Officer Comments/Update

Total Recommendations for 21/22:

Agreed: 0

Agreed in Part: 0

Not Agreed: 0

TBD:

COMMUNITY SCRUTINY

Meeting	Draft Agenda Items	Lead PFH/ Lead Officer
30th September 2021	Avon and Somerset Police	Chief Inspector Justin French
SRD = 20 September		
Exec RD = 8 October		
Informal Exec RD = 7 Sept		
SMT RD = 24 August		
28th October 2021	Voluntary and Community Sector Grants Review	Cllr C. Booth / S. Weetch
SRD = 18 October	Executive Cllr PFH Session - Cllr C Booth (Community)	Cllr C Booth
Exec RD = 5 November	Marina Lease	Chris Hall / Cllr M Kravis
Informal Exec RD = 5 Oct	Housing Revenue Account 2022/23 Draft Budget Update	Cllr F Smith / Cllr R Henley
SMT RD = 22 September		
24th November 2021	CNCR Plan (to incorporate ecological emergency)	Sue Tomlinson / Cllr D Darch
SRD = 12 November	Council Housing Zero Carbon Retrofit Task and Finish Group	Cllr Dave Mansell
Exec RD = 3 December	CPO Report	Cllr F Smith / J. Windebank
Informal Exec RD = 2 Nov		
SMT RD = 20 October		
6th January 2022	Car Parking Review	Cllr M. Rigby / S. Noyce
SRD = 20 December	Housing Revenue and Capital Budget Setting 2022/23 including Dwelling Rent Setting 2022/23 and 30 Year Business Plan Review	Paul F/ Emily C/ James B
Exec RD = 7 January	CCTV	Cllr C Booth/ S. Weetch
Informal Exec RD = 30 Nov		
SMT RD = 17 November		
27th January 2022		
SRD = 17 January		
Exec RD = 4 February		
Informal Exec RD = 4 Jan		
SMT RD = 8 December		
23rd February 2022		
SRD = 11 February		
Exec RD = 4 March		
Informal Exec RD = 1 Feb		
SMT RD = 19 January		
31st March 2021		
SRC = 21 March		
Exec RD = 6 April		
Informal Exec RD = 8 March		
SMT RD = 23 February		
27th April 2021		
SRD =		

EXECUTIVE

Executive Meeting	Draft Agenda Items	Lead Officer
20 October 2021	Firepool Design Guidance and Masterplan (will need moving back, dates to be confirmed)	Graeme Thompson/Tim Bacon
venue =	North Taunton CPO	Chris Brown/Jane Windebank
Exec RD = 8 October		
Informal Exec RD = 7 September		
SMT RD = 24 August		
17 November 2021	Voluntary and Community Sector Grants Review	Scott Weetch
venue =	General Fund 2022/23 Draft Budget Update	Paul Fitzgerald
Exec RD = 5 November	Housing Revenue Account 2022/23 Draft Budget Update	Paul Fitzgerald
Informal Exec RD = 5 October	RIPA Policy	Amy Tregellas
SMT RD = 22 September	Employment Land Feasibility Study in West Somerset	Robert Downes
	Public Realm Design Guide for Taunton Garden Town – Feedback	Fiona Webb
	Somerset West and Taunton Districtwide Design Guide	Fiona Webb
	NO MORE ITEMS	
15 December 2021	Financial Performance 2021/22 Q2	Paul Fitzgerald
venue =	Corporate Performance Report Q2	Malcolm Riches
Exec RD = 3 December	Refresh of the Income and Arrears Management Policy	Steve Perkins/Richard Sealy
Informal Exec RD = 2 November	Tower Street	Natalie Kirbyshire
SMT RD = 20 October		
19 January 2022	CCTV	Sally Parry/Scott Weetch
venue =	Housing Revenue and Capital Budget Setting 2022/23 including Dwelling Rent Setting 2022/23 and 30 Year Business Plan Review	Paul Fitzgerald
Exec RD = 7 January	Longforth Masterplan	Sarah Povall
Informal Exec RD = 30 November	Marina Lease	Andrew Pritchard/New AD
SMT RD = 17 November		
Budget - 9 February 2022	General Fund Revenue Budget and Capital Estimates 2022/23	Paul Fitzgerald

venue =	Council Tax Setting 2022/23	Paul Fitzgerald
Exec RD = 28 January		
Informal Exec RD = 4 January		
SMT RD = 8 December		
16 February 2022		
venue =		
Exec RD = 4 February		
Informal Exec RD = 4 January		
SMT RD = 8 December		
16 March 2022	Financial Performance 2021/22 Q3	Emily Collacott
venue =	Capital, Investment and Treasury Strategy 2022/23	Paul Fitzgerald
Exec RD = 4 March	Corporate Performance Report Q3	Malcolm Riches
Informal Exec RD = 1 February		
SMT RD = 19 January		
20 April 2022		
venue =		
Exec RD = 6 April		
Informal Exec RD = 8 March		
SMT RD = 23 February		
Items to be Confirmed		
Officer/Portfolio Holder Key Decision	Title	Lead Officer/PFH
12/08 - 09/09 - decision on 10/09/21	Procurement of Kitchen and Bathroom Replacement Contract	James Barrahan/ Cllr F. Smith

31/08 - 28/09 - decision on 29/09/21	Award of construction contract for affordable housing development at Seaward Way Minehead	James Barrah/ Cllr F. Smith
31/08 - 28/09 - decision on 29/09/21	Award of contract for the installation of Air Source Heat Pumps in Council Housing Stock	James Barrah/ Cllr F. Smith

Full Council Meeting – 27 July 2021

Report of Councillor Chris Booth – Community

Somerset West Lottery (Update 16th June)

There were 1055 tickets sold in the most recent round, benefiting 84 causes. Since its creation, there have been 244,429 tickets sold, generating £15,750 for players and £17,350 for causes.

VCS Grants Working Group

The Working Group has just commenced and is likely to meet at least another four times going into early September to discuss the ongoing grants that we give out as a council, over £250,000. The Group will come up with recommendations in due course.

Crimestoppers

Crimestoppers are hoping to set up a 2 year programme to work in local schools, including 6 in Taunton (one of these being a pupil referral unit), one in West Somerset and supporting home schooled children via the Minehead Eye. Currently the programme is awaiting its final financial request from the Hinkley Point Grants Panel in order to get started; if this is not successful, I have requested SWT Council does what it can to ensure the programme will go ahead.

Community Chest Update

SWT has received 23 updates so far from community chest applicants about the various projects they have undertaken/undertaking. Despite COVID-19, a sizeable amount of work has been carried out in recent months. A few have had to delay delivery due to the restrictions imposed during lockdown, or looked at alternative methods of achieving their aims. We've had notable reports of thanks from the likes of Transition Town Wellington, the Tavern Fight Club in Watchet, Dunster First School, and the Bishop's Hull Hub.

Domestic Abuse Policy

Somerset West and Taunton Council has an important role in reducing incidences of domestic abuse and to provide support to those affected. The Council recognises that

domestic abuse can have a serious and devastating impact on an individual's sense of security, health and well-being. We therefore wish to formalise our approach in accordance with the Domestic Abuse Act 2020.

The policy covers all the functions and services of the council, its elected members, staff, partners and contractors. It is primarily concerned with protecting those at risk of harm through domestic abuse and providing guidance on how to deal with issues.

One Team Updates

North Taunton

With the summer coming up, there are a number of summer activity days running 11am - 3pm, every Tuesday from 27th July to 31st August. Not only are they free but free food is also provided.

There is also a sport camp over every weekend in the summer holidays, free to children eligible for free school meals and £17.50 a day for those who are not.

The **Local Pantry Rowbarton** has been up and running very successfully for 15+ weeks now. They are full with 30 members which include individual households and families with 5 children. It is run entirely by volunteers, many of whom are members of Rowbarton Church. These members pay £3.50 a week to collect surplus food delivered by Fair Share every Tuesday.

We continue to hold **North Taunton Development Group** meetings bi-monthly with good commitment from those who work and volunteer in the community promoting their service delivery and problem solving community needs. From this group we set up a working group to consider a particular need with Lyngford Park.

We have held several meetings as **Lyngford Park Community Use Working Group**. Thanks to the commitment of partners we have organised 6 family activity days in the park throughout the Summer holidays. We have held a meeting and discussion with SCC about the newly created additional space following the demolition of the old Furnitrust Building and are in discussion with SWT Parks & Open Spaces Team about planting to encourage pollinators. Somerset Art Works have a Priorswood Pollinators running in local schools and the park and have cut a bee labyrinth in the park.

The **North Taunton One Team** virtual meetings continue to be well supported and maintain communication between professionals who now rarely if ever, see each other. We will continue to meet on Teams. The police logs form the majority of our discussion.

We continue to work with the **Violence Reduction Unit** (VRU) team as NT has been identified as the highest area of concern in Somerset for children and young people and

violence. We have met with the police to consider the implications of the initial report. We continue to experience some gang related behaviours, some young people carrying weapons and some individual children causing repeat criminal damage and anti social behaviour. Our PCSOs are actively working with partners including social workers and schools. We are working with Crimestoppers to deliver a programme in schools in the Autumn Term, contact with Citizens UK and The Nelson Trust.

West Somerset

Working with RSLs in Minehead (LiveWest and Magna), Minehead Eye and the Minehead and West Somerset PCSO's to promote community cohesion. Once restrictions are lifted it is hoped to hold a community event on the Seaward Way Estate to connect with young people, improve community confidence and promote various initiatives. This will include but not limited to: NEET youngsters, graffiti art project on the MUGA and some youth work. The PCSO's have already undertaken some free bike marking and are doing regular ASB patrols. This mixed occupancy estate is of particular interest to SWT as it abuts the land where 55 new general need Council Houses are due to be built.

What Would You Do? – Meeting with Crimestoppers, PCSOs and engaging with local schools to encourage participation of this worthwhile initiative. Aimed at Year5 children and their families.

Halcon

Multi-agency case management continues to meet weekly via Microsoft teams. There has been a noticeable increase in requests for family/child support from FIS/CSC for things such as food/bedding/basic white goods. The meetings continue to receive complex cases involving safeguarding and community issues. Violent crime amongst young people is a current concern and priority.

We are also continuing to support food delivery etc. to vulnerable people and supporting the **Link Centre** manager through deliveries and standing in when they are away. We have helped build new patio areas and picnic tables to support the re-opening of the centre to visitors on 17/06/2021.

Our engagement lead has taken volunteers from **Link Power** to Hestercombe house to meet the Head gardener and develop links to support green space future initiatives in the area. This has now developed into supporting planting and maintenance work for the new housing development at the Oxford Inn Roman Road.

Bluebird Theatre Company have been commissioned to run a series of shows and workshops at the All Saints Church this summer including a mums and baby group on Tuesday lunch times.

In partnership with **SASP** we have developed a women's walking group who meet each Wednesday at the Link centre. Again with SASP we are looking to re-start the Halcon ladies rugby group through local demand.

Finally, we are hoping to be able put on some creative arts projects (Covid permitting,) for families and young people in partnership with Somerset Art Works, Hestercombe House and Fuse.

Wellington

I will provide a verbal update if required.