



Notice of Meeting of

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - CLIMATE AND PLACE

Wednesday, 20 September 2023 at 10.00 am

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

To: The members of the Scrutiny Committee - Climate and Place

Chair: Councillor Martin Dimery

Vice-chair: Councillor Adam Boyden

Councillor Steve Ashton

Councillor Bente Height

Councillor Henry Hobhouse

Councillor Dave Mansell

Councillor Harry Munt

Councillor Alex Wiltshire

Councillor Alan Bradford

Councillor Edric Hobbs

Councillor Marcus Kravis

Councillor Matthew Martin

Councillor Tom Power

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The meeting will be webcast and a recording made.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Tuesday, 12 September 2023

AGENDA

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4 Public Question Time (Pages 5 - 6)

The Chair to advise the Committee of any items on which members of the public have requested to speak and advise those members of the public present of the details of the Council's public participation scheme.

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.

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Agenda Item 4

This is to give notice that Linda Ann and Peter Travis of the Somerset bus partnership network.

Wish to address the committee on the future of bus depots and infrastructure in the Somerset unity council area of Somerset County.

With proposed closure of Yeovil bus Depot in Reckleford

The need to consider listing the works site and Former Great Western Railway company bus Depot.

From Demolition by first group plc.

And the need to provide a new bus Depot for bus service in Somerset and Dorset provide by first group plc buses South.

Who provide the following bus services for Somerset and Dorset Councils.

Service 54 Yeovil bus and coach station to Ilchester, Somerton, Lanport and Taunton

Service 58 Yeovil bus and coach station Yeovil pen mill station Sherborne Town centre Sherborne station Templecombe Wincanton bus and coach station.

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Service 51 Yeovil Town service.

Service 55, 77 Yeovil bus and coach station Ilchester Somerton Street Glastonbury and Wells bus and coach station connection for Bristol bus and coach station and Bath bus and coach station.

Is moving to First Group Wales and West Division.

Their is also a need to protect public transport Network workers jobs in Yeovil for bus drivers, Supervisors

Cleaning, maintenance staff fuel facilities and staff building and and bus washing machine.

We need Somerset council public transport unit to provide and infrastructure management to look after bus and coach station like Yeovil and Wincanton bus and coach stations

Bus stops and interchanges facilities like those in Chard. and planned in Somerton. And key bus stops and interchanges

Like Ilchester Ilminster, Somerton Castle Cary Bruton. Templecombe Crewence Yeovil pen mill and Yeovil Junction railway stations.

Where better bus railway interchange are required.

And lift bridges at Castle Cary and Yeovil Junction railway stations

With Accessible disabled toilets at Yeovil Junction and improvements in bus service to Yeovil bus and coach station and Yeovil pen mill.

And the booking office to remain open to sale a full range of bus railway and ferry tickets and 50 % wheelchair discounts.

Yeovil pen mill has no ticket machine.

Linda Ann and Pete Travis

Somerset bus partnership.

And Yeovil bus rail coach passengers group.