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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

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**Wednesday, 7 June 2023**

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**NOTE:**

In accordance with the Scrutiny Procedure Rules in the Council's Constitution, all key decisions listed below (unless stated otherwise) are subject to call-in for consideration within 5 working days of the publication of this Summary of Decisions.

A request call-in in respect of any of key decision items 5 and 6 listed below must therefore be received **NO LATER THAN 5.00 P.M. on Thursday 15 June 2023**. Each call-in must specify what is being called-in, why it is being called-in, if the implementation of the decision should be delayed until the scrutiny process is complete, and the preferred outcome.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Title</b>
5	Adult and Health Services Transformation
	<p>DECISION</p> <p><b>Following consideration of the officer report, PowerPoint presentation, appendices and discussion, the Executive agreed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>• The aims and objectives of the next phase of the Transformation Programme for Adults Services.</b></li><li><b>• To engage Newton Europe as strategic change partner to work alongside the service to deliver these transformational objectives by implementing the opportunities identified in the</b></li></ul>

	<p>diagnostic and support the delivery of identified reductions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>To fund the costs of the transformation programme of £3.5m each year for the next two years, initially from Earmarked Reserves and review the position later in the financial year once the 2022/23 statement of accounts from the predecessor Councils has been completed.</b></li> </ul> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION:</p>
6	Adoption of the Somerset Tree Strategy
	<p>DECISION</p> <p><b>Following consideration of the officer report, appendices and discussion, the Executive agreed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>To adopt the Somerset Tree Strategy with Somerset Council as the responsible body for delivery.</b></li> <li>• <b>To take appropriate action to develop and adopt a Council wide policy to implement and guide everyone on the objectives of the strategy, and to report back to the Scrutiny Committee – Climate and Place in 6 month’s time.</b></li> </ul> <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION:</p>
7	Early Careers Strategy

DECISION

**Following consideration of the officer report, PowerPoint presentation, appendices and discussion, the Executive agreed:**

- **To endorse the Early Careers Strategy and its roll-out across Somerset Council;**
- **To receive updates annually from the Organisational Development team on Early Careers activity across Somerset Council.**

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

REASON FOR DECISION: