

**Somerset Council – Decisions taken by the Human Resources Committee on Tuesday, 10 October 2023**

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

<b>A1</b>	Apologies for Absence	Apologies were received from Councillors Andy Kendall, Leigh Redman and Graham Oakes.
<b>A2</b>	Minutes from the Previous Meeting	Resolved that the minutes of the Human Resources Committee held on 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 be confirmed as a correct record.
<b>A5</b>	Approval Process for Somerset Council Health and Safety Policies	<p>The Committee, having considered and discussed the reports, agreed to:</p> <p>Approve the Somerset Council Health and Safety Statement of Intent Policy.</p> <p>Approve the Somerset Council Safety Action Notices Policy.</p> <p>Approve the Somerset Council Confined Spaces Policy.</p> <p>Approve the Somerset Council New and Expectant Parents Policy.</p> <p>Approve the Somerset Council Working Safely at Height Policy.</p> <p>Approve the Somerset Council Biological Agent (Infection Control and Blood-borne Viruses) policy.</p> <p>Approve the Somerset Council Water Assets and Working Outside in the Sun and Extremes of Heat and Cold.</p>

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		Give delegated authority to the Corporate Health and Safety Unit to publish and update guidance documents when necessary.