



Notice of Meeting of

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - CLIMATE AND PLACE

Wednesday, 19 July 2023 at 10.00 am

Luttrell Room - County Hall, Taunton TA1 4DY

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, 11 July 2023

AGENDA

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Public Guidance Notes contained in Agenda Annexe (Pages 5 - 6)

Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 7 - 8)

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 Minutes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 9 - 18)

To approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on 17 May 2023 as a correct record.

3 Declarations of Interest (Pages 19 - 20)

To receive and note any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other registrable interests and non-registrable interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The other registrable interests of Councillors of Somerset Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes.)

4 Public Question Time

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.

We are now live webcasting most of our committee meetings and you are welcome to view and listen to the discussion. The link to each webcast will be available on the meeting webpage, please see details under 'click here to join online meeting'.

5 Future Transport (Pages 21 - 44)

To receive a presentation on the Council's Transport and Planning Policy Guiding Principles.

6 Climate, Sustainability and Environment-Next Steps (Pages 45 - 48)

To consider a report on the next steps of the Council's strategic approach to Climate, Environment and Sustainability, to ensure the Council is committed to reducing carbon emissions, achieving Net Zero and supporting nature's recovery.

7 Somerset's Approach to Green Growth (Pages 49 - 58)

To receive a report on the work undertaken to date and the approach proposed in delivering the green and clean growth agenda.

8 Staplegrove Housing Infrastructure Fund

Report to follow.

9 Mendip Local Plan - variation to order of 16 December 2022 (Pages 59 - 78)

To look at a report considered by the Executive on 10 July 2023.

10 Scrutiny Call-ins

To receive a verbal update on scrutiny call-ins.