



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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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 - 14)

To approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

3 Declarations of Interest

To receive and note any declarations of 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: [City, Town & Parish Twin Hatters - Somerset Councillors 2023](#))

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.

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5 Work Programme and Action Tracker - Report to Follow

To consider the Committee's Work Programme and Action Tracker.

6 Somerset Energy Plan - Task and Finish Group (Pages 15 - 22)

To consider a request to set up a task and finish group to oversee and feed into the development of the Somerset Wide Energy Plan.

7 Award of contracts for highways services (Pages 23 - 62)

To receive a report detailing contracts for highway services that will be considered by the Executive.

8 Budget Monitoring Update - Report to Follow

9 Approach to Local Plan and Statement of Community Involvement (Pages 63 - 230)

To receive details of the approach being taken with the Local Plan and the Statement of Community Involvement.

10 Water Quality in Somerset

To receive presentations.