



Notice of Meeting of

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - CLIMATE AND PLACE

Wednesday, 17 January 2024 at 10.00 am

**John Meikle Room, The Deane House, Belvedere
Road, Taunton TA1 1HE**

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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Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Tuesday, 9 January 2024

AGENDA

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2024

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1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 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](#))

3 Minutes from the previous meeting (Pages 9 - 16)

To approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on 22nd November 2023.

4 Public Question Time (Pages 17 - 20)

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 Scrutiny Climate and Place Work Programme (Pages 21 - 22)

To receive an update from the Service Manager, Governance Scrutiny. To assist the discussion, the following documents are attached:-

- (a) The Committee's work programme
- (b) The Committee's outcome tracker

Please use the following links to view the latest Somerset Council Forward Plans and Executive Forward Plan of planned key decisions that have been published on the Council's website:

[Somerset Council Forward Plans](#)

[Somerset Council Executive Forward Plan](#)

6 Economy, Employment and Planning: Level 2 Devolution Deal Position Statement (Pages 23 - 26)

To note the report.

**7 Somerset Rivers Authority: Draft Strategy and Flood Action Plan 2024-2034
(Pages 27 - 110)**

- 1) To review and comment on the early draft of Executive Decision SRA funding decision report that will be considered on 6 March 2024.
- 2) To consider the draft SRA Strategy and provide feedback on its content.

8 Waste Services: Flex Collect Update (Pages 111 - 114)

To note the update.