



Notice of Meeting of

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - COMMUNITIES

Wednesday, 13 December 2023 at 10.00 am

**Council Chamber, Council Offices, Brympton
Way, Yeovil BA20 2HT**

To: The members of the Scrutiny Committee - Communities

Chair: Councillor Gwil Wren
Vice-chair: Councillor Dawn Johnson

Councillor Simon Coles	Councillor Dawn Denton
Councillor Andy Dingwall	Councillor Lance Duddridge
Councillor Pauline Ham	Councillor Susannah Hart
Councillor Edric Hobbs	Councillor Andy Kendall
Councillor Kathy Pearce	Councillor Hazel Prior-Sankey
Councillor Wes Read	

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This meeting will be open to the public and press, subject to the passing of any resolution under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A: Access to Information.

The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Tuesday, 5 December 2023

AGENDA

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Public Guidance Notes contained in Agenda Annex (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.

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.

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 Community Services Budget Monitoring Update (Pages 19 - 24)

To consider the report.

6 Glastonbury Festival Scrutiny Report (Pages 25 - 46)

To consider the report.

7 2023 Rough Sleeping Initiative Overview (Pages 47 - 66)

To consider the presentation from Christopher Brown, Service Director of Housing.

8 2023-24 HRA Revenue & Capital Budget Monitoring Report - Month 6 (Qtr2) (Pages 67 - 86)

To consider the report.

9 Scrutiny Communities Work Programme (Pages 87 - 88)

To consider and comment on the Scrutiny Committee - Communities work programme 23/24.

To assist the discussion please use the following link to view the latest Executive Forward Plan of planned key decisions that have been published on the Council's website.

[Forward plan - Executive Forward Plan - Modern Council \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/forward-plan)