



Notice of Meeting of

## **SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - CORPORATE AND RESOURCES**

**Thursday, 25 April 2024 at 1.30 pm**

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

To: The members of the Scrutiny Committee - Corporate and Resources

Chair: Councillor Bob Filmer  
Vice-chair: Councillor Henry Hobhouse

Councillor Shane Collins	Councillor Nick Cottle
Councillor Philip Ham	Councillor Tony Lock
Councillor Martin Lovell	Councillor Diogo Rodrigues
Councillor Peter Seib	Councillor Brian Smedley
Councillor Andy Soughton	Councillor Lucy Trimnell
Councillor Mike Murphy	

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Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Wednesday, 17 April 2024

# **AGENDA**

**Scrutiny Committee - Corporate and Resources - 1.30 pm Thursday, 25 April  
2024**

**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 held on 7 March 2024.

**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 Forward Plan - Scrutiny Corporate and Resources and Executive (Pages 15 - 18)**

To consider the Forward Plan for Scrutiny Corporate and Resources as attached and make recommendations for any areas to be considered by the committee.

Please use the following link to view the latest Somerset Council Executive Forward Plan of planned key decisions that have been published on the Council's website:  
[Somerset Council Executive Forward Plan](#)

#### **6 Review of Terms of Reference for Local Community Networks (Pages 19 - 34)**

To receive a report on the Review of the Terms of Reference for Local Community Networks and to make comment on the recommended revised Terms of Reference. The report also gives a brief overview of the current position of the LCNs.

#### **7 Review of Scrutiny Committees**

To receive a report on the review of the Scrutiny Committees (report to follow)