



Notice of Meeting of

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thursday, 21 March 2024 at 10.00 am

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

To: The members of the Strategic Planning Committee

Chair: Councillor Tony Lock
Vice-chair: Councillor Andy Soughton

Councillor Steve Ashton	Councillor Mike Caswell
Councillor Simon Coles	Councillor Michael Dunk
Councillor Philip Ham	Councillor Edric Hobbs
Councillor John Hunt	Councillor Andy Kendall
Councillor Matthew Martin	Councillor Wes Read
Councillor Martin Wale	

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact Democratic Services democraticservicesteam@somerset.gov.uk.

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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 Wednesday, 13 March 2024

AGENDA

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Public Guidance Notes for Planning Committees (Agenda Annexe)
(Pages 5 - 8)

Councillor Reminder for Declaring Interests (Agenda Annexe) (Pages 9 - 12)

Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 13 - 14)

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutions.

2 Minutes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 15 - 22)

To approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on 19 October 2023.

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 (Pages 23 - 26)

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.

Requests to speak at the meeting at Public Question Time must be made to the Monitoring Officer in writing or by email to democraticservicsteam@somerset.gov.uk by 5pm on Friday 15 March 2024.

5 Local Nutrient Mitigation Fund Award (Pages 27 - 94)

To consider a report on funding via the Local Nutrient Mitigation Fund to increase the supply of phosphate mitigation projects to unlock impacted developments. The report also requests approval of the Council interim delivery strategy for the utilisation of this funding.

6 Quarterly Report on Planning Service Performance Q2 & Q3 (Pages 95 - 188)

To receive the Planning Service Quarterly Performance Report for Q2 and Q3 combined and note the contents.

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