

Somerset Council – Decisions taken by the Strategic Planning Committee on Thursday, 21 March 2024

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Part A – Items considered in public

A5	Local Nutrient Mitigation Fund Award	<p>That the Strategic Planning Committee noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The content of the report and the activity across the three affected river catchments that feed into the Somerset Levels and Moors (Tone, Parrett, and Brue) which continues to unlock the delivery of housing and affected development to ensure nutrient neutrality. b. The recent legislative changes introduced by the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023, (as summarised in paragraphs 37 to 39 of the report). <p>That the Strategic Planning Committee agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. to delegate authority to the Head of Planning / Chief Planning Officer in consultation with the Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. oversee the delivery of the interim delivery strategy including approving any documents (e.g. Section 106 agreements) needed to support implementation of the interim delivery strategy, enclosed as Appendix A. ii. spend up to £9.6m from the Local Nutrient Mitigation Capital Funding to deliver nutrient mitigation schemes in line with grant conditions and promised outstanding government funding in financial year 2024/25. iii. commit to the spend of the Local Nutrient Mitigation Fund, on the delivery of nutrient mitigation with the indicative programme of spend as detailed in Table 4 of Appendix A; to the report
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		For 4, Against 1, Abstention 1.
A6	Quarterly Report on Planning Service Performance Q2 & Q3	To note the contents of the report.