



Notice of Meeting of

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - CLIMATE AND PLACE

Thursday, 6 June 2024 at 9.30 am

**Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cannards
Grave Road, Shepton Mallet BA4 5BT**

To: The members of the Scrutiny Committee - Climate and Place

Chair: Councillor Martin Dimery
Vice-chair: Councillor Henry Hobhouse

Councillor Adam Boyden	Councillor Alan Bradford
Councillor Bente Height	Councillor Edric Hobbs
Councillor Marcus Kravis	Councillor Dave Mansell
Councillor Matthew Martin	Councillor Harry Munt
Councillor Tom Power	Councillor Suria Aujla
Councillor Rob Reed	

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Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Wednesday, 29 May 2024

AGENDA

Scrutiny Committee - Climate and Place - 9.30 am Thursday, 6 June 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 Meetings

To follow

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 Scrutiny Climate and Place Work Programme (Pages 9 - 18)

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

- (a) The Committee's forward plan
- (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 Presentation from Lancaster University on the Somerset Catchment Phosphorus Project Update (Pages 19 - 26)

7 Executive response to Scrutiny committee recommendations from Special meeting on 26th April 2024

To receive a verbal update on the feedback from the Executive (5th June 2024 meeting), to the Scrutiny recommendations report from the special Water Quality in Somerset meeting held on Friday 26th April 2024.

[Executive Report - Scrutiny Recommendations Water Quality.pdf \(somerset.gov.uk\)](#)

8 Update on Waste Services

To receive an update on Waste Services.

See Executive report agenda Item 12, Wednesday 8th May 2024.

[\(Public Pack\)Supplement 4 - Item 12: Presentation Waste Services Agenda Supplement for Executive, 08/05/2024 10:00 \(somerset.gov.uk\)](#)

9 Items for Information (Pages 27 - 134)

This is a standing agenda item for 'information only' that cover the Committee's policy areas.

Members are asked to note the following items for information -

- 1) Development of the Economic Strategy
- 2) Connecting Devon and Somerset
- 3) Local Nature Recovery strategy
- 4) Bus service improvement plan