

**Somerset Council – Decisions taken by the Scrutiny Committee - Climate and Place on Thursday, 6 June 2024**

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
<b>Part A – Items considered in public</b>		
<b>A1</b>	Apologies for Absence	Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Marcus Kravis (Cllr Mike Rigby as sub), Cllr Tom Power, Cllr Adam Boydon (Cllr Ashton as sub), Cllr Rob Reed (Cllr Martin Lovell as sub)
<b>A2</b>	Declarations of Interest	There were no declarations of interest received.
<b>A3</b>	Minutes from the Previous Meetings	<p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>That the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd March 2024 be approved as a correct record.</p> <p>That the minutes of the Special meeting held on 26th April 2024 be approved as a correct record, subject to the following amendments;</p> <p><b>Item 9:</b> Recommendations 4 &amp; 5 to be swapped around and numbered as agreed at the meeting,</p> <p><b>Item 9:</b> A member asked for it to be noted that some members had understood the proposed task and finish group would also look at how to bring the Somerset Levels and Moors back into favourable conditions.</p>
<b>A4</b>	Public Question Time	One member of the public, Mr David Orr, had registered to speak at the meeting.

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		The committee heard Mr Orr’s statement and the response from Somerset Council officers, and the Chair advised that Mr Orr would receive a full written response within 5 days of the meeting.
<b>A5</b>	Scrutiny Climate and Place Work Programme	
<b>A6</b>	Presentation from Lancaster University on the Somerset Catchment Phosphorus Project Update	The committee noted the presentation.
<b>A7</b>	Executive response to Scrutiny committee recommendations from Special meeting on 26th April 2024	<p>The committee noted the response to the Scrutiny recommendations report.</p> <p>In summary, the Chair asked that those members of Scrutiny Climate and Place Committee who would like to sit on a Task and Finish group (Scrutiny recommendation 4) should look to arrange a members-only meeting, to discuss if and how the debate can be taken forward, as soon as possible.</p>
<b>A8</b>	Update on Waste Services	Item deferred to the next meeting.
<b>A9</b>	Items for Information	Item deferred to the next meeting.