



Notice of Meeting of

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - CORPORATE AND RESOURCES

Monday, 25 November 2024 at 1.00 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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The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Friday, 15 November 2024

AGENDA

**Scrutiny Committee - Corporate and Resources - 1.00 pm Monday, 25 November
2024**

Public Guidance Notes contained in Agenda Annexe (Pages 7 - 8)

Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 9 - 10)

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 Meeting

To approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on 28 October 2024.
Minutes 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 2024/25 General Fund Revenue Budget Monitoring Report - Month 6 (Q2)

To consider the report which is to follow.

6 2024/25 General Fund Capital Budget Monitoring Report - Q2

To consider the report which is to follow.

7 2024/25 Housing Revenue Account Revenue & Capital Budget Monitoring Report - Q2

To consider the report which is to follow.

8 Corporate Performance Management Report - Q2 (Pages 11 - 38)

To consider the report.

9 Improvement and Transformation Programme Update (Pages 39 - 72)

To consider the report.

10 Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2025/26

To consider the report which is to follow.

11 Non-Domestic Rating Discretionary Rate Relief and Hardship Policy Review

To consider the report which is to follow.

12 Budget Options 2025/26 Onwards

To consider the report which is to follow.