



Notice of Meeting of

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Monday, 17 March 2025 at 10.00 am

Luttrell Room - County Hall, Taunton TA1 4DY

To: The members of the Strategic Planning Committee

Chair: Councillor Tony Lock

Vice-chair: Councillor Andy Soughton

Councillor Mike Caswell

Councillor Simon Coles

Councillor Philip Ham

Councillor Andy Kendall

Councillor Wes Read

Councillor Gwil Wren

Councillor Barry Clarke

Councillor Michael Dunk

Councillor Edric Hobbs

Councillor Matthew Martin

Councillor Martin Wale

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The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by the Proper Officer on Thursday, 6 March 2025

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 - 10)

Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 11 - 12)

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutions.

2 Minutes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 13 - 32)

To approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

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

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.

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 Quarterly Report on Planning Service Performance (Q3 - Oct-Dec) (Pages 33 - 78)

The Committee are asked to consider and note the update report.

6 Phosphate Progress Report and Local Nutrient Mitigation Fund Update (Pages 79 - 146)

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