



Notice of Meeting of

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE

Wednesday, 26 February 2025 at 10.00 am

Luttrell Room - County Hall, Taunton TA1 4DY

To: The members of the Executive

Chair: Councillor Bill Revans

Vice-chair: Councillor Liz Leyshon

Councillor Theo Butt Philip

Councillor Mike Rigby

Councillor Federica Smith-Roberts

Councillor Richard Wilkins

Councillor Graham Oakes

Councillor Heather Shearer

Councillor Sarah Wakefield

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact Democratic Services: democratic@somerset.gov.uk.

All members of the public are welcome to attend our meetings and ask questions or make a statement **by giving advance notice** in writing or by e-mail to the Monitoring Officer at email: democratic@somerset.gov.uk by **5pm on Thursday, 20 February 2025**.

This meeting will be open to the public and press, subject to the passing of any resolution under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A: Access to Information.

The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by the Proper Officer on Tuesday, 18 February 2025

AGENDA

Executive - 10.00 am Wednesday, 26 February 2025

Public Guidance Notes contained in Agenda Annexe (Pages 5 - 6)

Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 7 - 8)

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 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'.

4 Executive Forward Plan

To note the latest Executive Forward Plan of planned key decisions that have been published on the Council's website.

[Click here to access - Executive Forward Plan](#)

5 Local Government Ombudsman Complaints (Pages 9 - 48)

6 2024/25 General Fund Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring Report - Month 9 (Qtr3) (Pages 49 - 164)

7 2024/25 Housing Revenue Account Revenue & Capital Budget Monitoring Report - Qtr3 (Pages 165 - 180)

- 8 Q3 Corporate Performance Management Report (Pages 181 - 204)**
- 9 My Life, My Future (Pages 205 - 220)**
- 10 Corporate Peer Challenge Report (Pages 221 - 274)**
- 11 Contract Award for Substance Use Services in Somerset (Pages 275 - 298)**
- 12 Executive Decision to confirm Somerset Council as Host Authority and Accountable Body to the Somerset Rivers Authority partnership.**

Report to follow.