

**SOMERSET COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS MEMBER / OFFICER DECISION RECORD**

KEY DECISION RECORD

Redetermination of Hinkley Point Detailed Emergency Planning Zone 2023

Executive Members: Cllr Federica Smith-Roberts – Lead Member for Communities, Housing and Culture & Cllr Sarah Dyke – Lead Member for Environment and Climate Change (formal decision making temporarily reassigned to the Leader /Deputy Leader of the Council)

Local Members and Division: Cllr Hugh Davies and Cllr Rosemary Woods, Watchet & Stogursey

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Date decision comes into force: 13 July 2023

1. Executive Lead Member Key Decision

The Leader of the Council and Lead Member for Governance and Communications & the Lead Member for Communities, Housing and Culture authorise the following changes to the Hinkley Point Detailed Emergency Planning Zone following the EDF Energy consequence report received in November 2022:

- a. The zone for urgent protective actions to be reduced to 800 metres from the centre of the reactor building
- b. The existing 3.5 km Detailed Emergency Planning Zone be re-defined as a Public Information Zone
- c. The removal of stable iodine tablets that are currently pre-distributed to households within the existing DEPZ

Signed by:

The Leader of the Council and Lead Member for Governance and Communications

Executive Lead Member for Communities, Housing and Culture

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- 2. Reason for Decision(s)**
As set out in the Officer's report
- 3. Reason(s) for Urgency**
None
- 4. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**
As set out in the attached report
- 5. Any relevant Personal Interest that the Executive Lead Member may have under the Council's Code of Conduct for Members**
None
- 6. Details of any conflict(s) of interest declared by an Executive Lead Member consulted about the proposals and any dispensation from Chief Executive**
None
- 7. Other background information considered by the Executive Lead Member before making this decision**
None