

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

KEY DECISION RECORD

Suez Contract Uplift

Executive Member(s): Cllr Bill Revans – Leader of the Council and Lead Member for Governance and Communications

Local Member(s) and Division: All

Lead Officer: Mickey Green, Executive Director Climate and Place

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Date of decision: 7 July 2023

1. Officer Key Decision

The Executive Director, Climate and Place & the Leader of the Council and Lead Member for Governance and Communications agreed the case for the decision report and associated EIA to be regarded as exempt information and to be treated in confidence, as the case for the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing that information.

Note – the Leader of the Council and Lead Member for Governance and Communications & the Chair, Scrutiny Committee - Climate and Place have agreed the use of special urgency to consider the decision recommendations and the use of urgency to enable the immediate implementation of the decision.

Signed by:

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

The Executive Director, Climate and Place

2. Reason for Decision(s)

As set out in the Officer's report.

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3. Reason(s) for Urgency

It is proposed to take this decision on the date shown above as it would be impracticable to publish a notice under Regulation 10 or to defer this decision until the Scrutiny call-in period had lapsed.

4. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

As set out in the Officer's report.

5. Any relevant Personal Interest that the Lead Member may have under the Council's Code of Conduct for Members

None

6. Details of any conflict(s) of interest declared by a Lead Member consulted about the proposals and any dispensation from Chief Executive

None

7. Other background information considered by the decision takers before making this decision

None