

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

NON – KEY DECISION RECORD

**LOCAL PRODUCTION OF FOOD IN THE SOUTH WEST – PUBLIC SECTOR
DECLARATION OF INTENT**

Executive Member(s): Cllr Sarah Dyke - Lead Member for Environment and Climate Change and Cllr Ros Wyke – Lead Member for Prosperity, Assets and Development

Local Member(s) and Division: NA

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Date decision comes into force: 13 April 2023

1. Executive Member Non-Key Decision

That the Lead Member for Environment and Climate Change and the Lead Member for Prosperity, Assets and Development hereby:

- Endorsed the proposed declaration of intent about local production of food in the South West; and
- Agreed to Somerset Council being a signatory to the declaration, recognising the responsibility for the Council to take reasonable endeavours to advance the commitments within this

Signed by:

The Lead Member for Environment and Climate Change

The Lead Member for Prosperity, Assets and Development

2. Reason for Decision(s)

As set out in the Officer's report

3. Reason(s) for Urgency (where applicable)

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

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- 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**
Consultation representations and comments received from Somerset Council Elected Members.