

SOMERSET COUNCIL

SECTION 109 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

Whitelackington Parish Meeting (Conferring of Parish Council Functions) (No. 1) Order 2024

WHEREAS:

- (1) The Parish of Whitelackington ("the Parish") is situated within the area of Somerset Council ("the Council").
- (2) There is no separate parish council for the Parish.
- (3) On 17 January 2024 the Parish Meeting for the Parish ("the Parish Meeting") resolved that an application be made to the Council seeking an order conferring on the Parish Meeting the function of a parish council that would enable it to incur expenditure to deliver:
 - (a) verge clearing;
 - (b) hedge cutting where it is not the responsibility of a private landowner;
 - (c) drain clearance (not including dealing with structural defects)
 - (d) footpath clearance; and
 - (e) litter picking;within the Parish.
- (4) Under section 109 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council has power to make the order sought.

BY THIS ORDER—

The Council, by resolution dated 31 January 2024 (Cllr Bill Revans – Leader of the Council), confers on the Parish Meeting, the power to incur expenditure that a parish council could incur on:

- (a) verge clearing;
- (b) hedge cutting where it is not the responsibility of a private landowner;
- (c) on drain clearance (not including dealing with structural defects);
- (d) footpath clearance; and
- (e) litter picking;

under the relevant provisions of the Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, the Highways Act 1980, the Litter Act 1983, the Parish Councils Act 1957, the Public Health Act 1936 and any other enabling provisions.

COMMENCEMENT

This Order comes into force on 1 February 2024.

THE COMMON SEAL of
SOMERSET COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Authorised Signatory:

Print Name: SUZANNE KENISTON

Job Title: PRACTICE MANAGER

Date: 31ST JANUARY 2024



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