

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

KEY DECISION RECORD

Asset and Service Devolution to Wells Town Council

Lead Member: Councillor Bill Revans, Leader of the Council

Local Members and Divisions affected: Cllr Theo Butt Philip and Cllr Tessa Munt - Wells

Executive Director: Chris Hall, Executive Director, Community, Place and Economy.

Date of decision: **29 January 2025**

Date of publication of decision: **29 January 2025**

Date decision comes into force: **6 February 2025**

1. Key Decision

Following consideration of the officer report and appendices the Leader of the Council approved the devolution of assets and services detailed in Appendix 1 to Wells City Council (WCC) for 1st June 2025. Devolution of services to Wells City Council will protect these services for residents of Wells and deliver savings for Somerset Council.

Signed by:

The Leader of the Council:

Cllr Bill Revans

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 and Executive Director before making this decision

None