

For information

Somerset Council

Full Council

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Annual Report of the Leader of the Council and details of key decisions taken

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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report presents the annual report of the Leader of the Council (see Appendix 1). It also summarises in Appendix 2 the key decisions taken by the Leader, Executive Lead Members and Senior Officers between 1 March 2023 and 16 May 2023, together with the items of business considered by the Executive at its meetings on 27 February, 15 March and 10 May 2023.

The Leader of the Council and Executive Lead Members may also wish to highlight other matters within their areas of responsibility at the Council meeting.

There is an opportunity for other Members of the Council to ask questions of the Leader and Executive Lead Members regarding the matters set out in this report or their areas of responsibility.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1 Council is asked to:-

- (1) Receive the annual report of the Leader of the Council as set out in Appendix 1; and**
- (2) Note the details of key decisions taken by the Leader, the Executive, Executive Lead Members and Senior Officers as set out in Appendix 2.**

3. Background

3.1 Annual report of the Leader of the Council

It has been common practice for many years for the Leader of the Council to present their annual report to the Council's Annual General Meeting.

Appendix 1 sets out the annual report of the Leader of the Council.

3.2 Details of decisions

The Council's Constitution defines in Part C – Council that the Council will receive regular reports from the Leader and the Executive regarding their decisions and/or outcomes.

The agendas and papers for the Executive meetings held on 27 February, 15 March and 10 May 2023 are published within the Executive webpages on the Council's website. Individual Leader, Executive Lead Member and Officer key decision records and related reports are also published on the Council's website.

5. Implications

5.1 This report is for information only.

6. Background Papers

6.1 Somerset Council Constitution
Executive meetings March 2023 and 10 May 2023
Council's website
Local Government Act 2000
Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014

Note For sight of individual background papers please contact the report author.