

SWT Annual Council Addendum

Tuesday, 24th May, 2022,
6.15 pm

**Somerset West
and Taunton**

The John Meikle Room - The Deane
House

[SWT MEETING WEBCAST LINK](#)

Members: Ian Aldridge, Benet Allen, Lee Baker, Marcus Barr, Mark Blaker, Chris Booth, Sue Buller, Norman Cavill, Simon Coles, Dixie Darch, Hugh Davies, Tom Deakin, Dave Durdan, Kelly Durdan, Caroline Ellis, Habib Farbahi, Ed Firmin, Andrew Govier, Steve Griffiths, Roger Habgood, Andrew Hadley, Barrie Hall, John Hassall, Nicole Hawkins, Ross Henley, Marcia Hill, John Hunt, Dawn Johnson, Marcus Kravis, Richard Lees, Sue Lees, Libby Lisgo, Mark Lithgow, Janet Lloyd, Dave Mansell, Andy Milne, Chris Morgan, Simon Nicholls, Craig Palmer, Derek Perry, Martin Peters, Hazel Prior-Sankey, Andy Pritchard, Steven Pugsley, Mike Rigby, Francesca Smith, Federica Smith-Roberts, Vivienne Stock-Williams, Andrew Sully, Nick Thwaites, Anthony Trollope-Bellew, Ray Tully, Terry Venner, Sarah Wakefield, Danny Wedderkopp, Brenda Weston, Keith Wheatley, Loretta Whetlor and Gwil Wren

Addendum

12. Somerset West and Taunton Council Committees, Terms of Reference, Committee Allocation and Appointments to Committees

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Amended Committee Composition List



**ANDREW PRITCHARD
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

Committee Composition approved by Council on 29 March 2022 (Current)

Executive	Portfolio Holder
Councillor Federica Smith-Roberts	Leader of the Council and Communications
Councillor Derek Perry	Deputy Leader and Sports, Parks and Leisure
Councillor Chris Booth	Community
Councillor Dixie Darch	Climate Change
Councillor Caroline Ellis	Culture
Councillor Ross Henley	Corporate Resources
Councillor Marcus Kravis	Asset Management and Economic Development
Councillor Mike Rigby	Planning and Transportation
Councillor Francesca Smith	Housing
Councillor Andrew Sully	Environmental Services

Corporate Scrutiny Committee
Cllr Benet Allen
Cllr Simon Coles
Cllr Habib Farbahi
Cllr Ed Firmin
Cllr John Hassall
Cllr Nicole Hawkins
Cllr Simon Nicholls
Cllr Danny Wedderkopp
Cllr Ian Aldridge
Cllr Sue Buller
Cllr Loretta Whetlor
Cllr Gwil Wren (Chair)
Cllr Norman Cavill
Cllr Nick Thwaites (Vice-Chair)
Cllr Libby Lisgo

Community Scrutiny Committee
Cllr Simon Coles
Cllr Thomas Deakin
Cllr Steve Griffiths
Cllr Dawn Johnson
Cllr Richard Lees
Cllr Mark Lithgow
Cllr Ray Tully
Cllr Sarah Wakefield
Cllr Janet Lloyd
Cllr Dave Mansell (Vice-Chair)
Cllr Andy Pritchard
Cllr Marcus Barr
Cllr Andy Milne
Cllr Vivienne Stock-Williams
Cllr Libby Lisgo (Chair)

Planning Committee
Cllr Simon Coles (Chair)
Cllr Ed Firmin
Cllr John Hassall
Cllr Marcia Hill (Vice-Chair)
Cllr Mark Lithgow
Cllr Ray Tully
Cllr Sarah Wakefield
Cllr Keith Wheatley
Cllr Ian Aldridge
Cllr Mark Blaker
Cllr Craig Palmer
Cllr Loretta Whetlor
Cllr Roger Habgood
Cllr Chris Morgan
Cllr Brenda Weston

Licensing Committee
Cllr Simon Coles
Cllr John Hassall
Cllr Marcia Hill
Cllr Dawn Johnson
Cllr Sue Lees
Cllr Mark Lithgow (Chair)
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Audit and Governance Committee
Cllr Lee Baker (Chair)
Cllr Simon Coles
Cllr Ed Firmin (Vice Chair)
Cllr Dawn Johnson
Cllr Martin Peters
Cllr Sarah Wakefield
Cllr Hugh Davies
Cllr Janet Lloyd
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Cllr Steven Pugsley

Standards Committee
Cllr Lee Baker
Cllr Richard Lees
Cllr Mark Lithgow
Cllr Martin Peters
Cllr Sarah Wakefield
Cllr Hugh Davies
Cllr Terry Venner
Cllr Steven Pugsley
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Committee Composition updated 24 May 2022 (To be approved at Annual Council)

Executive	Portfolio Holder
Councillor Federica Smith-Roberts	Leader of the Council
Councillor Derek Perry	Deputy Leader and Sports, Parks, Leisure & Phosphates
Councillor Benet Allen	Communications and Corporate Resources
Councillor Chris Booth	Community
Councillor Dixie Darch	Climate Change
Councillor Caroline Ellis	Culture
Councillor Mike Rigby	Economic Development, Planning and Transportation (Including Asset Management)
Councillor Francesca Smith	Housing
Councillor Andrew Sully	Environmental Services
Councillor Sarah Wakefield	Local Government Reorganisation (including Community Governance Review)

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POLITICAL ALLOCATION – 12 April 2022

	Totals	Liberal Democrats (LD) 32	Independent + Green (I+G) 14	Conservative (Con) 9	Labour (Lab) 3	Ungrouped (U/G) 1 (not included in calculation)	
% based on 58 members (excluding ungrouped)	100	55.17%	24.14%	15.51%	5.17%	0%	
		(55)	(24)	(16)	(5)	(0)	
Committee Seats	80	44 (44)	19.2 (19)	12.8 (13)	4 (4)	0 (0)	
Committee	No on Committee	LD (44)	I+G (19)	Con (13)	Lab (4)	U/G (0)	Total
Corporate Scrutiny	15	8.25 (8)	3.56 (4)	2.44 (2)	0.75 (1)	0.19 (0)	15
Community Scrutiny	15	8.25 (8)	3.56 (4)	2.44 (2)	0.75 (1)	0.19 (0)	15
Audit and Governance	11	6.05 (6)	2.61 (3)	1.79 (2)	0.55 (0)	0.14 (0)	11
Planning	15	8.25 (8)	3.56 (4)	2.44 (2)	0.75 (1)	0.19 (0)	15
Licensing	15	8.25 (8)	3.56 (4)	2.44 (2)	0.75 (1)	0.19 (0)	15
Standards	9	4.95 (5)	2.14 (2)	1.46 (2)	0.45 (0)	0.11 (0)	9
Total	80	43	21	12	4	0	80
		-1	+2	-1	0	0	0

POLITICAL ALLOCATION – Updated 24 May 2022

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