SWT Executive

Tuesday, 23rd July, 2019, 6.15 pm

The John Meikle Room - The Deane House



Members: Federica Smith-Roberts (Chair), Benet Allen (Deputy Chair),

Chris Booth, Ross Henley, Richard Lees, Peter Pilkington, Mike Rigby, Francesca Smith and Alan Wedderkopp

Agenda

1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Executive

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee.

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive and note any declarations of disclosable pecuniary or prejudicial or personal interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The personal interests of Councillors and Clerks of Somerset County Council, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes.)

4. Public Participation

The Chair to advise the Committee of any items on which members of the public have requested to speak and advise those members of the public present of the details of the Council's public participation scheme.

For those members of the public who have submitted any questions or statements, please note, a three minute time limit applies to each speaker and you will be asked to speak before Councillors debate the issue.

(Pages 5 - 10)

5. The provision of further financial contributions to enable Taunton's Park and Ride service to continue until March 2020

(Pages 11 - 20)

To consider a report of the Head of Commercial Investment regarding the Taunton Park and Ride Service.

The Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee has agreed that due to the nature of the decision and for it to be made in a timely fashion (as the next Executive meeting is not until 20th August 2019) that the Special Urgency Clause (Access to Information Procedure Rules 16) be used to waive the 28 day rule in order to continue with the Park and Ride contract.

(Pages 21 - 84)

6. Taunton Garden Town Vision

To consider a report of the Strategy Specialist regarding the Taunton Garden Town Vision.

7. Financial Monitoring - WSC and TDBC Outturn Position 2018/19

(Pages 85 - 142)

To consider a report from the Finance Business Partner Specialist regarding information related to WSC and TDBC's financial performance for the 2018/19 financial year.

8. Structural Change - Senior Leadership Team

(Pages 143 - 156)

To consider a report by the Chief Executive Officer regarding the proposed structural change to the Senior Leadership Team.

9. Executive Action Plan

To update the Executive on the progress of resolutions and recommendations from previous meetings of the Committee.

10. Executive Forward Plan

(Pages 157 - 160)

To receive items and review the Forward Plan.

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