

**Somerset West and Taunton Shadow Council – Decisions taken by the SWT Executive on Wednesday, 23 October 2019**

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
<b>Part A – Items considered in public</b>		
A6	Corporate Equalities Action Plan	<p><b>Resolved</b> that the Executive:-                      Reviewed and approved the Plan, with the amendments suggested by the Audit, Governance &amp; Standards Committee; and                      Adopted the equality objective referred to within para 4.10 of the report.</p>
A7	Taunton Garden Town Charter and Checklist	<p><b>Resolved</b> that the Executive:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Recommended that Full Council formally adopt the Taunton Garden Town Charter and Checklist as Council policy and technical guidance for development control purposes to help the Local Planning Authority assess the quality of proposed developments and to clearly set out the standard expected for well-designed homes and neighbourhoods in the Garden Town area; and</li> <li>b) Authorised the Head of Strategy, in consultation with the relevant Portfolio Holder, to make any necessary editorial corrections and minor amendments to the document, and to agree the final publication style.</li> </ul>
A8	Somerset Climate Emergency Framework and SWT Carbon Neutrality and Climate Resilience Plan	<p><b>Resolved</b> that the Executive:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Noted the comments of the Scrutiny Committee and the Climate Change Member Working Group included in the appended minutes of each meeting;</li> <li>2) Noted the timeline for delivery of both documents, and high level comments in relation to funding and resources going forward;</li> <li>3) Endorsed the Draft SWT Framework as a driver for stakeholder engagement and public consultation activities over November 2019 – January 2020;</li> <li>4) Delegated authority to agree and endorse the future Draft SWT Carbon Neutrality and Climate Resilience Plan due in early Spring 2020 to the Portfolio Holder for Climate Change (Cllr Peter Pilkington) in consultation with the Climate Change Member Working Group, noting that the final draft strategy would come to Executive and Full Council for approval;</li> </ul>

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		<p>5) Endorsed the Draft Somerset-wide Framework as a driver for stakeholder engagement and public consultation activities subject to potential amendments to be discussed with the Joint Task and Finish Group and agreed by the Joint Cabinet/Portfolio Holders Group, in line with the agreed governance arrangements; and</p> <p>6) Delegated authority to agree and endorse the future Draft Somerset-wide Strategy due in early Spring 2020 to the Portfolio Holder for Climate Change (Cllr Peter Pilkington) in consultation with the Joint Task and Finish Group, noting that the final strategy would come to Executive and Full Council for approval.</p>
<b>A9</b>	Small Scale Industrial Space Local Development Order - Approval for Public Consultation	<b>Resolved</b> that the item be deferred until the meeting of the Executive scheduled for 20 November 2019.
<b>A11</b>	SWT Commercial Investment Strategy	<b>Recommended</b> to Council to approve the recommendations contained as written within the report.