

SWT Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday, 1st July, 2020,
6.15 pm



Somerset West
and Taunton

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Members: Gwil Wren (Chair), Libby Lisgo (Vice-Chair), Ian Aldridge, Sue Buller, Norman Cavill, Dixie Darch, Habib Farbahi, Ed Firmin, John Hunt, Dave Mansell, Derek Perry, Phil Stone, Nick Thwaites, Danny Wedderkopp and Keith Wheatley

Agenda

1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Scrutiny Committee held on 3 June 2020.

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 3 June 2020.

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 - 14)

Temporary measures during the Coronavirus Pandemic

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- 5. Signing of Charter for Compassion** (Pages 15 - 22)

This matter is the responsibility of Executive Councillor for Community, Cllr Chris Booth. The recommendations of the report are that the Full Council supports SWT signing the Charter for Compassion (at a date to be confirmed) and that the Executive member for Community, Cllr Booth, be the signatory, on behalf of the Council.
- 6. Hinkley Point C Housing Fund Strategy (Phase 3)** (Pages 23 - 100)

This matter is the responsibility of Executive Councillor Member for Housing Cllr Fran Smith. This report presents the latest HPC housing funding strategy (Phase 3), using the current evidence to identify projects to mitigate impacts on the housing market.
- 7. SWT Corporate Performance Report 2019/2020** (Pages 101 - 106)

This report is the responsibility of the Executive Councillor for Corporate Resources, Cllr Ross Henley. This paper provides the end-of-year performance information for a range of key indicators.
- 8. Scrutiny Committee Forward Plan** (Pages 107 - 108)

To receive items and review the Forward Plan.
- 9. Full Council Forward Plan** (Pages 109 - 110)
- 10. Executive Forward Plan** (Pages 111 - 112)



**JAMES HASSETT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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