

**SOMERSET WEST AND TAUNTON COUNCIL**  
CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TRACKER 2021/22

Date of Cttee	Scrutiny Recommendation	Decision Maker /Directorate Responsible	Final Decision/ Response to recommendation/	Date of response	Implemented?	Officer Comments/Update
03/11/21	<p><b>Recommended:-</b> SWT Corporate Scrutiny Committee Recommended to the Executive that; A feasibility study is undertaken for the provision of an innovation hub based in Taunton and that the Council brings the results of such a study back through the democratic path when completed. The funding for this proposal is to be found within existing 2021/22 budgets where possible.</p>	The Executive	<p>Executive – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021</p> <p>2.1 That the Executive resolve to progress the work identified in the ‘Developing the Innovation Ecosystem in Somerset West and Taunton – Framework for Action’ report and not to carry out an additional feasibility study for an innovation hub in Taunton, however,</p> <p>2.2. As part of SWT’s role as an enabler to deliver the space necessary for research and innovation within the district, the council will as part of the work of enabling the development of innovation assets to the next level, will finance and host a R&amp;I conference in Taunton by or during the summer 2022, bringing together business, academia, developers, investors and the wider industries in order to progress</p>	17 <sup>th</sup> November 2021		

			development of R&I assets in Taunton and the wider district			
2/06/21	<p><b>Recommended:-</b> The Corporate Scrutiny Committee reviewed performance against the Commercial Property Investment Strategy (CPIS) and supported the following recommendations to the Executive;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For transparency, gross and net income from the commercial investments to be made more readily available from the six monthly reviews with a link to be provided in future reports to the SWT website where this information is posted.</li> <li>2. The communications underpinning the CPIS both internally and externally need to be improved upon considerably, as it was considered important that people understood what the Council was trying to do and why, and how this work inter-linked with the Corporate Priorities of the Council.</li> <li>3. The Corporate Scrutiny Committee was pleased to be informed that the legacy commercial</li> </ol>	Full Council - Cllr R Henley – PFH Corporate Resources	<p>Full Council – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 –</p> <p>The Corporate Scrutiny Committee reviewed performance against the Commercial Property Investment Strategy (CPIS) and supported the following recommendations to the Executive; [NB this paper did not go to the Executive - therefore these recommendations will be considered by the Commercial Investment Board] For transparency, gross and net income from the commercial investments to be made more readily available from the six monthly reviews with a link to be provided in future reports to the SWT website where this information is posted. The communications underpinning the CPIS both internally and externally need to be improved upon considerably, as it was considered important that people understood what the Council was trying to do and why, and how this work inter-linked with the Corporate Priorities of the</p>	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Not clear if CIB has considered these recommendations have been adopted.	Report not planned to go to Executive – response to be reported in Full Council report and in introduction by PFH which has indicated the recommendations will be considered by the Commercial Investment Board in due course.

	<p>properties will be incorporated in the next scheduled review paper that is to go to Full Council in December, but in advance of this, a light-touch document is requested to be circulated to the Committee.</p>		<p>Council. The Corporate Scrutiny Committee was pleased to be informed that the legacy commercial properties will be incorporated in the next scheduled review paper that is to go to Full Council in December, but in advance of this, a light-touch document is requested to be circulated to the Committee.</p>			
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**Total Recommendations for 21/22:**

**Agreed:**

**Agreed in Part:**

**Not Agreed:**

**TBD:**