

NOTICE OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET – 20 JUNE 2022

Set out below is the list of decisions taken by Cabinet on Monday, 20 June 2022. The minutes of the meeting will be prepared and published in due course. This Notice complies with the requirements of the Council's Constitution, paragraphs 5.6.7 and 8.5 refer.

6. GLASTONBURY TOWN DEAL – PROJECT CONFIRMATION FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS CASES

Decision:

Cabinet confirmed that the 10 Business Cases for the Glastonbury Town Deal can proceed for final sign off by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC).

7. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IMPLEMENTATION BOARD IN SOMERSET FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

Decision:

1. Cabinet agreed to the establishment of a Local Government Reorganisation Implementation Board together with the other Somerset Councils constituted in accordance with, and having the functions set out in, the terms of reference attached to the report at Appendix 1 ("Terms of Reference").
2. Cabinet appointed Councillor Ros Wyke as the Mendip District Council representative to serve on the Implementation Board.

8. PROPOSED GENERAL CONSENT AND SPECIFIC CONSENTS PROCESS IN RESPONSE TO DIRECTION ISSUED UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

Decision:

Cabinet noted the following -

1. The General Consents that Somerset County Council (SCC) intends to grant to the District Councils under the Direction made under Section 24 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 as set out in Appendix 2 of the report;
2. That delegated authority to grant specific consents under the Section 24 Direction will be given to:
 - i. the Lead Member for Finance and HR in conjunction with the Section 151 Officer for all specific consents between £500,000 and £5,000,000; and
 - ii. the Section 151 Officer in consultation with the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officers of the District Councils for all specific consents up to £499,999.
3. The intention that Somerset County Council Executive approve in principle the specific consent for the proposals set out in Appendix 6 of the report relating to a Levelling Up bid.
4. The intention to delegate authority to the Somerset County Council Section 151 Officer to agree minor changes to the General Consents in consultation with the SCC Lead Member for Resources.
5. That any specific consents over £5,000,000 will need to be considered by either the Leader of the Somerset County Council or the SCC Executive.

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