

## Scrutiny Committee

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This report summarises the work of the Scrutiny Committee since the last report to Council in August 2020.

Since the last report, the committee has met on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup> September and 29<sup>th</sup> September). Minutes of the meetings can be viewed on the website at: <http://modgov.southsomerset.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=141&Year=0>

The Committee have continued to consider the reports going before District Executive and provide a 'critical friend' challenge. Due to the pandemic situation, several of the scheduled reports due to Scrutiny Committee, and Task & Finish work, have been temporarily suspended to enable staff to focus on essential priorities. The Task & Finish group to consider the Council Tax Support Scheme for 2021 / 2022 has now reconvened. The Task & Finish groups involved with Productivity Analysis and the Environment Strategy are due to reconvene in mid/late October and late December/January respectively.

The next meeting of the Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020.

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Chairman of Scrutiny Committee