

**APPENDIX B - Current Consultations – December 2015**

| Purpose of Document  | Portfolio                 | Director                         | Response to be agreed by                       | Contact       | Deadline for response          |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <p><b>Extending mandatory licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) and related reforms</b><br/> <b>A technical discussion document</b><br/>                     This paper sets out options for extending the scope of mandatory licensing of Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMO). It also sets out our proposals to streamline the HMO licensing process to reduce red tape.</p> <p><a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HMO_Licensing">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HMO_Licensing</a></p>  | Area West                 | Assistant Director (Environment) | Portfolio Holder in consultation with officers | Alasdair Bell | 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2015 |
| <p><b>Have your say on the future of Somerset bus services and bus pass use</b><br/>                     Somerset County Council is asking for views on proposed changes to bus routes and to its Discretionary Bus Pass Policy. There are two separate consultations and further details of each consultation can be found at:-</p> <p><a href="http://www.somerset.gov.uk/concessionaryfareconsultation">www.somerset.gov.uk/concessionaryfareconsultation</a><br/> <a href="http://www.somerset.gov.uk/bussubsidysurvey">www.somerset.gov.uk/bussubsidysurvey</a></p> | Property & Climate Change | Assistant Director (Economy)     | Portfolio Holder in consultation with officers | Nigel Collins | 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2016  |
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