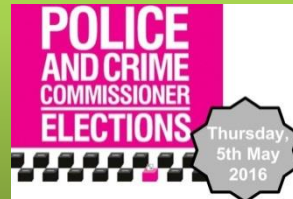


Monthly

Snapshot

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- Since the Revenues Team started taking Council Tax and Business Rates summons calls direct in June 2015, it's estimated the team have saved both the council and 1,400 customers approximately 100 hours in call transfer time. The Revenues Team are extending the type of calls they will be taking to 2nd reminder and final notice calls direct from February.
- 39 food producers have confirmed their attendance at the South Somerset District Council Local Food Trade Show at the Cricket St Thomas Hotel on Monday 29 February. BBC Somerset's Ben McGrail will be broadcasting from the event and bringing the BBC Somerset bus. Also in attendance will be Angela Langford who is a MasterChef finalist.
- Over 1,500 residents visited our network of six Area Community Office's in January for help and advice on a range of SSDC services.
- 2015 Health Walks numbers are in... 6,569 total health walk attendances, 23 Walking Groups (up from 19), 508 Walks walked, 17 new leaders trained.

Latest headlines:

- Thursday May 5th will see voters going to the polls to have their say on who will be the next Police and Crime Commissioner for Avon and Somerset Police. Don't miss your chance to vote by making sure you are able to vote in the Police and Crime Commissioner's election. Register by visiting www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or by calling South Somerset District Council on 01935 462462.
- Area East Committee approved five grants totalling £34,543 at their December meeting for Bayford Mission Hall Society, Hadspen Village Hall Committee, Wincanton Town Council, Mudford Parish Council and Kingsdon Village Shop. For more information, visit <http://goo.gl/7eXGfB>.
- Community Health and Leisure have agreed a Service Level Agreement with Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership (SASP) for the Healthy Lifestyles Team to deliver the new district wide Zing service worth £15k per year. Zing is a multi-disciplinary service looking at increasing healthy lifestyle behaviours from early years to old age. It will operate an area based model with universal services across Somerset plus targeted resources for 12 deprived communities.
- South Somerset District Council has been shortlisted in two categories for the 2016 Local Land Charges Awards. Winners will be revealed and celebrated on 29th February in Bristol. SSDC was shortlisted in the categories of 'Customer Satisfaction for Local Authority Searches' and 'Best Customer Experience Award'.