

South Somerset District Council

Notice of Meeting



Scrutiny Committee

Making a difference where it counts

Thursday 9th April 2009

10.00 am

**Main Committee Room
Council Offices
Brympton Way
Yeovil
Somerset BA20 2HT**

The public and press are welcome to attend.

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Community Champions:
The Role of Elected Members*

2006-2007
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Empowering Communities*

2005-2006
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John Calvert
John Vincent Chainey
Geoff Clarke
John Hann

Tony Lock
Pat Martin
Derek Nelson
John Richardson

Keith Ronaldson
Alan Smith
Andrew Turpin

Information for the Public

What is Scrutiny?

The Local Government Act 2000 requires all councils in England and Wales to introduce new political structures which provide a clear role for the Council, the Executive and non-executive councillors.

One of the key roles for non-executive councillors is to undertake an overview and scrutiny role for the council. In this Council the overview and scrutiny role involves reviewing and developing, scrutinising organisations external to the council and holding the executive to account

Scrutiny also has an important role to play in organisational performance management.

The Scrutiny Committee is made up of 14 non-executive members and meets monthly to consider items where executive decisions need to be reviewed before or after their implementation, and to commission reviews of policy or other public interest.

Members of the public are able to:

- attend meetings of the Scrutiny Committee except where, for example, personal or confidential matters are being discussed;
- speak at Scrutiny Committee meetings; and
- see reports and background papers, and any record of decisions made by the Council and the executive.

Meetings of the Scrutiny Committee are held monthly at 10.00am on the second Thursday of the month in the Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil.

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South Somerset District Council – Corporate Aims

Our key aims are: (all equal)

- To deliver well managed cost effective services valued by our customers
- To increase economic vitality and prosperity
- To improve the housing, health and well-being of our citizens
- To ensure safe, sustainable and cohesive communities
- To enhance the environment, address and adapt to climate change

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Agenda

Preliminary Items

1. **To approve as a correct record the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 12th March 2009**
2. **Apologies for Absence**
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **Public Question Time**
5. **Issues arising from previous meetings**

This is an opportunity for Members to question the progress on issues arising from previous meetings. However, this does not allow for the re-opening of a debate on any item not forming part of this agenda.

6. **Chairman's Announcements**
7. **Update from District Executive**

Update from the District Executive meeting held on Thursday, 2nd April 2009.

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Items for Discussion

8. **Annual Audit and Inspection Letter 2007/08**
9. **Outcome of Joint Scrutiny Exercises – Pioneer Somerset and Somerset Waste Partnership**
10. **Strategic Improvement and Development Plan**
11. **Quarterly Performance Monitoring Report – 3rd Quarter 2008/09**
12. **Scoping the report on Yeovil Vision**
13. **Scrutiny Work Programme 2008/09**
14. **Executive Forward Plan**
15. **Date of Next Meeting**
16. **Wincanton Community Sports Centre (For Information)**

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