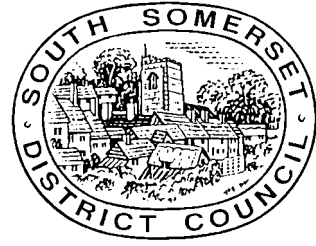


**South Somerset District Council**  
*Notice of Meeting*



# South Somerset District Council

*Making a difference where it counts*

**Thursday 21st January 2016**

**7.30 pm**

**Council Chamber  
Council Offices  
Brympton Way  
Yeovil  
BA20 2HT**

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All members of Council are requested to attend the meeting:

The public and press are welcome to attend.

If you would like any further information on the items to be discussed, please ring the Agenda Co-ordinator, **Angela Cox, Democratic Services Manager**, website: [www.southsomerset.gov.uk](http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk)

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*Ian Clarke, Assistant Director (Legal & Corporate Services)*

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# South Somerset District Council Membership

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**Vice-chairman:** Tony Capozzoli

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Cathy Bakewell  
Marcus Barrett  
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# Information for the Public

The meetings of the full Council, comprising all 60 members of South Somerset District Council, are held at least 6 times a year. The full Council approves the Council's budget and the major policies which comprise the Council's policy framework. Other decisions which the full Council has to take include appointing the Leader of the Council, members of the District Executive, other Council Committees and approving the Council's Consultation (which details how the Council works including the scheme allocating decisions and Council functions to committees and officers).

Members of the Public are able to:-

- attend meetings of the Council and its committees such as Area Committees, District Executive, except where, for example, personal or confidential matters are being discussed;
- speak at Area Committees, District Executive and Council meetings;
- see reports and background papers, and any record of decisions made by the Council and Executive;
- find out, from the Executive Forward Plan, what major decisions are to be decided by the District Executive.

Meetings of the Council are scheduled to be held monthly at 7.30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month in the Council Offices, Brympton Way although some dates are only reserve dates and may not be needed.

The agenda, minutes and the timetable for council meetings are published on the Council's website – [www.southsomerset.gov.uk/councillors-and-democracy/meetings-and-decisions](http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/councillors-and-democracy/meetings-and-decisions)

The Council's Constitution is also on the web site and available for inspection in Council offices.

The Council's corporate aims which guide the work of the Council are set out below.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the agenda co-ordinator named on the front page.

## **South Somerset District Council – Council Aims**

**Our key areas of focus are:** (all equal)

- Jobs – a strong economy which has low unemployment and thriving businesses
- Environment – an attractive environment to live in with increased recycling and lower energy use
- Homes – decent housing for our residents that matches their income
- Health & Communities – communities that are healthy, self-reliant and have individuals who are willing to help each other

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# South Somerset District Council

**Thursday 21 January 2016**

## Agenda

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**2. Minutes**

To approve and sign the minutes of the previous Council meeting held on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

In accordance with the Council's current Code of Conduct (adopted July 2012), which includes all the provisions relating to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI), personal and prejudicial interests, Members are asked to declare any DPI and also any personal interests (and whether or not such personal interests are also "prejudicial") in relation to any matter on the Agenda for this meeting. A DPI is defined in The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012 No. 1464) and Appendix 3 of the Council's Code of Conduct. A personal interest is defined in paragraph 2.8 of the Code and a prejudicial interest is defined in paragraph 2.9.

**4. Public Question Time**

**5. Chairman's Announcements**

*Items for Discussion*

**6. Chairman's Engagements (Page 6)**

**7. Setting the Council Tax Support Scheme (CTS) for 2016/17 (Pages 7 - 14)**

**8. The Somerset Rivers Authority and Flood Action Plan - Update Report (Pages 15 - 26)**

**9. Report of Executive Decisions (Pages 27 - 30)**

**10. Audit Committee**

There has been no meeting of the Audit Committee since the last Full Council meeting in December 2015.

**11. Scrutiny Committee (Pages 31 - 34)**

**12. Motions**

There were no Motions submitted.

13. **Questions Under Procedure Rule 10** (Page 35)
14. **Date of Next Meeting** (Page 36)