

‘Tackling the Challenges’: Annual Action Plan 2018-19

Our Vision for South Somerset

A place where businesses flourish, communities are safe, vibrant and healthy; where residents enjoy good housing, leisure, cultural and sporting activities

Our Strategy for 2018-19

To create a modern, responsive, pro-active council serving South Somerset through a Transformation Programme, developing the culture and working practices needed to support a flexible, customer focused council with a modern, commercial approach.

The Transformed Council will be “One Team, Ambitious for South Somerset”

Great to work for * Excellent to work with * Leading the way * Delivering for our communities

This is a major change programme for the Council. During the transition we will manage our performance to minimise disruption to customer services and to deliver our current and ongoing work programmes of agreed projects.

Our Priority Projects for 2018-19

1. To implement the Transformation programme and Commercial Strategy.
2. To complete the “Yeovil Refresh” for Yeovil Town Centre and progress implementation.
3. To develop proposals for the regeneration of Chard and progress implementation.
4. To create a town centre action plan for Wincanton and progress implementation.
5. To deliver Phase 2 of the Yeovil Innovation Centre.
6. To facilitate appropriate local development to ensure that local housing and infrastructure needs are met.
7. To support our small and medium sized businesses across the District, including internet access, to meet their needs.
8. To meet the new duties of the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017.