



Chairman's Engagements

The Chairman has continued to meet with the District and County Chairs from all five Somerset Councils collaborating and collating data around civic duty as part of the Local Government Reorganisation programme in Somerset. The most recent meeting was held at County Hall in Taunton on 14th February 2023.

The Chairman attended a celebration of the five Somerset Councils on Sunday 12th March at 3pm, held at Wells Cathedral, where he gave a thanksgiving speech to all members and officers past and present who have contributed to the outstanding work of all five councils in Somerset.

The Chairman attended a celebration of South Somerset District Council's achievements at 'SSDC Celebrates!' on Thursday 23rd March at 3.30pm, held at Westlands Entertainment Venue. He gave a thanksgiving speech to all members and officers past and present who have contributed to the outstanding work of the district council since its establishment in 1974 (formally known as Yeovil District Council, adopting the name South Somerset District Council in 1985)

The Chairman, alongside the Leader of the Council and colleagues from the Countryside team led an SSDC Commemorative Tree Planting event on 23rd March 2023, held immediately before the "SSDC Celebrates" event. An Oak tree was planted at Penn Hill Park near the Octagon in Yeovil, in celebration and recognition of South Somerset District Council's achievements and history.

The Chairman would like to say what a privilege and honour it has been to represent and serve South Somerset District Council, attending many and varied events over the last four years, despite the pandemic.

He would also like to thank all colleagues for their support and wishes you all the very best for the future.
