## **CORRESPONDENCE September Meeting**

# **Mendip District Council**

**Parish Briefings** 

Merriman Park, Street, hate crime reported

Joint statement from the Leaders of District Councils and Somerset West & Taunton Council .

Recycle More Scheme to be launched in Mendip in late October/early Nov 2020

Mendip District Local Plan Additional Hearings postponed

# **Somerset County Council**

Phased re-opening of Somerset Libraries with new order-and-collect service

Coronavirus Workstream update including: posters for businesses, and test and trace scam

Coronavirus updates including - school children immunisation programmes, face coverings, shielding advice Coronavirus updates continued including Somerset Local Outbreak Plan changes to rules on social gatherings

# **Somerset Association of Local Councils**

Temporary reduction in VAT rate - guidance note

Discussion Forum notes - Insurance Risk

NALC Rebuilding Communities online events through September and October

Somerset Rivers Authority Annual Report 2019-20.

Letter from Cllr D Fothergill with the One Somerset business case

Eligibility for Business Grant Funds

Changes to the 2020 Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings

NALC new online event on planning £30

#### General

Introducing banking switch - NatWest

CPRE - AGM 2020 postponed new date to be advised

Wildlife Trust report, "Reversing the Decline of Insects" and community guide.

Natwest - Business banking switch scheme -

Somerset Waste Partnership update including proposed timetiable for recycle more scheme

Spark Somerset - job vacancies

Avon and Somerset Police Wells Neighbourhood teamprepares to re-activate local beat surgeries.

Mendip Society Newsletter

Somerset's recycling success, Mendip Recycle More, collection changes, compost bin offer, safety steps.

Request from St Leonards Church PCC to continue support and to consider increase in contribution

Somerset Wildlife Trust request for support regarding SCC climate emergency fund

Mendip Hills AONB Partnership response to planning application 2020/1334

Recycle More regular briefing and notice of virtual events and invitation to Council to collect a blue bag

Invitation to join St Cuthbert Out Parish in responding to planning consultation

### **Newsletters**

Community Council for Somerset -Thatch

Somerset Community Foundation

South West Waste Partnership

Mendip AONB

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**Rural Services Network** 

**CPRE** 

**Community Buildings** 

Natwest

National Association of Local Councils

SPARK

St Margarets Hospice Care

Keep Britain Tidy Pensions Regulator Heads Up Somerset