CORRESPONDENCE July Meeting

Mendip District Council

Parish Briefings Consultation on Statement of Licensing Policy and Street Trading Policy – Licensing Act 2003 Result of Unitary poll 2 new funds: Communities and Environment The Leaders of Somerset's four District Councils have write to Secretary of State on outcome of poll. Planning consultation on the Planning Validation List closes 19th July. Mendip welcomes multi award-winning food and drink festival to its high streets this summer Standards Committee Date Wednesday, 4 August 2021 at 2 pm Mendip drives down carbon emissions - but further, urgent action required Invitation to progress pilots for locality agreements **Somerset County Council** Structural maintenance schemes and Verge maintenance schedule for 2021/22 Coronavirus Workstream update including: £6m boost Somerset's economy; importance of 2nd vaccination Coronavirus updates including - £10m boost to embed public health across all areas of council services Statement on result of Unitary Poll Carbon Literacy Training - Parish Meetings & Parish Councils 19th July or 25th August Vaccination Myth Buster Training offered **Somerset Association of Local Councils** NALC to set up LGBT network of local Councillors Freedom of Information (FOI) training event offered NALC has pushed for changes to the government's Environment Bill_ NALC launches one-day online conference, Future Communities 2021, 2 December 2021.£50 The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons - 2nd June 2022 Councillor Essentials Training available 20th July New online event on making rural housing more affordable, taking place on 17 November 2021. General Card in memory of HRH Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh with thanks for words of sympathy from HM The Queen Homefinder Somerset important changes including to website and the online application form. CPRE call for a drink container Deposit Return Scheme Homefinder Somerset to undertake an annual policy review Advance Notice - 2021 Great Weston Ride Bristol Airport Local newsletter Rodney Stoke and Draycott WI open gardens 24th 25th July 2021 Somerset Waste Partnership Information on missed collections - shortage of drivers among issues. Mendip Hills AONB fund Farming in Protected Landscapes - supporting initiatives Bristol Airport has restarted its Airspace Change Proposal Wessex Flood Warden Newsletter - Summer 2021. Bus Partnership - Next Steps on shaping SOMERSET'S BUS SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN **Newsletters** Community Council for Somerset -Thatch Community Buildings Somerset Community Foundation National Association of Local Councils South West Waste Partnership **SPARK** Mendip AONB St Margarets Hospice Care CPRE **Keep Britain Tidy Rural Services Network Pensions Regulator** Avon and Somerset Police Heads Up Somerset