

## **CORRESPONDENCE March Meeting**

### **Mendip District Council**

Member Briefing - Council's Local Plan  
Enforcement Forum Slides 15 December 2022  
Talking Benches left as legacy gift to Mendip communities  
Get help with your empty home  
Waste carriers face spot-checks in Mendip  
News: Mendip marks Holocaust Memorial Day 2023

### **Somerset County Council**

Somerset Health and Wellbeing Advisory Network inc Autumn Covid 19 vaccination  
Somerset's weekly Covid-19 update  
News: Domestic abuse service supports record numbers of young people  
News: Latest Ofsted and CQC review shows improvements in Somerset's SEND services  
News: New specialist Free School for Somerset children gets green light.  
News: recycling regulations pilot programme launched to help Somerset businesses comply  
News: Social care – bold new recruitment campaign launched in Somerset  
News: Somerset: Let's Connect for Children's Mental Health Week  
News: Volunteer drivers needed urgently across Somerset for crucial medical appointments  
Local Government Reorganisation in Somerset - contact information  
Secondary school places announced for 2023/2024 academic year  
Somerset's community stalwarts celebrated in this year's Chair's Awards  
Could you support a child in care in Somerset? Route1 Advocacy in need of new volunteers  
Reasons to celebrate Somerset Day - 13th May 2023 - offer on flags/bunting  
Somerset Statement of Community Involvement Consultation closes 16.3.23  
Somerset and National Association of Local Councils  
NALC creates a Coronation webpage  
SALC has written to Somerset's MPs in appeal for support on standards  
Newsletter including New cost-of-living support webpage  
NALC events including: Standards Matter  
Section 137 expenditure limit for 2023-2024 £9.93 per elector  
1,000 local councils sign the Civility and Respect Pledge  
Events: Emergency Planning 29th March, fighting climate change  
Updated threshold for publication to Contracts Finder to £30,000  
Training: Audit, responding to planning applications, councillor essentials

### **General**

Wells Liberal Democrats announce Tessa Munt as Parliamentary Candidate  
Somerset Waste Partnership, Food Waste Week, new Somerset Council, the Coronation  
Mendip AONB: Farming in Protected Landscapes and Access for All projects

### **Newsletters**

Community Council for Somerset -Thatch	Keep Britain Tidy
Somerset Community Foundation	Pensions Regulator
South West Waste Partnership	Heads Up Somerset
Mendip AONB	Airport News
CPRE	SPARK
Rural Services Network	Flood Warden
Community Buildings	Avon and Somerset Police
	National Association of Local Councils