

# Somerset West and Taunton

## **Newsletter to SWT Councillors and Parish Councils**

### **Issue 126 Weeks ending 23/10/2022**

#### **SWT Council's priority strategic themes and outcomes**

Somerset West and Taunton Council's four strategic themes are as follows:

- Our Environment and Economy
- A Transparent and Customer Focused Council
- Homes and Communities
- An Enterprising Council

[Click here](#) to view SWT's expected outcomes.

## **Key Messages this week**

### **1. Record South West in Bloom success for SWT towns**

SWT Council's principal towns have achieved record success in the Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) South West in Bloom competition for 2022.

Taunton received a Silver Gilt in the Tesco Cup for a consecutive year, with Minehead and Wellington building on last year's Silver medals to gain Silver Gilt in the Sargent and Portman Cups, respectively.

South West in Bloom is one of eighteen regional competitions that make up the RHS' Britain in Bloom competition, which is the biggest horticultural campaign in Europe.

The aim of the competition is to improve and regenerate local environments and neighbourhoods through imaginative planting of trees, shrubs, flowers and landscaping; conservation and recycling projects; and sweeping away the eyesores that blight streets, such as litter, graffiti and vandalism.

The regional judging takes place every July and is assessed on three core pillars: horticultural achievement, environmental responsibility, and community participation.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

## 2. Democracy and Governance

### Committee Meetings

You can search by Committee or by the monthly calendar for details of all SWT [Committee meetings](#). Here you can find the agendas and minutes of all meetings, as well as which Councillors sit on each Committee.

- **SWT Special Full Council – Tuesday 25 October** at 6.15pm in the JMR, to consider the adoption of the West Monkton and Cheddon Fitzpaine Neighbourhood Development Plan. The agenda and report packs are now available to view on the [website](#). The deadline for public questions and statements is 4pm on Friday 21 October 2022
- **SWT Community Scrutiny Committee – Wednesday 26 October** at 6.15pm in the JMR. The agenda and report packs are available to view on the [website](#). The deadline for public questions and statements is 4pm on Monday 24 October 2022.
- **Local Government Reorganisation Joint Scrutiny Committee – Thursday 27 October** at 2.00pm in the Luttrell Room, County Hall, Taunton. The agenda and report packs are available to view on the [website](#).
- **SWT Corporate Scrutiny Committee – Wednesday 2 November** at 6.15pm in the JMR.
- **Taunton Shadow Town Council – Thursday 3 November** at 6.00pm in the JMR.

Meetings will still all be live streamed so that members of the public can watch at home. To watch the live stream when the meeting commences, please visit the SWT website by [clicking here](#). If you are not able to watch the meeting live, you can also watch it after the meeting.

Please see the dates listed above re deadlines for submitting questions or statements. Information on speaking at public meetings is available on the SWT [website](#).

## 3. Somerset West Lottery Christmas 2022 bolt-on prize

The Somerset West Lottery is now running the Christmas 2022 bolt-on prize draw.

Anyone purchasing one or more tickets between Monday, 1 November and Saturday, 17 December, could win a £1,000 voucher to spend at [John Lewis](#), courtesy of external lottery management company [Gatherwell](#).

What is more, all tickets bought during this timeframe will be entered into the bonus prize draw, as well as giving players a chance of winning the jackpot prize of £25,000 for a matching sequence of six numbers.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

#### **4. Reminder - Green Flags raised in award-winning council parks**

Accreditation flags have now been raised at seven of So SWT's parks and open spaces in recognition for being ranked as some of the very best in the country.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

#### **5. Reminder - Councils offer boost to food and drinks sector**

Local food and drink businesses are set to benefit from industry-expert advice, tailored training and financial assistance from SWT and [Sedgemoor District \(SDC\)](#) Councils.

Any businesses signing up to receive the free support comprising a review meeting, one-to-one advice and attendance to at least one expert workshop, will be eligible to apply for a grant of up to £2,500 available from December on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

#### **6. Reminder – - Royal Mail – Further Industrial Action planned**

SWT has been made aware that Royal Mail is taking further strike action on **Tuesday 25 October**.

What this means for SWT and our customers:

- Incoming mail – there will be no deliveries during these dates.
- Outgoing mail – there will be no collections during these dates. The local Sorting Office will be closed. We are unable to dispatch our business mail via a Royal Mail post box. Therefore, **outgoing mail will be delayed**.
- Significant disruption should be expected, even once strike action has finished.

The advice from Royal Mail is to post your items as early as possible in advance of the strike dates. For more information regarding the Industrial Action please visit [Royal Mail strike updates | Royal Mail Group Ltd](#).

#### **7. Somerset Waste Partnership Services (SWP)**

##### **Could you have a waste free fright night?**

To get more out of All Hallows' Eve than scary bills and a full rubbish bin, there are some simple steps to take about costumes, treats and food that will help to cut costs and reduce waste.

For that one-night-only fearful get-up, avoid all those shoddy and costly plastic products from supermarkets; instead, turn old clothes, sheets and cardboard into bone-chilling costumes, and then recycle them - or reuse them next year. Check these: <http://wasteless.zerowastescotland.org.uk/.../halloween...>

And forget buying expensive sweets by learning the smart saver's trick of making your own healthier treats.

Easy recipes: [bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/halloween-recipes](https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/halloween-recipes)

Use up that pumpkin and other leftovers for tasty snacks for Halloween or bonfire night by checking for recipes online, from savoury pumpkin fritters and spiced pumpkin soup to the sweet delight of making pumpkin custard with pureed flesh and just eggs, sugar and cream.

Ideas for October meals from Love Food Hate Waste:

[lovefoodhatewaste.com/blog/whats-good-eat-month-october](https://lovefoodhatewaste.com/blog/whats-good-eat-month-october)

Anything not used food-wise, including the sagging once-scary pumpkin itself, can be added to your kerbside food waste container to be taken to make electricity and farm compost at Somerset's anaerobic digestion plant. Or just chop up the grinning ghoul and add it all to your compost bin.

## **New Somerset Council**

### **Latest news**

#### **Fair payments for towns and parishes**

City, town and parish councils will receive their share of council tax in one simple annual payment, Val Keitch, Somerset County Council, Executive Lead Member for Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) has announced.

City, town and Parish Councils are principally funded by through council tax, their share of which, known as a 'precept', amounts to £17.7million. Under the existing system, council tax is collected by the four district councils (Mendip, Sedgemoor, Somerset West and Taunton, and South Somerset) and the precept is paid to City, town and parish councils, often in twice yearly payments.

With the creation of the new unitary Somerset Council, which launches on 1 April next year, it has been decided that City, towns and parishes should receive all their funds in one payment.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

#### **Support to mitigate impact of Cost-of-Living crisis this winter**

This week SCC's Executive approved a wide-ranging package of support to help Somerset people deal with the impacts of the Cost-of-Living crisis this winter.

Support includes financial assistance with food and energy bills through the Household Support Fund, a 'Warm Welcome' network of venues where people can find warmth and company, as well as targeted support for clinically vulnerable people in cold homes.

SCC declared a Cost-of-Living emergency in July of this year, and set-up a cross-party working group to investigate action the Council can take to help people through this period.

That group has worked closely with Mendip District Council, Sedgemoor District Council, South Somerset District Council and Somerset West and Taunton Council, as well as partners in the voluntary and community sector, to put in place initiatives to bolster the support package provided by central Government.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

## **City, Town and Parish Council Working Group – You are welcome to attend!**

Did you know that the LCN Team hold fortnightly catchups exclusively for Clerks and Chairs from across Somerset?

Meetings take place every other Wednesday on MS Teams at 10.30am until 11am.

Each session features an update on the Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Programme, plus there's news about Local Community Networks (LCNs), occasional guest speakers, and a question-and-answer session.

LGR Programme Director, Alyn Jones, attends the Working Group, alongside colleagues from the LCN workstream.

Register today, and the LCN Team will send you the Teams invitation.

Simply drop an email to [LCN@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:LCN@somerset.gov.uk) with your name and contact details, placing 'C, T&PC Working Group' in the subject title.

The team understand the timing won't suit everyone all the time, so they will distribute the meeting minutes to you, once you are signed-up.

## **Partner Engagement – Key messages from other Public Service Areas**

### **Somerset County Council (SCC)**

#### **SCC Highways**

##### **Somerset's gritters prepared ahead of the winter season.**

SCC's fleet of 23 gritters is ready to be mobilised as soon as the temperature drops below zero in coming months.

Salt barns across Somerset are fully stocked and this week the gritters headed out on a trial run across the county's network. The team is on standby to treat 900 miles of road when the mercury plummets.

This year a call is going out to farmers across Somerset to support the Council's winter services with snow ploughing duties should conditions become challenging.

Farmers are paid for this important work they undertake to support their communities.

If you can help, please contact [somerset.winter@milestoneinfra.co.uk](mailto:somerset.winter@milestoneinfra.co.uk).

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

Reported defects are still low recently which has enabled the gangs to push the planned works forward, however, if you spot any issues on the roads this week please don't hesitate to report it to SCC on [www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem-on-the-road/](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem-on-the-road/).or call **0300 123 2224**.

For information on highway maintenance works and to stay up to date visit [www.travelsomerset.co.uk](http://www.travelsomerset.co.uk) or follow [@TravelSomerset](https://twitter.com/TravelSomerset) on Twitter.

## Reporting a problem on the road

Alerting SCC to potholes or a host of other problems on the road is now easier and quicker – and you can track its progress after you've reported it.

Gone is the need to make phone calls or send emails - thanks to a new upgraded online system with an improved interactive map, members of the public can report a problem 24/7 and the Highways team will get on the case. From potholes, blocked drains and broken manhole covers, to overgrown vegetation, damaged pavements or cycle paths, faulty traffic lights or missing markings - they can all be reported in just minutes from a smartphone, tablet or computer.

The full range and how to report is available here [www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem-on-the-road/](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem-on-the-road/).

The new development means that if you're reporting a fault, you can now track its progress. If it's safe to pull over, all you need to do is take a quick picture of the fault, then visit the Report It site on your phone, answer a few simple questions and upload your picture. You'll be sent a link which enables you to track its progress.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

## Temporary Road Closures

### South Street, Taunton (ttro978815TD)

Somerset County Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, have made an Order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along;

**South Street - from 6 metres northwest of the junction with Trinity Road, north westwards for a total distance of 49 metres.** This Order will enable Jurassic Fibre to carry out overlay works.

The works are expected to commence on **24 October 2022 and last until 28 October 2022** between the hours of 8:00am - 5:00pm for a total of 5 days.

The contractor has indicated that access for Emergency Services through the site is permitted on this occasion.

## **Honiton Road, Taunton (ttro994597TD)**

Somerset County Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, have made an Order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along;

**Honiton Road - 331 metres southwards from the junction with Gatchell Meadow for a total distance of 16 metres.** This Order will enable Jurassic Fibre to carry out works to install a duct.

The works are expected to commence on **24 October 2022** for one day between the hours of 8:00am - 5:00pm for a total of 9 hours.

Please [click here](#) for more information on an alternative route.

The contractor has indicated that access for Emergency Services through the site is permitted on this occasion.

## **Exmoor National Park Authority (ENPA)**

### **Dark Skies Festival 13 – 30 October 2022**

During the festival over 50 events, suitable for all ages, are taking place all over Exmoor National Park. Events are run by Exmoor National Park Authority (ENPA), businesses and local groups and need to be booked individually with the relevant organiser.

Please [click here](#) for more information.

## **Porlock Parish Council**

### **Require a clerk / Proper officer to the Council**

The appointment is initially for 35 hours per week (some home based) and the successful applicant will be responsible for all aspects of local government administration.

Previous experience of local government would be an advantage. There is also an expectation that the applicant would be willing to work towards gaining their CiLCA qualification (Certificate in Local Council Administration).

For job specification and application form please contact by email:

[clerk@porlockparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@porlockparishcouncil.gov.uk). More information can be obtained from the Porlock Parish Council [website](#).

## **Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue (DSFRS)**

### **Be aware of fire risks in the home**

Fires at home can start from the most surprising places.

Did you know that mirrors, glass ornaments, vases, magnifying glasses, and reading glasses on a windowsill are a fire risk? These reflective objects can magnify the sun's rays and cause surfaces to heat up, and sometimes catch fire...

Crews from Colyton attended a mirror fire yesterday. The resident could smell burning in the bathroom but couldn't figure out where the smell was coming from.

Upon further investigation a rolled-up towel in a storage basket was found to be scorched. There was no electric or matches close to the basket, so what caused the burning?

The bathroom had a window and close to the basket of towels was a mirror. The fire service believes the sun light reflected off the mirror and onto the towel causing it to smolder. Luckily the lady was at home and investigated, but if she had been out, it could have been a different story.

[Use this free online tool to check the fire risks in your home](#). It will take a few minutes but could keep you and anyone in your home safe.

## **HM Coastguard Watchet**

### **Annual Seafarers Service – Esplanade, Watchet**

Subject to favourable weather, the annual Seafarers Service will take place on **Sunday 23 October at 10:30am on the Esplanade, Watchet**, outside of HM Coastguard Watchet Station.

This annual service not only celebrates all those involved in working on the sea and those who use the waters around the world for trade, fishing or pleasure; but this year also celebrates the 200th Birthday of HM Coastguard.

The National Coastguard Chaplain Revd Tom Ebbens will lead the service. Everyone is welcome to attend the service on the day. In the event of poor weather, it will take place in the nearby Methodist Chapel.

## **Community Support – What help is out there?**

### **Voluntary and Community Sector Support**

#### **Somerset Prepared**

#### **Volunteers celebrated with Somerset Community Resilience Award**

The founder of a support group and a village community group have been named as the first two winners of the inaugural Somerset Community Resilience Award.

Sarah Kanah-ah, who set up Somerset Anxiety Support, and volunteers for St John's Ambulance and the Red Cross, won the individual award.

Stoke St Gregory's Heart of the Village project won the group award for turning their local pub into a hub for all community activity.

Both winners were presented with a large hamper of Somerset produce worth more than £100 at a ceremony held in West Monkton Village Hall on Somerset's annual Community Resilience Day (Thursday, October 13).

The Somerset Community Resilience Award was set up by the Somerset Prepared partnership to celebrate groups and individuals who have made a difference in their community and gone above and beyond to help them to be better prepared for an emergency.



Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

## **Wessex Water Foundation Community Fund**

SCF is proud to be working alongside [Wessex Water](#) Foundation to help deliver the Community Fund.

This fund aims to support community-based activities or projects that meet a local need and seek to improve the lives of local people who are most in need of support.

Grants are available up to £3,000 for a project/activity covering a period of up to 12 months. **The closing date for applications is 24 October 2022.**

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

## **Somerset Community Food**

### **Somerset Food Conference**

**Saturday 22 October at 10:00am**

**Elim Connect Centre, Wells BA5 2BE**

This is a free event for those involved in food and growing projects across Somerset, e.g., community gardens, food banks, pantries and fridges, community cooking clubs etc. We are working in challenging and changing times, by joining together we can share good ideas, and support each other to keep going and sustain what we do.

Please [click here](#) to find out more information and book your place.

## **Cost of Living Crisis Support Event**

### **West Somerset**

**Tuesday 8 November 2022, from 11.00am - 3.30pm**

**Williton Council Office, Council Chamber, Killick Way, Williton, TA4 4QA**

Working with the DWP, SWT Community Employment Hubs are holding a Cost-of-Living Crisis Support event. If you have concerns about the cost-of-living crisis, please come along to find out more about the range of support and advice that is available to you all in one place. Ask your questions on a face-to-face basis.

Organisations attending include Citizen Advice, Christians Against Poverty, Mr Fixy, DWP, Wessex Water, Somerset Independence Plus, CCS Village Agents, Homefinder, Centre for Sustainable Energy, the Food Pantry and many more...

A Ukraine translator will be available on the day to help with any questions, queries or concerns.

Its FREE to everyone, pop in to have a chat.

## **Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership (SASP)**

### **Getting outside photo competition and calendar 2023**

The Photo Competition that will eventually result in next year's Getting Outside in Somerset Calendar is now open! Entry is open to all, pictures taken on your walks with smartphones are perfect and photos taken earlier in the year are welcome.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

## **Health and Welfare**

### **SCC Public Health**

#### **Maternity Stop Smoking Campaign Success**

Parents-to-be in Somerset are now less likely to smoke, thanks to a successful local campaign. Over the last five years [Mums2Be Smokefree](#) has helped nearly 1,700 expectant parents to quit smoking. As a result, babies in the county are less likely to be admitted to a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) due to smoking in pregnancy. Free long-term support, medication, home visits and telephone contact were found to help support and motivate people to stop smoking.

The service has five Stop Smoking Practitioners who work across Somerset to support expectant parents to give up smoking. Currently 78% of those who used the service have quit at 12 weeks and of those 82% were non-smoking at their baby's birth. This has helped reduce the number of NICU admissions.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

#### **Blood pressure checks**

Half of all adults with high blood pressure don't know they have it - that's why it's so important to check regularly. It is a major risk factor for Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) and significantly increases the risk of having a heart attack or stroke, but early detection and treatment can help people live longer, healthier lives.

More than two hundred blood pressure monitor kits are available for loan from libraries in the county to raise awareness of high blood pressure.

The blood pressure monitor kits include an information leaflet that explains how to check your blood pressure at home and what to do with the results – measuring blood pressure at home can be very useful to give a more accurate picture of what a person's blood pressure is like. The monitors can also detect an irregular heartbeat which is another risk for CVD.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

#### **Winter Readiness Webinar**

##### **Thursday 10 November between 11.00am – 12.30pm**

SCC are holding an online 'Winter Readiness' webinar for health and care professionals, paid and unpaid carers and volunteers working with people and communities who may be more vulnerable this winter. The event will give an overview of who is more vulnerable in winter and how to signpost to the range of

support available in Somerset, with a view to helping communities stay well in the context of rising costs this winter.

This online event will give you an overview of who is more vulnerable this winter and how to signpost to the range of support available in Somerset.

Learn more about:

- Keeping warm – places and help available to keep warm this winter
- Keeping well – immunisations and emotional wellbeing and support
- Financial wellness – how to manage finances when costs are rising
- Essentials – support with food and other essentials
- Planning for cold and extreme weather.

Please [click here](#) to register for this free event.

## **Preparing for Winter**

This Autumn and Winter we expect to see both flu and Covid viruses circulating. With the UK experiencing its first flu season since 2019, the population will have less immunity than previous flu seasons. Preparations for the potential impact of this on the population's health and well-being, centre on vaccination for both flu and COVID-19, targeted to at risk groups.

The best way to protect ourselves our friends and our families, is by taking up all the vaccinations that we are eligible for.

## **Vaccinations**

### **COVID-19**

People aged 50 and over are now able to book their autumn booster and flu vaccines, as the NHS Covid-19 and flu programmes continue to protect the country ahead of winter. Appointments are available to people aged 50 and over, pregnant women, clinically vulnerable / immunosuppressed individuals, health and social care workers and paid and unpaid carers.

Anyone who falls into these groups are able to book now [online](#) or by calling 119. Calls to 119 are **free** from mobiles and landlines. 119 provides support in 200 languages.

Please look out for older relatives, friends and neighbours who may need help and support to book their vaccination appointments.

[Bookings](#) can be made at a wide number of clinics across Somerset.

[Walk-in appointments](#) are additionally being offered at Tower Vaccination Centre in Taunton on specific days.

[The vaccination page](#) now provides more overall strategic vision of how the vaccination programme has been implemented and provides an indication of the effective level of immunity provided to our community by boosters and third doses. The current version of the dashboard can be accessed at any time [here](#).

## Clinton's Public Health Film

### Book your flu vaccination

In this week's [catch up video](#), Clinton explores the reasons why the [#FluJab](#) is so important this winter. He talks to Johanna, a parent-carer who gets the flu jab to protect her daughter and hears from Dr Bernie Marsden (Chief Medical Officer at NHS Somerset) about the dangers of flu and protecting yourself with the flu jab is so important.

Please [click here](#) for more information on the flu vaccine.

### Influenza

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) have widened the offer of the [free flu vaccine](#) to more eligible groups.

These additional groups will only be eligible once the most vulnerable, including previously announced pre-school and primary school children, those aged 65 years and over and those in clinical risk groups, have been offered the jab.

The additional groups set to be offered the free flu vaccine in England will be:

- all adults aged 50 to 64 years (including those who turn 50 by 31 March 2023)
- secondary school children in years 7, 8 and 9, who will be offered the vaccine in order of school year (starting with the youngest first)

[If you're eligible for a free flu vaccine](#), you can book an appointment at your GP surgery or a pharmacy that offers it on the NHS. You may also get an invitation to get the vaccine, but you do not have to wait for this before booking an appointment. Everyone who is eligible for the free flu vaccine will be able to get it. If you have an appointment for a Covid-19 booster vaccine at a GP surgery or pharmacy, you may also be offered a flu vaccine at the same time.

Do not delay booking your flu vaccine appointment so that you can get both vaccines together. Only some people will be offered both vaccines at the same time.

Please [click here](#) for more information about the Flu vaccination.

### Living safely with respiratory infections including COVID-19

The [Government has published important advice](#) for people with symptoms of respiratory infections, such as COVID-19; people with a positive COVID-19 test result and their contacts; and advice on safer behaviours for everyone.

There are simple things you can do in your daily life that will help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory infections, such as flu and protect those at highest risk.

Things you can choose to do are:

- Get vaccinated.

- Wear a face covering or a face mask.
- Let fresh air in if meeting others indoors.
- Stay at home if you have [symptoms](#)
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Practise good hygiene:

If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and you have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or carry out normal activities, you are advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

Please [click here](#) to read the guidance on what to do if you have symptoms but have not taken a test.

### **Need to seek help?**

If you, or someone you know are feeling like things are too much, please know that you / they don't have to be alone. Here are some numbers of organisations that can help:

- Samaritans - 116 123
- CALM - 0800 58 58 58
- ChildLine - 0800 1111
- Anxiety UK - 03444 775 774
- Mind - 0300 123 3393
- Somerset Domestic Abuse helpline - 0800 69 49 999

## **Crime / Safeguarding**

### **Avon and Somerset Police (ASP)**

#### **Rural Crime – New Hare Coursing law launched**

The laws around hare coursing have changed.

Please [click here](#) to help you understand what is new and what to look out for when reporting the crime.

### **StreetSafe tool**

Local people are being encouraged to use the StreetSafe Tool to anonymously tell ASP and partners about public places where they feel or have felt unsafe.

[StreetSafe](#) has been introduced as part of the Government's response to tackling violence against women and girls but all local people are being encouraged to use the tool to help identify areas where there are fears caused by anti-social behaviour and environment issues including lack of street lighting, abandoned buildings and vandalism.

The online tool enables residents to anonymously pinpoint on a map the location where they felt unsafe.

The information provided will be considered alongside the extensive evidence base already gathered by police forces and used to inform the community safety activities of police and partner agencies such as local authorities.

Please [click here](#) to read the full press release.

### **For further Neighbourhood Policing Updates...**

For regular updates on events/campaigns and what is happening in your area, please keep an eye on the relevant policing Facebook pages detailed below:

- [Minehead and West Somerset Neighbourhood Policing](#)
- [Wellington Neighbourhood Policing](#)
- [Taunton Neighbourhood Policing](#)
- [Sedgemoor and Hinkley Point Neighbourhood Policing](#)
- [Rural Affairs Unit – Avon and Somerset Police.](#)

## **Finally**

The below link may be useful to you, should there be a requirement to convert files to jpg format: <https://www.adobe.com/uk/acrobat/online/pdf-to-jpg.html>

It is important to keep up to date with the latest [information and advice from the Government.](#)

For quick up to date information regarding SWT services please follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/SWTCouncil/](http://www.facebook.com/SWTCouncil/) or Twitter [@swtcouncil](https://twitter.com/swtcouncil).