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Good morning Hema,

I have a Zoom briefing this evening and am not sure if I can attend there please receive my report.

As follows

In most cases is a reminder of Press Releases I hope you received.

1; SCC HAVE INVESTED IN AMBITIOUS PLANS TO SUPPORT SOMERSET YOUNG PEOPLE. A 10 year programme will deliver a new way of working which will address the needs of Somerset's most complex children and young people who are cared for by the council.

2; GRANT AIMS TO TACKLE GROWING CHILDMINDER SHORTAGE IN SOMERSET. SCC is renewing its campaign to tackle a shortage to childminders across the county through a link "GOLDEN HELLO" grant worth "£250.00.

3; LIBRARIES INVITE "CHILDREN-BECOME A WILD WORLD HERO THIS SUMMER". Somerset libraries are calling for children to sign up to read six books this summer and become "WILD WORLD HEROES" as part of the summer reading challenge 2021.

The theme Wild World Heroes was inspired by nature and developed in partnership this year with World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and encourages 4-11 -year olds to borrow and read any six library books over the summer. Contact your local library or go to www.somersetlibraries.co.uk to find how to take part. It launches on 10th July and runs to 10th September 2021.

4; £500K FUND TO HELP SOMERSET COMMUNITIES OPEN SAFELY.

The fund is being launched by SCC to help Towns and Parishes reopen community facilities safely and bring back people together.

As national coronavirus restriction ease, County Council is working in partnership with Somerset Association of Local Councils(SALC) to help open village halls, meeting rooms and other facilities in a Covid-secure way.

The money is allocated by SCC from Contain Outbreak Management Funding (COMF) provided by Dept for Social Care to support public health activities directly related to the Covid-19 response. The fund is due to be launch in September 2021 and will administered by SALC with support from the County Council. Communities with Parishes meetings will be included.

5; BOOSTER COVID-19 VACCINES FROM SEPTEMBER 2021.

THE 2 STAGE PROGRAMME WOULD TAKE PLACE ALONGSIDE THE ANNUAL FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME AND START WITH THOSE AT MOST RISK FROM SERIOUS DISEASE.

This includes home residents, people aged over 70, frontline health and social workers, clinically Extremely vulnerable adults.

FOR LATEST INFO ABOUT SOMERSET VACCINATION PROGRAMME AND WALK IN VACCINATION CLINICS IN THE COUNTY FOLLOW THE LINK Homepage- Somerset CGG.

6; RECORD FINE HANDED TO BT for 19 offences is a Council record.

The offences took place at "Elworthy Barrows,Nr Bishops Lydeard, and around Winsford

Near Dulverton between 7th July to 4th August 2020. £117,000 00p, costs of £7563.33p
And surcharge of £190.00p

7;PHARMACIES SUPPORTING PEOPLE TO CHANGE THEIR ALCOHOL HABITS.
Will bring copies

8; Local Government Reorganisation, Case for one or two Unitary Councils
No decision yet received from Minister of Housing, Communities & Local Government
RT HON ROBERT JENRICK MP.

Kind regards

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