

Subject **Holford Parish Council Meeting 8th November 2021.**  
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Dear Hema,

As I have two meetings tonight I will be seeking permission to leave early to attend Watchet Town Council.

Herewith my SCC Report:

The following are Press Releases.

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15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021, MAKING OUR STREETS SAFER FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

Funding to help tackle violence against women and girls has been awarded to North Somerset Council and Somerset County Council.

The neighbouring Councils have made a successful joint bid

to the Home Office Safer Streets Fund for £324.449.

The plan sets out a two-tiered approach involving; PREVENT to change behaviour and stop incidents occurring such as VAWG education and awareness in Schools, communication, campaigns, Research and engagement within communities.

PROTECT to strengthen the response where these incidents are prevalent, such as a safe haven scheme and enhancing the CCTV camera network and street lighting.

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27<sup>th</sup> October 2021 MULTI-MILLION POUND TRANSPORT SCHEMES IN SOMERSET NET GOVERNMENT FUNDING.

Major improvements to the A38 northern corridor into Bridgwater are a step closer today after Government approved a £10 million funding bid.

The money came from the Treasury's Levelling Up Fund will help pay for more than £3.4 million worth of cycling and walking infrastructure along the entire corridor as well as a remodelled

Dunball junction and significant improvements to the Cannon/Cross Rifles junction.

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4<sup>th</sup> November 2021, SOMERSET SECURES £3.6m OF COMMUNITY RENEWAL FUNDING.

Government announced successful projects to benefit in Somerset. The eight were ---- Bridgwater Carnival Workshops Design and Feasibility ---£270.300, Engage Somerset ---£570.872.

Partnership College---£658.846. Unlocking Somerset Prosperity---£726.479, Step-up to mobile outreach---£394.744, Social Enterprise Support---£601.399, Velocity ---£322.876,

Somerset Retrofit Accelerator (Pilot) ---£93.502.

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HELP IS AT HAND IF ALCOHOL AFFECTS RELATIONSHIPS.

In support of this year's Alcohol Awareness week, 15-21 November SCC is highlighting the impact that alcohol can have on relationships.

Somerset resident Steve developed dependency on alcohol over many years, but was never able to conquer it until he was referred to SDAS (Somerset Drug & Alcohol Service) by his G.P.

Delivered by the Charity Turning Point, SDAS provides FREE and CONFIDENTIAL support for people wanting to make changes to their relationship with alcohol.

For support speak to your GP, call SDAS 0300 303 8788 or visit [www.turning-point.co.uk/SDAS](http://www.turning-point.co.uk/SDAS).

5; SOMERSET PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERS URGE CAUTION AND CARE AT REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES.

All participants should take a lateral flow Covid-19 test before attending services, and all attendees are advised to socially distance if possible and wear a face covering in line with the latest

Government guidance, if in a crowded area. ITS IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER NOT TO GO OUT AND ABOUT OR VISIT OTHERS IF YOU EXHIBIT ANY SYMPTOMS OR FEEL UNWELL.

INSTEAD, PLEASE SELF-ISOLATE IMMEDIATELY AND GET A PCR TEST.

6; GOOD NEWS. THE NEW TRAFFIC SIGNALS IN TAUNTON, ROWBARTON AREA, COVERING GREENWAY ROAD, KINGSTON ROAD, CHEDDON ROAD AND ST ANDREWS ROAD ARE NOW IN OPERATION

THIS IS AN 40 YEARS UPDATE!

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Further local good news the A39 at Carhampton reopened ahead of schedule.

End of my SCC report

Keep safe

Hugh

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