**Hugh Davies Report November 2023**

Herewith my report.

Press Release  1st November 2023

1: SOMERSET  WEST LOTTERY.

£1.000 gift card to be won.

Press Release 2nd November 2023

2: SOMERSET YOUNG PEOPLE IN CARE AWARD.

Having young minds in the house maker you feel younger.

Stepping Stone Carers.

3:  Members Briefing Storm 4 Ciaran. 3rd November 2023.

Please note.

4: LGA Independent Group  , 4th November 2023.

The Govemment announced that households flooded between October 17th and November 16th can apply for £500-1000 from our District Council and rate

Relief for 3 months. Small businesses can apply for £2,500 from the Business Recovery Grant up to £5,000 is available to make homes and businesses more

Resilient in future under the Property flood resilience repair scheme .

Residents need to take photos and report the flooding quickly so the damage  can be inspected.

The Permanent Secretary has activated this Scheme of Emergency Financial Assistance to District Councils which includes “an immediate payment of £1.000

To householders as practical assistance to those who have suffered severe inconvenience, to help make homes habitable as quickly as possible”.

You can read more on the “departmental website” and access the” relevant forms for help and support.”  Further  “advice on flooding” can also accessed from the

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Government website. For ring advice ring 0800 232 1271 or 01522 782 082.

5:MEMBERS BRIEFING :  New mandatory national BIODVERSITY NET GAIN REQUIREMENT coming out in January 2024.

6th November 2023.

New planning guidance on Biodiversity Net Gain (GNG).Your contact for any queries,is email [Graeme.thompson@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:Graeme.thompson@somerset.gov.uk)

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End of Report

 Kind regards.

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