**SALC AGM Report**

**SALC AGM** report on presentation by Bill Revans, Leader Somerset Council on asset & service devolution.

**Background**

Due to the inability of Somerset Council to meet its requirement to balance its budget it is likely that a number of non-mandatory services currently being provided by Somerset Council will be either withdrawn or reduced.

They have not yet published details.

Local Town or Parish councils will be able to acquire assets currently owned by Somerset Council, this also includes picking up any liabilities associated with those assets. Luckily, this does not apply to Holford. However, in respect of enhanced highway maintenance, a list of what this entails has not yet been published, parishes may wish to self-deliver through the appointment of their own contractors, or it may be feasible to use the Councils’ highways contractor. This entirely rests with the Parish depending on their own resources and priorities.

Public consultation: A consultation on Somerset Council’s budget has been launched and everyone is encouraged to have their say, [**public consultation on budget setting**](https://somersetcouncil.citizenspace.com/comms/budget-consultation-2024-2025/)