

Cllr Terry Napper

February Report

Report for Glastonbury Town Council meeting February 2022 by Councillor Terry Napper.

Coronavirus Infection rate

In Somerset continues to be extremely high with the new Omicron variant it is still advisable even for those who have had both jabs to continue to observe social distancing and to ventilate indoors.

Support continues on support helpline 0300 790 6275 from 8am - 6pm seven days a week.

Local Government reorganisation

The decision to support the move to a single Unitary Council across Somerset by the Secretary of State came before Parliament on January 24th. The agreed vesting date remains 1st April 2023 and as we know the first elections for the new authority together with Town and Parish elections will be held on May 5th.

County Council Revenue Budget

Ahead of the new Somerset Unitary Council the budget has been proposed. Major increases in care service for Adults and Children of 13%. This is a reflection on carers retention and support for recruitment.

Climate Change Action

Grants of up to £10,000 are available until June 2022 for the installation of Green Homes Scheme for eligible homeowners. To install climate friendly energy saving measures e.g Installation, Air Source Heat Pumps or Double Glazing. More information WWW.heatsomerset.co.uk

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