

## Parish Briefing Sheet : 17 May 2023

### Street Naming and Numbering

Somerset Council are required to provide a statutory Street Naming and Numbering (SNN) Service to residents.

This was previously a District function that each of the four previous Districts used to manage independently and since the creation of Somerset Council it is a service that the new authority is required to provide.

Therefore, there is a requirement to advertise this in the local press and by notifying all Parish, Town Councils, etc.

Regarding the above and in accordance with paragraph 25 of Schedule 14 Local Government Act 1972, this is notice that Somerset Council intends to adopt by resolution of Full Council on 26 July 2023 the following legislation in order to undertake its statutory obligation to provide a Street Naming & Numbering service.

Sections 17-19 (inclusive) Public Health Act 1925 are adopted. The parts of s64 and s65 Town Improvement Clauses Act 1847 which relate to street naming provisions will then cease to apply.

The parts of s64 and 65 Town Improvement Clauses Act 1847 that relate to street numbering are adopted and remain in force. Section 21 Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 will not apply.

Any further information regarding this can be requested in the first instance by contacting the Somerset Council Street Naming & Numbering Service by email at [SNN@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SNN@somerset.gov.uk).

This resolution is intended to come into effect on 02 June 2023.

A single, agreed SNN Policy will be put forward for adoption by Full Council at the earliest opportunity with this replacing the four individual District policies that are currently in place at the moment.

#### Link to paper:

<https://democracy.somerset.gov.uk/documents/s5043/SNN%20Policy%20Report.pdf>

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