

Glossary of Acronyms in use throughout Sedgemoor District Council

Although the Council strives to ensure that all information displayed on the website is clear and self-explanatory, occasionally acronyms are included in documents and these can be confusing. This list has been created to help you decipher jargon-filled information.

The following is a list detailing acronyms in frequent use throughout the Council.

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| AFH | Affordable Housing |
| ALMO | Arms Length Management Organisation |
| AMP | Asset Management Plan |
| AONB | Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty |
| BAP | Biodiversity Action Plan |
| BCP | Business Continuity Plan |
| BEIS | Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy |
| BWW | British Waterways |
| CAB | Citizens Advice Bureau |
| CBL | Choice Based Lettings (known locally as Homefinder Somerset) |
| CCG | Clinical Commissioning Group (Health Service) |
| CCU | Civil Contingencies Unit (at Somerset County Council) |
| CDs | Corporate Directors |
| CDW | Community Development and Wellbeing |
| CIP | Council Information Point |
| CIPFA | Chartered Institute of Public Finance Accountants |
| CITB | Construction Industry Training Board |
| Civica APP | SDC's Environmental Health IT system |
| CoC | Chamber of Commerce |
| Covalent | SDC's Performance Management System |
| CPE | Civil Parking Enforcement |
| CPI | Consumer Price Index |
| CPO | Compulsory Purchase Order |
| CROW | Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 |
| CSE | Centre for Sustainable Energy |
| CTB | Council Tax Benefit |
| CTX | Council Tax |
| CX | Chief Executive |

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| DAP | Drug Action Partnership |
| DBS | Disclosure and Barring Service – check for criminal activity |
| DC | District Council |
| DCLG (CLG) | Department of Communities and Local Government |
| DCMS | Department for Culture, Media and Sport |
| DDA | Disability Discrimination Act |
| DEFRA | Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |
| DfE | Department for Education |
| DFG | Disabled Facilities Grant |
| DfT | Department for Transport |
| DMO | Destination Management Organisation |
| DoH | Department of Health |
| DP | Data Protection |
| DQ | Data Quality |
| DWP | Department for Work and Pensions |
| EA | Environment Agency |
| ED | Economic Development |
| EH (O) | Environmental Health (Officer) |
| EHRC | Equality and Human Rights Commission |
| EIA | Equality Impact Assessment |
| EIA | Environmental Impact Assessment |
| ESA | Environmentally Sensitive Area |
| ESTAC | Energy Saving Trust Advice Centre |
| FAQ | Frequently Asked Question |
| FfS | Futures for Somerset |
| Financials | SDC's Finance IT system |
| FLARE/APP | SDC's Environmental Health IT system |
| FOI | Freedom of Information |
| FRA | Flood Risk Assessment |
| FRS | Financial Reporting Standards |
| FSA | Food Standards Agency |
| FTE | Full Time Equivalent |
| GF | General Fund |

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| GIS | Geographic Information System |
| GMs | Group Managers |
| GRF | General Rate Fund |
| HA | Housing Association |
| HA | Highways Authority |
| HASAWA | Health and Safety at Work Act |
| HB | Housing Benefit |
| HCA | Homes and Community Agency |
| HFS | Home Finder Somerset |
| HIA | Health Impact Assessment |
| HiS | Homes In Sedgemoor |
| HNA | Housing Needs Assessment |
| HPB | Hinkley Programme Board and Housing Programme Board |
| HPC | Hinkley Point C |
| HR | Human Resources |
| HRA | Housing Revenue Account |
| HRA | Human Rights Act |
| HSE | Health and Safety Executive |
| HWRC | Household Waste Recycling Centre |
| ICM (Goss) | SDC's Content Management system (for website/intranet) |
| Icon | SDC payment system |
| ICT (also IT) | Information and Communications Technology |
| IDB | Internal Drainage Board |
| IEG | Implementing Electronic Government |
| IGB | Information Governance Board |
| IiP | Investors in People |
| IPC | Infrastructure Planning Commission |
| LA | Local Authority |
| LABC | Local Authority Building Control |
| LAN | Local Area Network (computer) |
| LB (C) | Listed Building (Consent) |
| LDF | Local Development Framework |

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| LEP | Local Enterprise Partnership |
| LGA | Local Government Association |
| LGC | Local Government Chronicle |
| LIR | Local Impact Report |
| LoCLG | Leader of Council's Liaison Group |
| LPA | Local Planning Authority |
| MCA | Maritime and Coastguard Agency |
| MDC | Mendip District Council |
| MMO | Marine Management Orgnisaion |
| MoD | Ministry of Defence |
| MoU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MPO | Major Projects Office |
| MT | Management Team |
| MTFP | Medium Term Financial Plan |
| NNB | Nuclear New Build |
| NNDR (NDR) | National Non Domestic Rates |
| NPPF | National Planning Policy Framework |
| NPS | National Policy Statement |
| OND | Office for Nuclear Development |
| ONR | Office for Nuclear Regulation (part of Health and Safety Executive) |
| ONS | Office for National Statistics |
| PFI | Private Finance Initiative |
| PI | Performance Indicator |
| POB | Planning Obligations Board |
| PPA | Planning Performance Agreement |
| PROW | Public Right of Way |
| RAM | SDC's Committee Papers IT system |
| RHE | Rural Housing Enabler |
| ROW | Rights of Way |
| RP | Registered Provider |
| RPI | Retail Price Index |
| RSL | Registered Social Landlord |

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| RTB | Right to Buy |
| RTPI | Royal Town Planning Institute |
| SRYP | Somerset Rural Youth Project |
| SBCP | Somerset Building Control Partnership |
| SCC | Somerset County Council |
| SDC | Sedgemoor District Council |
| SSHG | Somerset Strategic Housing Group |
| SIG | Service Improvement Group |
| SINe | Somerset Intelligence Network |
| SIP | Somerset Intelligence Partnership |
| SLA | Service Level Agreement |
| SLACCP | Somerset Local Authorities Civil Contingencies Partnership |
| SMT | Strategic Management Team |
| SPD | Supplementary Planning Document |
| SPRH | Sedgemoor Partnership against Racial Harassment |
| SSDC | South Somerset District Council |
| SSHOG | Somerset Strategic Housing Officers Group |
| SSHP | Somerset Strategic Housing Partnership |
| SSSI | Site of Special Scientific Interest |
| STA | Somerset Tourism Association |
| STP | Somerset Tourism Partnership |
| SWAP | South West Audit Partnership |
| SWeLT | Somerset West Landlord and Tenant Services |
| SWP | Somerset Waste Partnership |
| SWPSHP | Somerset West Private Sector Housing Partnership |
| SWT | Somerset Wildlife Trust |
| SYHF | Somerset Youth Housing Forum |
| TDBC | Taunton Deane Borough Council |
| TEN | Temporary Event Notice |
| ToR | Terms of Reference |
| TPO | Tree Preservation Order |
| TRIM | SDC's Records Management IT System |
| VFM | Value for Money |

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| WSC | West Somerset Council |
| YHF | Youth Housing Forum |

If you have any ideas or amendments for this list, please contact the Corporate Relations Manager, Sedgemoor District Council on 01278 435320 or by e-mail pressoffice@sedgemoor.gov.uk

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