

Business Plan Glossary

Active Travel – Using physical activity such as walking or cycling to get from place to place.

Carbon Footprint – The total greenhouse gas emissions caused by an individual, event, organisation, service or product expressed as carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e), expressing the size of the impact something has on the environment.

Climate Emergency - A situation in which urgent action is required to reduce or halt Climate Change and avoid potentially irreversible environmental damage resulting from it.

Community Assets – Resources which are used for the benefit of the local community, often buildings, land or facilities but could also include people and groups.

County Vision – The vision set by Somerset County Council in 2016.

Digital Inclusion – Ensuring that everyone has access to and the skills to use information and communication technology.

Digital Poverty – Not having access to digital devices or affordable internet.

Fuel Poverty - Households that cannot afford to keep adequately warm at a reasonable cost given their income.

Inclusive Growth – enabling as many people as possible to contribute to and benefit from economic growth.

Integrated Care System - new partnerships between the organisations that meet health and care needs across an area, to coordinate services and to plan in a way that improves population health and reduces inequalities between different groups.

Local Government Reform – A proposal to reorganise the current council arrangements to improve local government.

SEND – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Social Mobility - Social mobility is the link between a person's occupation or income and the occupation or income of their parents. Where there is a strong link, there is a lower level of social mobility. Where there is a weak link, there is a higher level of social mobility.

Social Value – Securing wider benefits to society as well as financial value from contracts.

VCSE - Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise.

If there are any additional terms that you think would be useful additions to this glossary, please let us know at: performance@somerset.gov.uk