



Notice of Meeting of

LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - CHARD AND BLACKDOWNS

Monday, 23 October 2023 at 7.00 pm

**Hatch Beauchamp Village Hall, Hatch
Beauchamp, Taunton TA3 6SG**

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Chard and Blackdowns

Chair: Councillor Keith Read (West Hatch Parish Council)
Vice-chair: Councillor Sarah Wakefield

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| Councillor Jason Baker | Councillor Ross Henley |
| Councillor Jenny Kenton | Councillor Connor Payne |
| Councillor Martin Wale | Neroche - Grouped Council |
| Buckland St Mary PC | Chard TC |
| Churchstanton PC | Combe St Nicholas PC |
| Corfe PC | Hatch Beauchamp PC |
| Otterford PC | Pitminster PC |
| Ruishton & Thornfalcon PC | Stoke St Mary PC |
| Tatworth & Forton PC | Wambrook PM |
| West Hatch PC | Whitestaunton PM |

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact LCN Team lcns@somerset.gov.uk.

All members of the public are welcome to attend our meetings and ask questions or make a statement **by giving advance notice** in writing or by e-mail to the Monitoring Officer at email: democraticserviceteam@somerset.gov.uk by **5pm on Tuesday, 17 October 2023**.

The LCN team want everybody to have the opportunity to take part in the LCN meetings and have booked appropriate venues with accessibility requirements in mind. If you have specific access needs, and are at all concerned, please contact the LCN Team so they can provide reassurance or seek solutions beforehand:
lcnsomerset.gov.uk.

Issued by David Clark, Monitoring Officer (the Proper Officer) on Thursday, 12 October 2023.

AGENDA

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Core Membership (Pages 5 - 6)

Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 7 - 8)

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest

To receive and note any declarations of interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The other registrable interests of Councillors of Somerset Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes: [City, Town & Parish Twin Hatters - Somerset Councillors 2023](#))

3 Notes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 9 - 16)

To approve the notes from the previous meeting.

4 Public Question Time

The Chair to advise of any questions, statements or petitions received that are not covered by items on the agenda for the meeting on which members of the public have requested to speak.

5 Highlights of themes discussed at the last meeting

6 An introduction to data

7 Discussion: To agree initial priorities and the formation of working groups

8 Dates of future meetings