



Notice of Meeting of

LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - DOWSBOROUGH

Wednesday, 22 November 2023 at 7.00 pm

**Wembdon Village Hall, Homberg Way, Wembdon
TA6 7BY**

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Dowsborough

Chair: Cllr Mike Caswell
Vice-chair: Cllr Simon Stretton (Spaxton PC)

Cllr Brian Bolt	Cllr Hugh Davies	Cllr Lance Duddridge
Cllr Gill Slocombe	Cllr Rosemary Woods	Cannington PC
Chilton Trinity PC	Durleigh PC	Enmore PC
Fiddington PC	Goathurst PC	Holford PC
Kilve PC	Nether Stowey PC	Otterhampton PC
Over Stowey PC	Stockland Bristol PM	Stogursey PC
Strington PC	Wembdon PC	

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

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This meeting will be open to the public and press, subject to the passing of any resolution under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A: Access to Information.

The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Tuesday, 14 November 2023

AGENDA

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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 An update on Somerset Council's current financial position (Pages 17 - 22)

An urgent item that has been brought forward due to the parishes currently setting their precepts for the forthcoming financial year.

6 Update on Actions from the Previous Meeting

To discuss matters arising from the notes not covered in later agenda items.

7 Highways - Working group

To set up a Highways working group – proposals for volunteers.

8 Environmental Concerns

A particular emphasis on Flooding Preparedness.

9 Priorities for the forthcoming year

10 Communications, developing methodologies and identifying good practice

11 Suggested agenda items for the next meeting including start times

12 Dates for future meetings