



Notice of Meeting of

LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - TAUNTON

Monday, 5 February 2024 at 6.30 pm

Taunton Minster (St Mary Magdalene), Church Square, Taunton, TA1 1SA

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Taunton

Chair: Councillor Dawn Johnson

Councillor Lee Baker

Councillor Dixie Darch

Councillor Caroline Ellis

Councillor John Hunt

Councillor Derek Perry

Councillor Mike Rigby

Councillor Federica Smith-Roberts

Councillor Liz Leyshon

Councillor Simon Coles

Councillor Tom Deakin

Councillor Habib Farbahi

Councillor Dawn Johnson

Councillor Hazel Prior-Sankey

Councillor Fran Smith

Councillor Andy Sully

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact LCN Team lcn@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, 30 January 2024**.

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:

lcn@somerset.gov.uk.

Please Note - Canon Street Car Park is free after 6.00pm

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Friday, 26 January 2024

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 Update on Actions from the Previous Meeting

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

5 Update on Somerset Council's Financial Position

To receive an update on Somerset Council's Financial Position including:

- General Update
- Service and Asset Devolution

6 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.

7 Community Resilience and Emergency Planning

To receive A Community Resilience and Emergency Planning update including:

Flooding, Severe Weather – Presented by Nicola Dawson, Paul Elliston and Bel Derring from The Somerset Contingency Team – “How prepared is our/your Community in an Emergency”.

8 Feedback from the Young People’s Working Group.

To receive an update from the Young People’s Working Group

9 Priorities and forward plan for the Taunton LCN.

To go through priorities and forward plan for Taunton LCN.

10 Dates and Agendas for the next meeting

To confirm date and agenda for the next meeting.