



Notice of Meeting of

**LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK
- CHARD AND BLACKDOWNS**

Wednesday, 1 May 2024 at 7.00 pm

The Guildhall, Fore Street, Chard TA20 1PP

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

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

Councillor Jason Baker
Councillor Jenny Kenton
Councillor Martin Wale

Councillor Ross Henley
Councillor Connor Payne
Councillor Sarah Wakefield

Buckland St Mary PC
Churchstanton PC
Corfe PC
Neroche PC
Pitminster PC
Stoke St Mary PC
Wambrook PM
Whitestaunton PM

Chard TC
Combe St Nicholas PC
Hatch Beauchamp PC
Otterford PC
Ruishton & Thornfalcon PC
Tatworth & Forton PC
West Hatch PC

And other stakeholders as detailed in the core membership on pages 5 and 6.

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 Thursday, 25 April 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.

Issued by David Clark, Monitoring Officer (the Proper Officer) on Tuesday, 23 April 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 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 Brief update from Working Groups

6 Presentation on the work of the Blackdown Support Group - Elizabeth McNabb

7 Discussion: To agree priorities for the next Highways meeting 8th May

8 Discussion: Explore the potential for a Health & Wellbeing Working Group

9 Forward Plan - Agree items for future meetings

10 Dates of future meetings