



Date: Thursday, 28th September 2023

Time: 10.30 am

**Venue: John Meikle Room, The Deane House, Belvedere Road,
Taunton TA1 1HE**

Membership:

Councillor Andy Wait

Councillor Ann Morgan

Vacancy

Councillor Asher Craig

Councillor Jonathan Hucker

Richard Brown

Gary Davies

Julie Knight

Councillor Peter Crew

Councillor Steve Hogg

Cllr Heather Shearer

Cllr Brian Bolt

Cllr Nicola Clark

Cllr Federica Smith-Roberts

Cllr Martin Wale

Councillor Sood

Councillor John Bradbury

Bath & North East Somerset

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Bristol City Council

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Independent Member

Independent Member

Independent Member (Vice-
Chair)

North Somerset Council

North Somerset Council

Somerset Council (Chair)

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Agenda
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1 Apologies for Absence

2 Public Question Time

Members of the public who reside or work in the Avon and Somerset Force area may submit a statement or petition or ask a maximum of two questions at a Panel meeting.

Statements or questions should be e-mailed to Patricia.Jones@somerset.gov.uk, or sent to the Democratic Services Team, County Hall Taunton TA1 4DY (marked for the attention of Patricia Jones). Statements must be received no later than 12.00 noon on Wednesday 27th September 2023. Questions must be received no later than 3 clear working days before the meeting – Friday 22nd September 2023.

Please note that all statements and questions must relate to matters that fall within the Panel's functions and responsibilities.

3 Declarations of Interest

The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected by contacting Patricia Jones in the Democratic Services Team on Tel: 07855 284506 or patricia.jones@somerset.gov.uk.

4 Minutes of the meeting held on 27th June 2023 (AGM) (Pages 13 - 30)

To confirm as a correct record.

5 Matters Arising

To consider any matters arising or actions emerging from the minutes.

6 Chair's Business

To receive any updates from the Chair.

7 Crime Prevention Assurance Report (Pages 31 - 42)

To consider progress against the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan/Priorities. The Panel will receive a presentation from Chief Superintendent Liz Hughes, Head of Neighbourhoods and Partnerships.

8 Commissioner's Update Report (Pages 43 - 58)

To receive an update on the Commissioner's activities since the last meeting.

9 Performance Summary/National Police and Crime Measures (Pages 59 - 74)

To consider and discuss the latest performance information.

10 Standing Complaints Report (Pages 75 - 78)

To provide the Panel with an overview of all complaints.

11 Governance Review Report (Pages 79 - 110)

The Panel is invited to note the final version of the Panel's Operating Arrangements and to consider the proposed amendments to the Panel's Rules of Procedure.

12 Panel Annual Report (Pages 111 - 132)

Members are invited to review and approve the Panel's Annual Report 2023/24.

13 **Panel Funding and Expenditure Report (Pages 133 - 138)**

The Panel is invited to consider the budget information and decide the value of the contribution from the component authorities in 2024/25.

14 **Work Programme (Pages 139 - 142)**

To note the current work programme.

15 **For Information - Commissioner's Annual Report (final draft) (Pages 143 - 210)**

16 **Date of Next Meeting**

Friday 8th December 2023 at 10.30am (The Deane House, Taunton).