Somerset Council

Notice of Meeting of

LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - EXMOOR

Thursday, 8 June 2023 at 7.00 pm

The Moorland Hall - Cutcombe, Wheddon Cross TA24 7DL

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Exmoor

Councillor Steven Pugsley
Councillor Frances Nicholson

Brompton Ralph PC	Brompton Regis PC	Brushford PC
Clatworthy PC	Cutcombe PC	Dulverton TC
Exford PC	Exmoor PC Exton PC	Huish Champflower PC
Luccombe PC	Luxborough PC	Oare PM
Porlock PC	Selworthy & Minehead Without PC	
Skilgate PC	Timberscombe PC	Treborough PM
Upton PC	Winsford PC	Withypool & Hawkridge PC
Wootton Courtenay PC		

Somerset Council Highways
Somerset Community Council Village Agent
Avon and Somerset Constabulary
Exmoor National Park Authority
Exmoor Young Voices
Exmoor Hill Farming Network
Visit Exmoor

Parking is available at the hall, including disabled access and facilities, as well as extra parking in the field next door.

The LCN team want everybody to have the opportunity to take part in the LCN meetings - fully and comfortably - 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.

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact sam.murrell@somerset.gov.uk.

All members of the public are welcome to attend these meetings and ask questions or make a statement **by giving advance notice** in writing or by e-mail to the Monitoring Officer at email: democraticservicesteam@somerset.gov.uk by **5pm on Friday, 2 June 2023**.

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.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Wednesday, 31 May 2023

AGENDA

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Click here to join the online meeting

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1   To elect the Chair of the Local Community Network (Pages 9 - 18)

Only members of the core membership are eligible to be nominated as the Chair. Either the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Local Community Network shall be a Somerset Council Councillor.

Only voting members can make nominations. The nomination must be seconded to be valid.

2   To appoint the Vice-Chair of the Local Community Network

Only members of the core membership are eligible to be nominated as the Vice-Chair. Either the Chair or Vice-chair must be a Somerset Councillor.

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3   Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

4   Declarations of Interest

To receive and note any declarations of disclosable pecuniary **interests**, **other registrable interests and non-registrable 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).

5   Public Question Time (Items not covered on the agenda).

The Chair to advise the Committee of any items on which members of the public have requested to speak and advise those members of the public present of the details of the Council's public participation scheme.

For those members of the public who have submitted any questions or statements, please note, a three-minute time limit applies to each speaker and you will be asked to speak before Councillors debate the issue.

6   To approve the minutes of the previous Exmoor Area Panel meeting held on Tuesday 25 April 2023 (Pages 19 - 26)

To approve the minutes from the previous meeting and discuss matters arising.

7   Update on actions from last meeting

Matters arising from the Minutes not covered in later agenda items.

8   Update on the Exmoor LCN Highways Pilot Project (Pages 27 - 40)

To receive an update on the Exmoor LCN Pilot project relating to Somerset Council Highways.

- ·   Highway Steward Update
- ·   Devolved Funding requests
- ·   Parish Online
- ·   Exford Landslip (B3224)

Copies of the B3224 Options Report are available to view on the [website](#).

9 **To determine the priorities and areas of focus for the Local Community Network in the next 12 months (Pages 41 - 42)**

What is important to residents in the Exmoor area and what do we already know?

- · Are there local examples already working, or what can the Exmoor LCN do to make it happen?

- · Who else needs to be part of the LCN discussion?

- · Who can provide data and other information to assist us?

10 **Avon and Somerset Police Report**

11 **Exmoor National Park Authority Update**

12 **To agree the frequency of meetings**

13 **To agree the schedule of meetings for the next 12 months (Pages 43 - 44)**

To note the proposed schedule of meetings. Dates and venues to be confirmed.

14 **Date and time of next Local Community Network meeting**

Thursday 7 September – at the Moorland Hall, Cutcombe.

Exmoor LCN Date – The Moorland Hall, Cutcombe	Proposed Highways Sub-Group Date – Dulverton Sports Pavilion
Thursday 8 June	Friday 23 June
Thursday 7 September	Friday 22 September