



Notice of Meeting of

**LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - EXMOOR**

**Thursday, 7 September 2023 at 7.00 pm**

**To be preceded by a meeting of the Highways Wardens at 6.00pm to discuss the Highways winter maintenance programme.**

**The Moorland Hall - Cutcombe, Wheddon Cross  
TA24 7DL**

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Exmoor

Chair: Councillor Steven Pugsley (Somerset Council)

Vice-chair: Councillor Ellicott (Exford PC)

Somerset Cllr Frances Nicholson

Brompton Ralph PC	Brompton Regis PC	Brushford PC
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Somerset Council Highways

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Avon and Somerset Police Constabulary

Exmoor National Park Authority

Exmoor Young Voices

Exmoor Hill Farming Network

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[lcn@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:lcn@somerset.gov.uk).

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact Sam Murrell [sam.murrell@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:sam.murrell@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](mailto:democraticserviceteam@somerset.gov.uk) by **5pm on Friday, 1 September 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, 30 August 2023

# AGENDA

**Local Community Network - Exmoor - 7.00 pm Thursday, 7 September 2023.**

**This meeting will be preceded by the Annual Highways Winter Maintenance meeting which will commence with the Highways Wardens at 6:00pm.**

**Core Membership** 7 - 8

**Click here to join the online meeting** 9 - 10

**1 Highways Winter Maintenance Annual Meeting (Pages 11 - 14)**

To discuss the highways arrangements for the forthcoming 2023/24 winter season.

To include Winter Equipment, Salt bin locations/filling and the gritting routes.

Maps of the routes and salt bin locations are attached.

**2 Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

**3 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](#) )

**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 Notes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 15 - 22)**

To approve the notes from the previous meeting.

## **6 Update on Actions from the Previous Meeting**

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

## **7 LCN Exmoor Highways Pilot (Pages 23 - 30)**

- An update on the Exmoor Ravine Land Slippage.
- To review the membership of the Highways Sub-group;  
Currently as follows:-

Cllr Steven Pugsley	(Chair)
Cllr Mike Ellicott	(Vice Chair / ENPA)
Cllr Frances Nicholson	(Somerset Council)
Cllrs Roger Foxwell / Jeremy Hickman	(Hill - Top reps)
Cllr Andrew Bray	(Vale rep)
Sarah Buchanan (Clerk)	(Brendan Hills rep)
Cllr Christine Dubery	(Dulverton Town rep)

Representatives from Somerset Council Highways

Andrew Turner      Kevin Bridgwater      Kali Martin  
Bev Norman      Luke Green/Ryan Chamberlain      Kate Brown  
Craig Gowan.

- To accept the recommendations of the meeting held on Thursday 3 August in respect of the Devolved Funding Requests;
- To confirm frequency and meeting dates of future Highway Sub-group meetings.

## **8 To set up additional sub-groups for emerging Local Community Network Priorities**

### **Introduction to the data available:**

An overview of the themes and discussion topics that evolved from the last LCN meeting.

What information and data is available to support us?

- Establishment of an Affordable Housing sub-group.
- Establishment of an Economic Regeneration sub-group.

## **9 Avon and Somerset Police Report**

## **10 Exmoor National Park Authority Report**

## **11 Dates for Future Meetings. (Pages 31 - 32)**

A schedule of forthcoming Exmoor LCN meetings is attached. The Moorland Hall, Cutcombe has been booked for this purpose.

The next meeting of the Highways Sub-Group will take place at the Dulverton Sports Pavilion on Friday 22 September 2023, commencing at 10am. An agenda and associated paperwork will be issued in the week preceding the meeting.