



Notice of Meeting of

LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - BRIDGWATER

Wednesday, 21 June 2023 at 7.00 pm

Bridgwater Town Hall - Bridgwater

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Bridgwater

Councillor Hilary Bruce	Councillor Andy Dingwall	Councillor Lance Duddridge
Councillor Kathy Pearce	Councillor Leigh Redman	Councillor Diogo Rodrigues
Councillor Gill Slocombe	Councillor Brian Smedley	

Bridgwater Town Council
Bridgwater Without Parish Council

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, 15 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.

The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Tuesday, 13 June 2023

AGENDA

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1 To appoint the Chair of the Local Community Network (Pages 7 - 16)

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 for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

4 Declarations of Interest (Pages 17 - 18)

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 notes.)

5 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.

6 To determine the priorities and areas of focus for the Local Community Network for the next 12 months (Pages 19 - 20)

a) What are LCNs and how will we work together.

b) Discussion – What is important to residents and businesses in our area? (An opportunity to raise any local issues or concerns for LCN to consider)

7 To agree the frequency of meetings

8 The schedule of meetings for the next 12 months