



Notice of Meeting of

LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - TAUNTON

Wednesday, 12 July 2023 at 7.00 pm

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

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Taunton

Chair:

Vice-chair:

Councillor Lee Baker

Councillor Dixie Darch

Councillor Caroline Ellis

Councillor John Hunt

Councillor Derek Perry

Councillor Mike Rigby

Councillor Federica Smith-Roberts

Councillor Simon Coles

Councillor Tom Deakin

Councillor Habib Farbahi

Councillor Dawn Johnson

Councillor Hazel Prior-Sankey

Councillor Fran Smith

Councillor Andy Sully

Bishop's Hull Parish Council

Cotford St Luke Parish Council

Taunton Town Council

Bishops Lydeard & Cothelstone Parish Council

Norton Fitzwarren Parish Council

Trull 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: democraticservicesteam@somerset.gov.uk by **5pm on Thursday, 6 July 2023**.

Car parking:

There is limited parking to the front of Deane House, with six disabled spaces. You'll find Belvedere Road Car Park to the rear of the building, just follow the road around – it is a long stay with no charges after 6pm.

[Belvedere Road car park \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/belvedere-road-car-park)

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 the Monitoring Officer on Tuesday, 4 July 2023

AGENDA

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[Click here to join the online meeting \(Pages 5 - 6\)](#)

1 To elect the Chair of the Local Community Network

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 nominations must be seconded to be valid.

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

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3 To receive any apologies for absence

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4 Declarations of Interest (Pages 7 - 8)

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 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

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