



Notice of Meeting of

LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - EXMOOR

Thursday, 7 March 2024 at 7.00 pm

The Moorland Hall - Cutcombe, Wheddon Cross TA24 7DL

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Exmoor

Chair: Councillor Steven Pugsley
Vice-chair: Councillor Mike Ellicott (Exford PC)
Somerset Cllr Frances Nicholson

Brompton Ralph PC	Brompton Regis PC	Brushford PC
Clatworthy PC	Cutcombe PC	Dulverton PC
Exford PC	Exmoor PC	Exton PC
Huishchamplower PC	Luccombe PC	Luxborough PC
Oare PM	Porlock PC	Selworthy & Minehead WO PC
Skilgate PC	Timberscombe PC	Treborough PM
Upton PC	Winsford PC	Withypool & Hawkridge PC
Wootton Courtenay PC		

Cllr Dixie Darch (Lead Member for Environment & Climate Change)

Somerset Highways

Somerset Community Council Village Agents

Avon and Somerset Exmoor Neighbourhood Policing Team

Exmoor National Park Authority

Exmoor Young Voices

Exmoor Hill Farming Network

Connect Somerset / Minehead Eye

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact Sam Murrell 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 by **5pm on Friday, 1 March 2024**.

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 David Clark (the Proper Officer) on Wednesday, 28 February 2024

AGENDA

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Core Membership (Pages 5 - 6)

Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 7 - 8)

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 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](#))

3 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.

4 Notes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 9 - 20)

To approve the notes from the previous meeting.

5 Update on Actions from the Previous Meeting

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

6 Avon and Somerset Police

To receive an update from PCSO Michelle Haines on local neighbourhood beat matters.

7 To receive an update on the proposed plans for the Dulverton Recycling Centre (Pages 21 - 24)

Cllr Dixie Darch, Lead Member for Environment and Climate Change will be in attendance, supported by Kirsty Larkins, Service Director for Climate and sustainability.

8 Civil Contingencies - Places of Safety and Community Resilience Grants

A presentation by Nicola Dawson, Civil Contingencies Manager on Community Places of Safety, and community resilience funding/grants.

9 Exmoor Highways Sub-group Update (Pages 25 - 36)

To include the following matters:-

- A letter to parishes was circulated on the 26 February 2024, advising of the current Highway Service options available.
- The draft notes from the Highways sub-group of the 23 February 2024.
- An update on the B3224 Roundwaters Scheme – A further public meeting to be held on Wednesday 13 March at the Moorland Hall, Cutcombe. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

10 Exmoor National Park Authority

11 Dates of Future Meetings

Exmoor LCN Date – The Moorland Hall, Cutcombe	Proposed Highways Sub-Group Date – Dulverton Sports Pavilion
Thursday 7 March 2024 at 7pm	Friday 19 April 2024, at 10am.
Thursday 9 May 2024 at 7pm – special meeting. (Not hybrid)	
AGM – Thursday 6 June 2024 at 7pm. Venue to be confirmed	