



Notice of Meeting of

LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - CHARD AND BLACKDOWNS

Wednesday, 2 August 2023 at 7.00 pm

Corfe Village Hall, Newton Road, Corfe TA3 7AQ

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Chard and Blackdowns

Councillor Jason Baker
Councillor Jenny Kenton
Councillor Sarah Wakefield

Councillor Ross Henley
Councillor Connor Payne
Councillor Martin Wale

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact LCN Team lcnsomerset.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, 27 July 2023**.

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: lcnsomerset.gov.uk.

Issued by David Clark (the Proper Officer) on Tuesday, 25 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 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 Council Councillor.

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3 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

4 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](#))

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 7 - 8)

(a) What are Local Community Networks (LCNs) and how we will work together.

A map of the Chard and Blackdowns LCN area is attached for reference.

(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).

The Terms of Reference for the LCNs can be viewed at: [Terms of reference \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/terms-of-reference)

Frequently Asked Questions can also be viewed at: [Frequently Asked Questions \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/frequently-asked-questions)

7 To agree the frequency of meetings

8 The schedule of meetings for the next 12 months